

Rights Respecting at The Angmering School Newsletter June 2021

A Rights Respecting School is a community where children's rights are learned, taught, practised, respected, protected and promoted. Young people and the school community learn about children's rights by putting them into practice every day.

In February 2017, The Angmering School began its journey on the Rights Respecting Schools Award with Bronze: Recognition of Commitment/Rights Aware.

At the end of the academic year 2016-17 the students of the school chose their top 10 relevant articles for the school in their tutor groups. This has recently

been rebranded as the TAS10 and is now forming the main value system of our school: Ambition, Courage and Respect.

In December 2017, the school community took part in its first Big Charity Day event. The focus was 'feed the community' where students pledged to support the local food banks by bringing in donations of food and supplies for local families to benefit from and uphold the right to the best possible health (A24). We raised a staggering 3 tonnes of food that day! #proud



To continue the theme of upholding the right to health, in October 2018 we recognised Mental Health Awareness day supporting the #HelloYellow



campaign. All students in the school came off timetable to spend time with their tutors and complete some fun activities celebrating positivity. Miss Cox and Mrs Sykes got into the spirit of the day by dressing up in yellow to spread some cheer!

In April 2019, we developed a Whole School WellBeing day where students came together off timetable for the whole afternoon to take part in fun and creative activities such as: Sewing Beek, Pebble Painting, Great British Bake Off, Design a Bag challenge, Zumba, Yoga and Brighton Football Club to name a few! This event recognised the right to taking part in a range of activities (A31) and creating opportunities for all (A23).

In November 2019, we turned our Big Charity Day attention to our own community and set out to support our own students who need a little help with stationery and equipment for school. We had an overwhelming abundance of donations from our students who exchanged their school uniforms for

their own clothes if they donated 8 items or more! The stationery filled an entire classroom!



The recent pandemic has meant that our amazing ambassadors have not been able to meet, but we are hoping this will change when we return to school in September after the

summer holidays. If you are coming from a Rights Respecting School and



want to join our ambitious and vibrant team to share your ideas, or you have never heard about RRSA and want to find out more about it and join our team, please look out for information about our meetings in the school bulletin in September.

We look forward to welcoming you!



Miss Cox and Mrs Sykes
RRSA Lead Ambassadors