

Rights Respecting Schools Newsletter June 2023

Important Information

This is our last Rights Respecting Schools Newsletter of this session. We welcome Steven Kidd, the RRS assessor to our school and ECC this month as we aim for our Gold award.

ECC

A group of children from the ECC visited Reverend Kim at the church 'spreading sunshine' by donating sunflowers they planted. They also delivered the RRS Committee's poster sharing with the community that all children have the right to have their own thoughts/beliefs and to choose their religion with their parents'/carers guidance. Look out for other posters around the village, including the Fenwick Pharmacy and Hallhouse!

FREEDOM OF THOUGHT AND RELIGION





PI

All classes participated in the Great Fenwick Bake Off. Primary I made an amazing King's Pudding. The judges were Mrs Moore, Mrs Gallacher and representatives from The Kings Arms and Harelaw Farm. After a lot of deliberating, PI were voted the winners!



P2/3

P2/3 took part in a Mythical Mark Making workshop with Art Students from UWS as part of Health Week. The children used natural materials to make their own paint brushes! After lunch, they painted using these paint brushes out in the

playground.









PI-7 have been learning about the ABCDE of rights.



Rights are for ALL children.

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Rights are there at BIRTH.



Rights CANNOT be taken away.



Rights DO NOT have to be earned.

All rights are EQUALLY important.

P3/4

P4 pupils worked collaboratively with our Active Schools Co-ordinator to design a Soccer Aid themed obstacle course for the ECC and school. All the children thoroughly enjoyed the course!

We know that all children have the right to relax and play, however sadly around the world disease, hunger, conflict and disaster can disrupt this for millions of children.









P5/6

In P5/6, we enjoy challenging our learning and working collaboratively in teams to support each other. This week we have been testing our Rights Respecting Schools knowledge by playing a class favourite, "Kahoot" and we loved learning a new team game called "Bet your Knowledge".



P6/7

Primary 6/7 were set the challenge to build a den that the whole group could fit in and make it like a home using objects and materials from the garden.

We had lovely surprise visitors to join us, Primary I, who were able to join us in den building and share our picnic.

Spotlight on...Health and Wellbeing Committee

One of the aims for HWB School Improvement Committee is to make our school a nurturing and safe base. We agreed that having a quiet place to go to during lunchtimes would be one focus for the committee. We have been running lunch time clubs 3 times each week; mindful colouring/art, massage and iPad club. We also agreed that worry boxes would be created for every class so that thoughts and worries could be freely shared with a safe adult in school.

