

RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS AWARD NEWSLETTER



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Welcome to the Rights Respecting Schools Award Newsletter. This month, lots of work towards our Silver: Rights Aware Award has been taking place around school.

Rights Respecting Steering Group

We have a brilliant steering group who help to share their ideas, thoughts and concerns about how we respect each other's rights at Cavendish. The children range from Year 1 to Year 6. **Article 12: Every child has the right to have a say in all matters affecting them, and to have their views taken seriously.** This is why we want all children to have a voice and our steering group speak on behalf of their classmates. Next month we will have a picture of our amazing steering group!

Key Dates - November 2018

Diwali	7 th
Armistice Day	11 th
Outright Campaign starts	12 th
Anti-bullying week	12 th -16 th
Children in Need	16 th
St Andrew's Day	30 th



OutRight Campaign 12th-16th October

Each year, Unicef hold a UK OutRight Campaign. Some children may remember that last year OutRight was focused on the rights of refugee children.

2018's campaign is all about air pollution. Air pollution poses a direct threat to children's rights to health, to survive and to thrive in a clean and safe environment, as set out in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. This year, OutRight empowers children and young people to speak out and share their views on children's health and air.

Class Charters

All around school, class charters have been popping up in classrooms. The aim of the charters is for the children to decide which rights they feel are most important to them in school and to decide how they and duty-bearers (the adults) can make sure these rights are being met. Here are some of our finished charters:



WW1 Armistice Centenary

November marks 100 years since the end of World War One. In school, children have been involved in lots of activities to remember those who fought and died in the war. They have been thinking about how many of the men who went to war weren't much older than children themselves. Here are some pictures of the displays you can see around our school.



Black History Month

October was Black History Month and Miss Frazer and Mrs. Brants each lead assemblies in KS2 on why we celebrate Black History Month. We held a competition to design a poster which shows why Black History Month is so important. The steering group judged the posters here is the winner from 3CH!



Anti-bullying Week 12th - 16th October 2018

Anti-bullying week is 12th-16th October 2018 and each phase will be doing an assembly about respect. The definition of respect is: 'have due regard for someone's feelings, wishes or rights'. This is very important when considering children's rights and integral to the idea of Rights Respecting Schools. Children will be able to take part in an anti-bullying poster competition as well as lots of activities and discussions over the course of the week.

