World Children's Day

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Led by KS2 UNICEF Ambassadors

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| Cara Rose -Harbach | Good Morning All (Sign Language All)  World Children’s Day is UNICEF’s annual day of action for children, by children celebrating the day of adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the child.  It takes place each year on the 20th November, the date when world leaders adopted the Convention in 1989. |
| Gurveer Singh | When exploring World Children’s Day we can link it to Article 45 of the Convention on the Rights of a child.  **Article 45**  Article 45 says non-governmental organisations, such as UNICEF and other United Nations bodies, can provide advice and assistance on children’s rights. |
| Kavi Johal | November 20th is a global day of action for children by the children.  It highlights critical issues affecting children’s lives and supports children as advocates for their own rights.  It aims to raise public awareness and raise funds to help the millions of children who are out of school, deprived of protection and uprooted around the world. |
| Ruby Jerara | As your UNICEF ambassador it is my duty to inform you that learning about rights helps you to raise your voice for issues that affect you.  It is so important that you share your opinions be that around climate change, your education, mental health and well-being or challenging racism and discrimination. |
| Kye Hall | To celebrate this annual event, governments and the stars of entertainment, sports and business will join forces with children to defend their rights. Children, meanwhile, will take the lead in all areas, to focus on issues that matter to them. |
| Sienna Grewal | From climate change, education and mental health, to ending racism and discrimination, children and young people are raising their voices on the issues that matter to their generation and calling for adults to create a better future |
| Sachkaranveer Pooni | This **World Children’s Day**, think about the different ways UNICEF helps children around the world to access their rights?  Can you think of things they do? |
| Preet Kaur | As your ambassador I know UNICEF:   * **Helps governments make sure that all children have an education.** * **Supports communities to have access to clean water and nutritious food.** * **Helps to support good health care systems in lower income countries.** * **Distributes vaccines to protect children from a wide range of diseases and infections.** |
| Leonard Royles | As your ambassador I know UNICEF:   * Works to make child protection stronger where countries or organisations need help with this. * Helps governments all around the world to look at how children’s rights are being met and helps them improve the situation for children. * Provides help for children when there is an emergency such as an earthquake, hurricane or tsunami. |
| Eboni Perry | As your ambassador I know UNICEF:   * Provides help for children if there is a war to make sure children are looked after. * Supports refugee families. * In a variety of ways works within the United Nations and with governments and civil society to make sure children’s lives and views are visible and taken into account. |
| Maisy Lawson | As your ambassador I know UNICEF:   * In the UK promotes children’s rights through the Baby Friendly Initiative, Rights Respecting Schools Award and Child Friendly Cities and Communities programme. * In the UK and other high-income countries, it raises funds to support UNICEF’s work around the world. * Speaks to politician and decision makers to protect and promote children’s rights.   **Did you think of any other reasons?** |
| Albert Banas  Everyone together | **As your UNICEF ambassador I implore you to :**  **Give yourself some time and space and have a think about the following questions:**   * **Think about all the amazing things that UNICEF does to make life better for millions of children around the world every day** * What have you learned about UNICEF’s work? * What will you do to tell other people about UNICEF’s work? * Can you think of a time you have seen UNICEF on the news? * How might you support UNICEF in the future?   Remember, every 20th November, the world celebrates the anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child by celebrating World Children's Day.  To celebrate this occasion, UNICEF is asking adults and young people around the world to show solidarity with the most disadvantaged and vulnerable children, letting children take over the media, sports, entertainment, business and even governments and **flooding the world with blue, wearing blue clothes or accessories at school, on the streets, on social media, in meeting rooms and on sports fields.**  **Here at St Giles we are wearing non-uniform for the day in exchange for £1:00, in support of WaterAid.**  **We are campaigning for WaterAid so that millions of children around the world who don’t have clean water to drink, decent toilets to use or good hygiene to protect themselves can access clean water, decent toilets and good hygiene with the help of WaterAid organisation.**  Thank you for listening.  Thank you for supporting WaterAid.  Please stand join our school choir to sing ‘Unstoppable’  . |