



## Rights Respecting Schools December 2023 Newsletter

Welcome to our Rights Respecting Schools monthly newsletter! We are a **GOLD** rights respecting school meaning we embed children’s rights into our policy, practice and culture.

We look forward to continuing our journey working together as ambassadors for children’s rights.

### Article of the Month

Each month we will be choosing an article of the month to focus on in assemblies and discussions in class. We hope to widen children’s understanding of their rights and develop their knowledge.

Our November article was article 30 – you have the right to practise your own culture, language and religion – or any that you choose.

Our December article was article 1 – everyone under the age of 18 has these rights.



### Christmas Jumper Day

We had a fantastic time on our annual Christmas jumper day for Save the Children! As a school community, we raised £178 for a fantastic cause.



### Anti-Bullying Week and Altru Drama

Anti – bullying week is important to us as a school community to remind ourselves of the importance of standing up for ourselves and for others and making a stand against bullying! We began the week with Odd Socks Day to remind ourselves of why we are all special and different. Throughout the half term, we have been thinking about Celebrating Differences, making links to article 2 – that no child should be discriminated against!



We had our annual visit from Altru Drama teaching us to make a noise about bullying!



### 5 Ways to Wellbeing – Connect!

Each half term we are focusing on a different way to wellbeing. Each week, the children will be completing an activity to remind ourselves of using the 5 ways to support us with our wellbeing. This half term our focus has been on Connect! The children have enjoyed connecting with new friends during lunchtimes, joining up with different classes to connect across school and having time to connect in class.



Thank you for your continued support

Mrs A. Askew, Miss K Boyd and the Pupil Leadership Team