

Enterprise and Citizenship

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Hello! We have been busy this year carrying out a wide range of Enterprise and Citizenship activities across the school and I'm delighted to be able to share some of these with you in this newsletter!

Our Enterprise and Citizenship activities are so important in helping us develop the skills that the children need in order to become responsible citizens of the future. We also aim to encourage the children to care about the lives of people in their community and the wider world, to want to protect and care for the environment and to understand that they can make a difference to their local community.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and if you have any questions feel free to get in touch.
Miss Mason

Enterprise in the Curriculum at Raddlebarn

Through real life, meaningful learning opportunities we aim to develop the children's skills in all areas of learning. By providing opportunities to become active in the community we seek to create confident, responsible citizens and build character traits that will last beyond the children's school years. We aim to develop children's independent thinking and also provide opportunities for collaborative working and problem solving.

The National Curriculum for Citizenship:

During EYFS and key stage 1

- ❖ pupils learn about themselves as developing individuals and as members of their communities
- ❖ they take responsibility for themselves and their environment
- ❖ begin to learn about their own and other people's feelings and become aware of the views, needs and rights of other people
- ❖ they learn social skills such as how to share and resolve simple arguments
- ❖ begin to take an active part in the life of their school and its neighbourhood.

During key stage 2

- ❖ pupils learn about themselves as growing and changing individuals with their own experiences and ideas, and as members of their communities.
- ❖ They become more mature, independent and self-confident.
- ❖ They develop their sense of social justice and moral responsibility and begin to understand that their own choices and behaviour can affect local, national or global issues and political and social institutions.
- ❖ They learn how to take part more fully in school and community activities.
- ❖ They learn how to make more confident and informed choices about their health and environment
- ❖ to take more responsibility, individually and as a group, for their own learning.



Creating the citizens of the future...

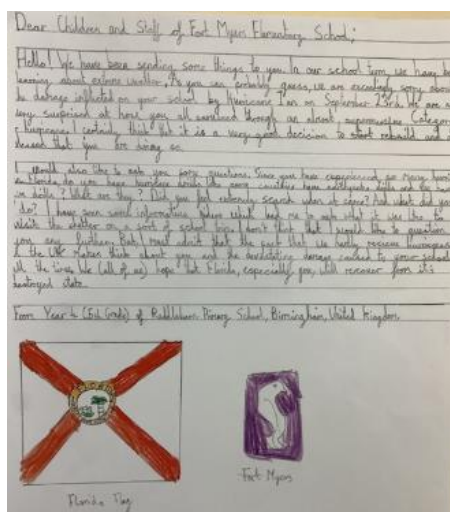
At Raddlebarn we focus on two strands of Enterprise.

1. Social Enterprise – We challenge pupils to research and identify a social or environmental issue that they feel passionate about. Issues could be anything from social isolation of the elderly, the problem of litter in the local area or helping the homeless. The children then work together to try to improve these issues through social action, this could be through raising awareness, fundraising or taking practical action. Some activities also include organising social events for our families and local community to engage in.
2. Fundraising Enterprise – Children are challenged to raise funds for their own class. They learn about responsibility and learn key skills which they will use later in life, such as working with a budget and managing money.

Here are a few of the activities that the children carried out...

Year 4

As part of their topic work, Year 4 looked at natural disasters that have happened around the world and the impact of these events on the people affected. They learnt about Fort Myers Elementary School in Florida and wrote cards and letters of support to the children there.



Nursery

The children in Nursery had lots of fun holding a Teddy Toddle and raised a WHOPPING £1,635!!! Thank you everyone for your generosity in supporting this event. The money raised has gone towards further enhancing the equipment and resources available to the Nursery children.



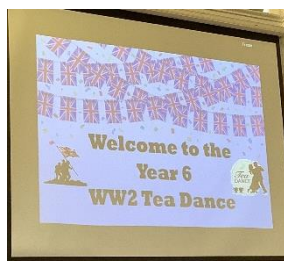
Reception and Key Stage 1

In the lead up to Christmas, the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 were busy making Christmas decorations to sell at the Winter Bazaar. The children were able to develop their organisation and teamwork skills for this fundraising activity.



Year 6

In the Autumn Term, Year 6 hosted a World War 2 themed tea dance event for their families to attend. During the event the children served their guests tea, coffee and biscuits, shared information they had learnt during their World War 2 Topic and performed a World War 2 inspired dance.



Make A Difference Club

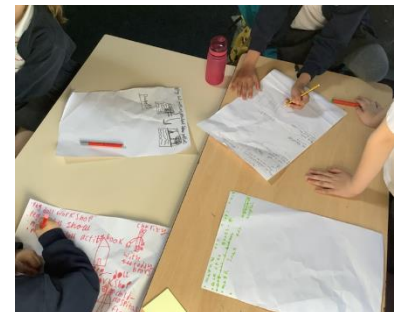
The Make a Difference Challenge, run by Young Citizens, is a child-led social action programme that empowers children make a difference in their local community. The children decided that they wanted to support Birmingham Children's Hospital to help make a child's stay in the hospital more enjoyable as well as helping make things easier for the staff who work there.



The Make A Difference Club organised a fundraising event for parents to take part in a special race on the KS2 Sports Day. They also made flags and pompoms for families to purchase so they could cheer on their children during their races! It was a successful event with the children managing to raise £151.88 to donate to Birmingham Children's Hospital.

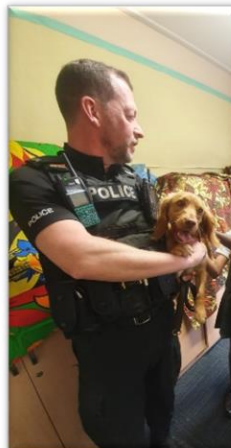
Thank you for supporting this event.

On top of this, the children made some activity booklets for children who are visiting the hospital to complete helping to take their minds off any worries.



Junior PCSOs

Our Junior PCSOs have been working alongside PCSO Sarah Savage and her colleagues to learn about what it is like to be a PCSO. We have enjoyed activities such as learning skills used to work in forensic and working with police dogs.



Here are some comments from the children about their experiences:

Tolu – I like being a JPCSO because we get to wear special uniforms.

Katerina – I liked the forensics activities, especially looking at fingerprints. Also the police officers are very nice.