Rights Respecting

Pentrehafod School is one of the first Rights Respecting Secondary Schools in Wales. UNICEF has given Pentrehafod School the award because we have numerous ways in place to promote the 42 Articles like: posters around the school, a School Charter, and a Right of the Month. We also have a Rights Respecting Steering Team – made up of four pupils – who are on hand to answer any questions regarding the Rights, and who have helped majorly in achieving this award.

To achieve the Level One Rights Respecting School Award, a bilingual app was created, one that has been seen in a 100 countries around the world in many different languages.

Pentrehafod believes that every child had the right to a good education. So, have been helping two children in Siavonga, Zambia, to go to school. We have provided them with water bottles, and the Rights Respecting Team has been sending them letters.

Assemblies in school now focus on the Rights, and allow young people to learn that no matter their gender, race, religion or ethnicity that they apply to everyone. That, no matter where you are from, you still have the right to a voice, and to be the best that you can be.

By Sang and Sophie.