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Dear Parents,

This week your child has been learning about the **'United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.'** Assemblies and class lessons have helped to introduce to what their rights are and what responsibilities they have to ensure everyone respects these rights. We also saw many of you at our Activity Afternoon which was based around some of the Articles in the convention.

UNICEF is the world's leading organisation working for children and their rights. In 1989, governments worldwide promised all children the same rights by adopting the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. These rights are based on what a child needs to survive, grow, participate and fulfil their potential.

At Egginton School, the staff and governors have committed to building a sustainable 'rights respecting environment.' The school will promote the values and principles of the convention and use it to underpin our vision for school improvement. Above all else, the best interests of our children are a top priority in all our actions.

We are developing this approach to build upon our values-based learning, continue our positive cultural development and create an even more harmonious and open atmosphere where everyone involved with the school will be respectful of each other and understand the responsibilities they have to one another and themselves.

From September we will be being assessed for a national 'Recognition of Commitment' (ROC) and we will be aiming to complete a Level 1 award later in the school year. We will write to you again in September about ways you can help us achieve our aims if you would like to be involved at home. In the meantime we have attached a leaflet outlining the Articles and the work of UNICEF.

Yours sincerely,

Karen Puszczynska
HEADTEACHER

