

Hand in hand together we will become resilient, respectful and responsible citizens of our community and the wider world



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Unicef Rights Respecting School Award

Dear Parents/ Legal Guardians,

This week the children have been introduced to the work of Unicef as part of our Rights Respecting School Award.

As part of our commitment to the project we would like to support UNICEF/Clarks Shoe Share Appeal. Unicef and leading shoe brand, Clarks, have worked in partnership to keep children safe since 2008.

In that time, Clarks have contributed to transforming children's lives through **ShoeSHARE**, gathering old or unwanted shoes at collection points in more than 450 Clarks stores nationwide. For every tonne of shoes, a donation is made to Unicef which goes towards education programmes around the world.

To date, the **partnership** has raised an incredible £1 million. More than 59 million children of primary school age are still not in education. This is just under the population of the UK. Clarks are helping Unicef to continue providing basic resources such as pens and pencils so children have the right tools to learn, but also to provide support in training teachers and work with governments to ensure the quality and standard of education remains high and children are leaving school able to read and write.

You can help **ShoeSHARE** to reach even more children by donating your old or unwanted shoes and bringing them to school by **Monday 6th November**. We thought this would be a good time as everyone is collecting for our Air Ambulance bags and any pairs of shoes could be collected alongside while you are all having a clear out.

Please bring your paired shoes held together with an elastic band.

If you would like to know a little bit more about this award and how it will benefit our pupils please follow this link - https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=13&v=1DOPyjKSUxo

Kind Regards,
Belinda Athey – Headteacher.

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