Article 3 Assembly (17/02/2023)

Led by KS2 UNICEF Ambassadors

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| Oliwia Bida | Good Morning Everyone (Sign Language All)This week we are looking at -**Article 3 from the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child** |
| Sachkaranveer P | Article 3 states:  The best interests of the child must be a top priority in all decisions and actions that affect children. |
| Kye Hall | This article is one of the guiding principles of the Convention on the Rights of the child and links to how all the other Rights work too. |
| Preet Kaur | As your UNICEF ambassadors we would like you to think about all the decisions made every day that affect your life at home and at school.Who is involved in making those decisions?* Parents or carers
* Other family members
* Teachers
* Healthcare workers
* Social workers
* Sports coaches
* Youth workers
* Police officers
* Members of the government
* Local councils
* Children’s Commissioners
* Court officials – judges, lawyers
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| Leonard Royles | How do Duty Bearers know what is best for You?As a UNICEF ambassador we would also like you to think about how you are able to express your views participating in some of these decisions linking it to Article 12 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the child which states -Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously. |
|  | Article 3 says that children should be protected and cared for to ensure their wellbeing – how does your school ensure you are protected and safe and that your wellbeing is supported? As your UNICEF ambassadors we wrote a Thank you card TRUSTED adults at St Giles.  |
| Ruby Jerara | Treating children with dignity includes ensuring that children's best interests are met. What does **dignity** look like or mean to you in school, home and community? UNICEF ambassadors have written thoughts on the theme of Dignity. **Remember Dignity is in heart, mind and actions**.  |
| Albert Banas | To me dignity means, being brave and not listening to people if they are disrespecting what you believe or trying to make you believe something else which you do not want to. **An acrostic poem which helps me remember this is:****D**etermined to have your opinion heard**I**t is important to never let anyone make you feel like you aren’t good enough**G**ood people will always win**N**obody should be able to change what you believe in**I**n schools nobody should be able to push you down**T**he others can try to change your opinion but your opinion is what makes you**Y**es, others do have opinions but nobody should be able to change these. |
| Gurveer Singh | DignityWhat does Dignity mean to me?**Dignity** means to me that you should be yourself and respect others and not be disrespectful and not harm others in any way. **Dignity** means to give people their space and be respectful. At St Giles we share our opinions with others and let other people tell us about their point of view.In our school we believe in helping people when they are distressed As a Unicef ambassador at St Giles primary school this is how I should show dignity by respecting others and not make fun of others' opinions or point of view. |
| Kavi J & Sam M | Dignity means to care about people’s opinions and them too. If you don’t people might feel left out. Dignity is something everyone should be able to have. Here is our acrostic poem about dignity:Dignity is very important to everyoneI am very aware of other people’s opinions of dignityGiving opinions is good to show your abilityNever show disrespect towards other people’s viewsIn St Giles we don’t make fun of people’s ideasThe dignity rule is very importantYou might have different views of dignity than others |
| Ruby Jerara | DignityDignity is a right and everyone deserves dignity                                                       What does dignity mean to you? How do you think it has an impact on others? I know what dignity means to me You have to keep your chin held high and make sure no one knocks you down it is always important to stand your ground.Give people there personal space and always follow the Golden Rule‘Treat people how you want to be treated’.Make sure you think about it.Would you like to be discriminated against? Have someone bully you for your race? |
| Maisy Lawson | My thoughts on dignityDignity is about helping people when they need it. What could you do to show dignity? Here is an acrostic poem: Dignity is respect,It is important to always show dignity,Give others what they need,Nothing should stop you from showing dignity, Interact with others with kindness,To help others if they are upset,You should show dignity wherever you are.As well as this dignity could also be about making sure no one is left out when you are on the playground. |
| Sienna Grewal | **D**on't let people put you down**I**gnore someone if they disrespect your opinions**G**iving people their own space**N**ever let anyone say you're wrong **I**t is okay to be wrong but always know its your opinion **T**ell an adult about your respect that everyone needs**Y**ou should listen to others.I think dignity means that everyone needs their own space and respect.If we do not give others what they want just think if that's what you want then show that to others. As a Uncief Ambassador, I show dignity by giving others their own space to make sure they are happy to be around others. I will make sure they stay that way and if they want to talk about things I do not mind.To my trusted adultsThank you for letting me express myself to you. Even when I tell you, you make me feel better and more calm. I just want to say a huge Thank you to you. |
| Eboni Perry | Dignity is so important, but you may not know what it means, and I have written an acrostic poem, to help you understand:Don’t ignore me, I have feelings. You should look at me while I speak. I have something to say, please listen. You should be happy for me if something good happens to me.Give me the attention you give others. You should treat everyone equally.Nothing should be able to stop or put me down, so please do not encourage it.I need to be able to rely on you, we are allies, not foes.To stand by me, you need to be there for me. Don’t pretend to be here.You should know how to act around others, and how what you say might affect my feelings. I don’t care what you say anymore though, it doesn’t hurt anymore. I have: DIGNITY**I hope that you know now what Dignity means.** **REFLECTION-Let us reflect…****Find some time and space to be quiet and reflective. Make yourself comfortable and thing about these questions….*** Do you have dignity?
* If not, who can you speak to if you feel like this?
* If someone is affecting how you feel about your dignity, what can you do?

Unicef Ambassadors around St. Giles, from Year 1 to Year 6, are happy to help, if you feel like all hope is lost,or if you are neglected.Everyone can feel like this. You are not “weird”, or “different” if you do feel upset. Speak to someone. A wise person once told me:“Keeping something to yourself, even if it feels small, gets bigger and bigger, until it gets so big that you can’t control it, and you take it out on someone who hasn’t done anything wrong.” Thank you for Listening. |
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