

Welcome to BD School



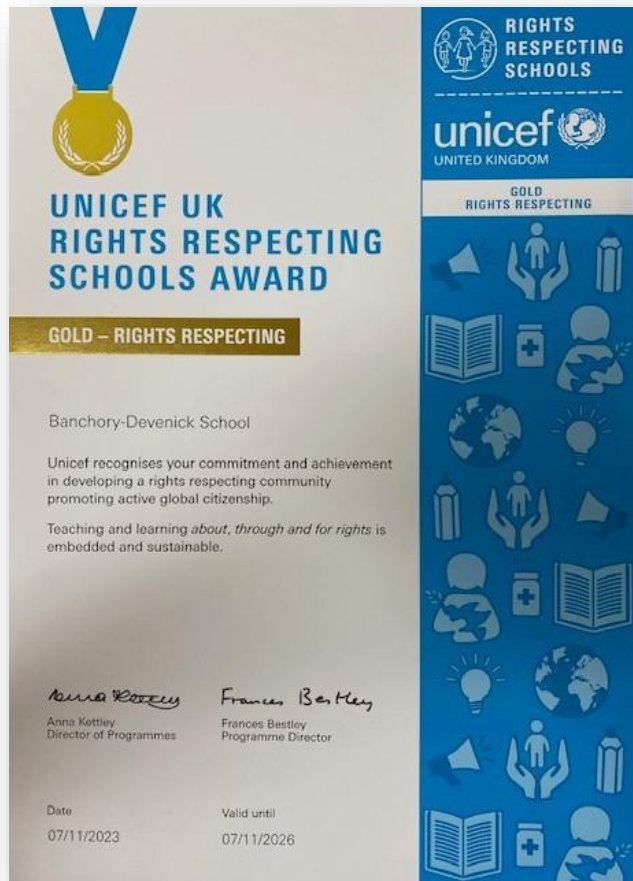
January - March 2024

Meet Team BD



Article 15 - The right to belong and be part of a group
Global Goal 3 - Good health and wellbeing

RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS



We are delighted that we have been accredited as a Gold Rights Respecting School.

Book Buddies



Snuggling up with our Book Buddies and reading together is a **LOVELY** way to end the week.



Article 31 - The right to rest, play and take part
Global Goal 3 - Good health and wellbeing

BOCCIA



Learning how to play bocchia with Active Schools was fun. Most of us hadn't really heard of bocchia before.



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Fairtrade Tuckshop



Fabulous Fairtrade Feasts continue to enjoy running the fortnightly tuckshop. This term, it's been the turn of the P5 and P6s to do the shopping, the baking (and washing up) and run the tuckshop itself!



Shopping



Baking



Selling



Article 27 - The right to the conditions we need
Global Goals 1/2/10 - No poverty/Zero hunger/Reduced inequalities
Fair Trade Goals 8/9 - Promote Fair Trade/Capacity building

Celebrating 20 Years at BD

February was a very special month for one of our PSAs as they celebrated 20 years at BD School, and how appropriate that we were able to mark the event on National Optimism Day...I honestly don't think I've met a more positive person than Mrs. Main.

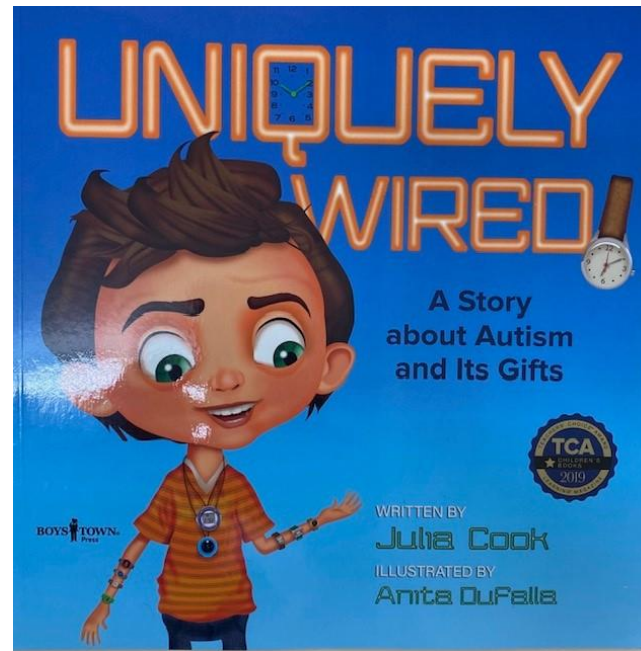
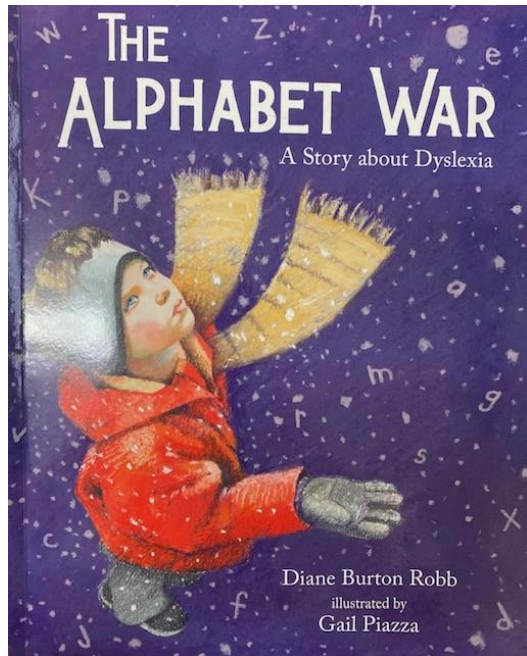


Article 27 - The right to the conditions we need
Global Goal 3 - Good health and wellbeing



CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

Some of the older children expressed an interest in finding out more about dyslexia and autism, so we held two special assemblies during Children's Mental Health Week. During the assemblies, we learned about what the conditions are, some of the challenges that people face and supports that can be put in place. Stevie joined us for a third assembly and talked to the children about how they can deal with emotions and anxieties so they don't become overwhelming.



*Articles 23, 27 and 28 - The right to the conditions and support we need for our mental and social development / The right to an education
Global Goals 3, 4 and 10 - Good health and wellbeing / Quality education / Reduced inequalities*



CODE CLUB

Article 15 - The right to join a group



As part of their STEM learning, the children asked if we could start up a Coding Club. Initially the club ran for P4-P7 and had a focus on programming microbits. After the February break, the children in P1-P4 had their turn. This time the focus was programming the Dot and Dash robots. Some of the older children chose to come along to help the younger ones get started. Thanks to Ben and Mrs. Stephen for giving up their lunchtimes to run the club.

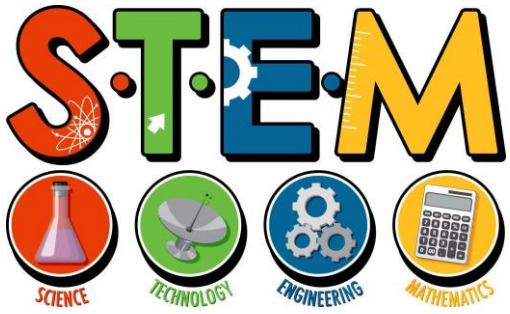


Lunar New Year



We celebrated Lunar New Year with a special assembly. We learned lots about the traditions and customs, made lanterns with our buddies, tasted Chinese pears and even got given a red envelope. Thanks to Mabel for coming in to talk to us.

Articles 8 and 30 - The right to an identity and the right to enjoy your culture

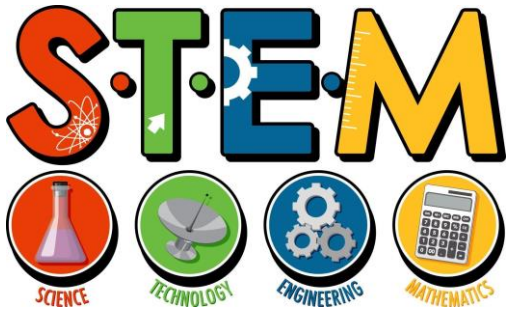


Generation Science Workshop



P1 - P4 Bricks and Blocks workshop

Article 29 - An education that develops our talents and abilities
Global Goal 4 - Quality education



Generation Science Workshop



P5-P7 Electric Explorers

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Global Goal 4 - Quality education

Bedtime Stories with BD / Mearns Coastal Group Reading Project

Map of the Isle of Struay



This term we have been reading our 'Bedtime Stories with BD' books to the Mearns Coastal Group at Portlethen Academy Library. The stories have been well received and the older folk have loved the interaction with the children.



Article 29 - An education that develops our talents and abilities
Global Goal 4 - Quality education

SCARF WORKSHOPS

This year Harold the Giraffe came into school to teach us all about...



P1 and P2
All About Me



P3 and P4
Feelings



P5 and P6
Protecting Myself:
Body and Mind



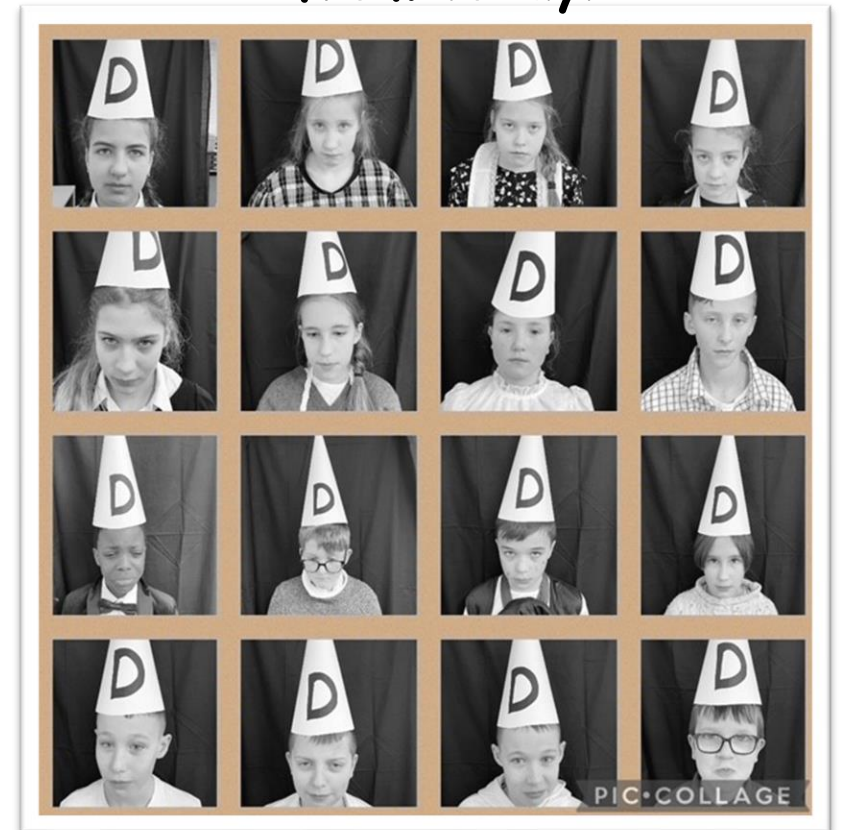
P7
Going for Goals

Articles 13 and 24 - The rights to information and the right to the best possible health
Global Goals 3 and 4 - Good health and wellbeing/Quality education

VICTORIAN DAY



The children in P5-P7 came to school dressed as Victorians and experienced what a school day was like back then...very different from today!



*Articles 13, 28 - The right to find out information/The right to education
Global Goals 4 and 5 - Quality education/Gender equality*

Book Week

Article 28 - The right to an education that helps develop your talents and interests

Global Goals 3 and 4 - Good health and wellbeing/Quality education



Authors Live on Demand



Forest Schools Book Quiz



Read Around the Campfire - it was virtual because of the weather!



Community Readers



Travelling Book Fair

World Book Day

Celebrating World Book Day with a Come As You Please Day



Article 28 - The right to an education that helps develop your talents and interests

Global Goals 3 and 4 - Good health and wellbeing/Quality education

Book Bug Bags

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Global Goals 3 and 4 - Good health and wellbeing/Quality education



P1, P2 and P3 getting their Book Bug and Read, Write, Count bags as gifted by the Scottish Book Trust

DRAGONS' DEN

The P5-P7 Dragon's Den pitches were amazing and the inventions really creative and imaginative. If I only I had the millions to really invest, I think we could make the world a safer, easier and more eco-friendly place.

Thanks to John from Advanced and David from NSTA (North Sea Transition Authority), you were the best Dragons ever!



Articles 12/13/17/28/29 - The rights to find, access and give information freely/The right to education that develops talents and interests
Global Goals 4 - Quality education



Bedtime Stories with BD / Mearns Coastal Group Reading Project



March's 'Bedtime Stories with BD' was Emmanuel's Dream. Once again, the older folk at Mearns Coastal Group really enjoyed having the children go in to visit them.



Article 29 - An education that develops our talents and abilities
Global Goal 4 - Quality education

Ski Success

Congratulations to Alianna who won a Gold medal in the P1-P4 female category and Connor who won a Silver medal in the P5-P7 open category at the SSSA Phoenix Race at Glenshee.

Article 29 - The right to develop your skills, interests and talents
Global Goal 3 - Good health and wellbeing



CROSS COUNTRY

It was a cold, damp day when our athletes went to the Open Cross Country Championships at Albyn. Our runners didn't let the weather deter them and enjoyed the event.



Article 29 - The right to develop your skills, interests and talents
Global Goal 3 - Good health and wellbeing



MAD MARCH DISCO

Fun times were had at the Mad March Disco...thanks to Jennifer and her team for organising.



Article 30 - The right to enjoy your culture
Global Goal 3 - Good health and wellbeing



The children enjoyed their after-school ski experience at Alford. The instructors said they all progressed well, and they got to have a go at tubing too.



SKI TRIP



Thanks to Christa for organising.

Article 15 and 29 - The right to join a group and to develop your skills, interests and talents
Global Goal 3 - Good health and wellbeing





We had fun trying out Absafe's new water safety game.



ABS SAFE WATER GAME



Articles 17 and 32 - The rights to get information and be safe



Reading Schools



We are delighted to announce that we have received accreditation as a **Gold** Reading School.



Article 28 - The right to an education that helps develop your talents and interests
Global Goal 4 - Quality education



Work hard, play
hard, give your
best, and in a world
where you can be
anything...

CHOOSE KIND!