



Rights Respecting School Update

We are now officially a GOLD Rights Respecting School! One of Two in Southampton!

In June we had our gold accreditation with Martin Russell, UNICEF UK's RRS Programme Director. He interviewed our Pupil Voice group, another group of children, a group of staff and parents as well as Mrs Heal and Mrs Carr. His report found that **“Pupils can confidently discuss a range of rights and explain why they are important and relevant to their lives. There is a strong commitment to children’s rights from leaders at all levels, tied into the vision and values of the school. Strengths of the school include the caring and nurturing ethos of the school, where the values of dignity and respect are lived and valued by the whole school community. Pupil Voice is valued highly with a range of pupil leadership groups giving opportunities for all children to put their suggestions forward and for these to be acted upon.”** We are all so proud of our school and our children. They were polite, passionate and spoke proudly of the work we have been doing as a Rights Respecting School. Moving forward we will continue to revisit learning about rights, deepen awareness of global issues and our children’s sense of themselves as global citizens.

Watch out for our photo and article in the Daily Echo which will be put on our website!

Mrs Heal