

Rights Council Newsletter



St. Colmcille's Primary School

Term One

Meet The Team!

We would like to introduce ourselves as the new Rights Council members! This year we will be working very hard to lead St Colmcille's on our journey to become a Gold Rights Respecting school! We will be organising lots of fun activities and events, as well as sharing important Rights information with you all! Each Term, we will be creating a Newsletter to keep you up to date with everything we have been doing in school! We are all really looking forward to the challenge and a busy year ahead!

Links To Our Rights

Articles 42 & 12,
All children and adults should know and learn about the convention and all children have the right to be heard and listened to.



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Kicking Off Our Outright Campaign!

As part of our journey towards becoming a Gold Rights Respecting School this year we will be taking part in UNICEFS Outright Campaign. The Outright Campaign will help us learn more about the UNRC and democracy. It will also give us ways to use our voice as we develop into responsible citizens in our community. This week we celebrated our first Rights week of the school year and began our Outright Campaign. Our classes looked at the UNCRC and how the Articles effect our lives and the lives of other children all around the world. In our classes, we created posters in lots of different ways, including using ICT to share what the different Articles mean to us. The Rights Council are so impressed with all the work that the pupils in St. Colmcille's took part in during our first Rights Week! We now look forward to our next Rights Week and taking part in the next stage of Outright in the New Year!



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Rights Council Assembly!

This Term, we worked really hard on an assembly video. In our assembly, we introduced ourselves to the school before talking about the ABCDE of Rights. We taught our school all about the ABCDE of Rights using our Rights Superheroes! You can check out our assembly on our school website!

World Children's Day!!

We celebrated World Children's Day on Wednesday the 20th of November! The theme this year was 'Listen to the Future.' We were given the chance to use our voices to raise awareness of climate change. Each class learnt about the causes of climate change and how climate change is negatively impacting the lives of children all around the world. We then took part in protest rallies to voice our concerns and demand that our local government and world leaders take action to save and protect our planet and the lives of all children globally!



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Class Charter Competition!

Congratulations to P2A, P4A and LSC3 for winning our key stage charter competition. Each class had to work with the adults who support them to design and create a charter using Articles they selected from the UNCRC to form the agreed pupil and adult actions. All classes did an amazing job but these classes stood out for their extra creativity and focus on rights! To celebrate their win each class was awarded a homework pass and special movie party! Well done!

FS Winner- P2A



KS1 Winner- P4B



KS2 Winner- LSC3



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Our Rights Council Meetings!

As the Rights Council, we meet every week to discuss how we can raise awareness of rights in our school. One week, we had a discussion about the different areas around our school that help to uphold our rights. We then had the task of making links to specific articles and labelling these areas with a range of different signs around the school. This discussion really helped us gain a better understanding of how our school respects and upholds our rights!



Keep up to date!

There are a number of ways that you can keep up to date with all the work we are doing and our journey towards the Gold Award. Firstly, on our school website. Just click on the "Pupils" tab and from there, click on to "Rights Representatives". Within this, you can take a look at the work we have been doing in even more detail! As well as this, our school Facebook page is a great way to keep up to date with what we are doing.



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Rights Reps



Convention on the Rights of the Child



ABCDE of Rights



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Rights Pupil & Duty Bearers of the Week!