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RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS AWARD

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you are aware, our school is working towards the Rights Respecting Schools Silver Award, an award given to schools on behalf of Unicef UK. We already have the Bronze Award and in order to achieve Silver we aim to be a school where children's rights are at the heart of our ethos and culture, ensuring that our school is a happy, kind, caring and respectful environment where children can achieve success in all aspects of school life.

In 1989, governments across the world agreed that all children have the same rights by adopting the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). These rights are based on what a child needs to survive, grow, participate and fulfil their potential. **Please see the poster attached which explains all of the different rights.**

In our virtual Assemblies this term, we have been talking about a different right each week and thinking about how these are followed in our school and homes. Below is a little sheet that you and your child might be able to complete during the holidays. This involves a drawing or a photo of something your child/family has done during the holidays and which Children's Right this activity links to.

For example, if you have had a relaxing afternoon, watching Christmas films together, this links to Article /Right 31 'You have the right to play and rest'

If you have a shopping delivery or a nice family meal, this links to Article/Right 27 'You have the right to food, clothing, a safe place to live and to have your basic needs met'

If you are able to complete this sheet, please either email this back to the school or print and send back in with your child after the Christmas holidays. Or your child could draw a picture of the activity and write about it on paper you have at home. The names of children who complete this task will be entered into a raffle draw to win one of our Rights Respecting mascots. I will put some of the sheets that are returned on displays around the school during the Spring Term. These will help us talk to the children about their different rights and help them to have a good understanding of these.

Many thanks and have a lovely Christmas holiday, Mrs Lavelle



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My activity at home (describe this and add a photo or drawing if you wish):



The Children's Right that this links to:



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