

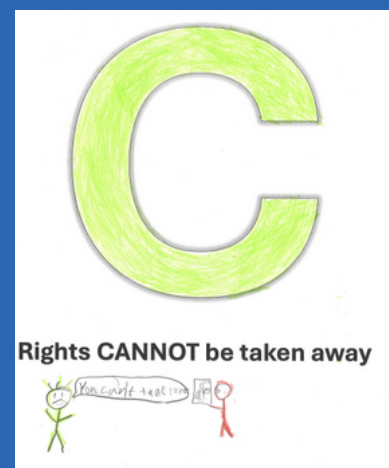


# UNCRC NEWSLETTER 3

The Looney Tunes Clan have continued their responsibility of developing an awareness and understanding of Children's Rights at Libberton Primary. Recently, they introduced 'The ABCDE of Children's Rights' to teach all pupils about the nature of rights.

It is important for all children and adults to know that, rights:

- are for **ALL** children (universal)
- are there from **BIRTH** (inherent)
- **CANNOT** be taken away (inalienable)
- **DO NOT** have to be earned (unconditional)
- are all **EQUALLY** important (indivisible)



The Looney Tunes Clan have also introduced two key phrases:

## **Rights Holders & Duty Bearers**



**Children are Rights Holders.**

**Children should be empowered to use and enjoy their rights, while promoting the rights of others.**

**Adults who work for the government (health workers, police, teachers, social work etc) are Duty Bearers.**

**They are responsible for protecting, respecting and fulfilling the rights.**



**Both Right Holders and Duty Bearers should respect and protect the rights of others.**

**What about me as a parent/carer?**

**CONVENTION  
ON THE  
RIGHTS OF  
THE CHILD**

**Parents/Carers are also Rights Holders under the UNCRC. For example, by helping the government in raising their children.**

**Want to know more?  
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**What does learning about rights look like at Libberton Primary School?**



**What rights are important to us?**

**"We put up our hands to tell the teacher what we think, and we can have our own opinions. This links to Article 13."  
Kenny P6**

**"Pupils are beginning to link their learning to specific rights and this is helping to make rights real (Article 4)."  
Mrs Ross**

**"Article 31 is important to me because I can play and make new friends."  
Quinn P1**

**"In our learning, we match the rights to what we are learning about. For example, on Internet Safety Day we linked our learning to Article 16 Protection of Privacy and Article 17 Access to Information."  
Ella P7**

**"Article 31 is important to me because I can play and have fun with my friends."  
Katie P4**

**"Article 24 is important to me because I am keeping healthy by doing Cross Country training and attending Cross Country Club."  
Ben P4**

**"Mrs Ross and the Looney Tunes Committee have worked hard to embed UNCRC across the school. Rights respecting language is used in classes and across the wider life at Libberton."  
Mrs Forde**

**"Taking care of the environment is important and links to Article 24."  
Connor P7**

**"I am surprised that not everyone has these rights. For example, when we have been looking at WW2 some children then and some children in modern day do not have the right to protection from war which is Article 38."  
Rowan P6**



# ARTICLES OF THE MONTH

## January

### UNCRC Article 30: I have the right to speak my own language and to follow my family's way of life.

Through songs, poetry and stories pupils explored Scots language. Pupils compared and contrasted Scottish words and phrases used at home with family and friends. Some pupils learnt new Scottish phrases and tried to use this in everyday conversation! Pupils also explored Scottish culture through traditions, games, food and clothing.

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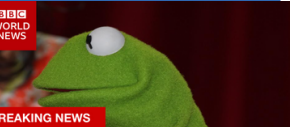


MINORITY CULTURE, LANGUAGE AND RELIGION



Scientists figure out the moon is an illusion!

All astronauts lied about the moon because the government told them to!



ROGS ARE ENDANGERED ANIMALS!

CORDING TO JAMAL, OFFICIALS PROGS ARE OFFICIALLY ENDANGERED ANIMALS!



PROTECTION OF PRIVACY

ACCESS TO INFORMATION

## February

### UNCRC Article 16: I have the right to keep some things private.

### UNCRC Article 76: I have the right to get information in lots of ways, as long as it's safe.

Libberton celebrated Safer Internet Day and focused on the theme 'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online.' Pupils understand the importance of secure passwords and keeping passwords as well as personal information private. Pupils enjoyed testing the security strength of their passwords. Also P5-7 created their own fake news stories, while P1-4 enjoyed listening to different texts linked to online safety. Finally, all pupils supported Leadhills PS with their Internet Safety Project by identifying online dangers and ways to stay safe online.

## March

### UNCRC Article 14: I have the right to be as healthy as possible.

There is lots going on at Libberton this month! We are currently improving our school grounds environment through the help and support of the Braw Veg/Produce Project. Pupils have enjoyed tasting different fruits and vegetables, and having a go at planting and growing themselves. Our new compost bin is being filled daily through our participation in South Lanarkshire Council's Waster Warriors Project. We hope all this work will contribute towards earning our next ECO flag!

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HEALTH, WATER, FOOD, ENVIRONMENT

