



*St. Catherine's
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The Global Learning Programme

Last term we registered for the Global Learning Programme (GLP). This is closely linked to our work on the Rights Respecting Schools. The registered schools are keen to create a national network of like-minded schools, committed to equipping their pupils to succeed in a globalised world by helping their teachers to deliver effective teaching and learning about development and global issues at Key Stages 2 and 3.

By giving schools the tools to embed global learning into teaching across the curriculum, the GLP is helping schools to:

- promote SMSC
- prepare pupils for modern life in Britain by promoting values such as empathy, fairness and respect
- develop and enhance enquiry and critical thinking skills
- deepen curriculum knowledge and understanding
- expand global awareness
- strengthen school ethos and values

Thousands of GLP schools across the country are already experiencing the positive impact that global learning can have on pupils' engagement, knowledge, skills and values.

Visiting Brettenham School

We visited Brettenham School again on March 8th. On Wednesday the Steering Group visited Brettenham Junior School. This was such a wonderful experience for our children.

Brettenham is the first school in Enfield to achieve the prestigious Level 2 of the Rights Respecting Schools Award. We visited last year with our original steering group and this was a fabulous opportunity for our new steering group to visit another 'Rights Respecting School'.

A special 'Thank You' to Mrs Joanne Brown, the RRS Leader, for making us so welcome. We participated in a RRSA joint activity, shared lunch time with their Steering Group Ambassadors and had a tour of their beautiful school.

The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) is based on an analysis of what children need in order to thrive. These needs can be grouped into four categories:

- To survive as a fit and healthy person
- To be protected from harm and abuse
- To develop physically, mentally and socially
- To participate as an active citizen

We have made a special RRS display in the main corridor displaying the articles. Thank you to the children in 5B who designed these wonderful posters.

<http://glp.globaldimension.org.uk/pages/11038>



UNICEF Day for Change- What is Day for Change?

The big Day for Change is on **Wednesday 24 May**, but as we are on School Journey this week we will fundraise on **Wednesday 17th May**.

We will decide with the steering group what activities we will do to raise money for this very special event.

Where will our school's change go?

The vital funds our school collects through Day for Change can help keep hungry children safe and healthy.

- Just **£3.50** could provide a class of 30 children with vitamin A supplements to stop

- blindness, and deworming tablets to help them absorb nutrients
- **£5** could provide life-saving therapeutic milk to treat a severely malnourished child for five days
 - **£8** can supply high-energy food for a malnourished child for one week
 - Just **£16** could provide critical vitamin and micro nutrient supplements for two toddlers for a whole year
 - Raising **£50** could provide education on nutrition and child feeding for 250 mothers or care givers of children under two
 - **£150** could provide training for one county health worker on how to provide life-saving treatment for children with acute malnutrition.



Loving God...

Loving God,
 I pray for children all over the world who do not have enough.
 I pray for children who do not have enough love,
 Or enough to eat,
 And for children who are afraid
 Because they live in a place of war.
 Please help peace to come to their country, O God.
 I also pray for myself,
 For all the local children here and their teachers,
 And for families.
 Make me more loving every day,
 Ready to share things with other people
 And to welcome the lonely into my life. Amen