



April - Article of the Month - ARTICLE 22 (refugee children). Children seeking or who have refugee status have the rights set out in the UNCRC. Governments must provide protection and support, and must help children who are separated from their parents to be reunited with their family

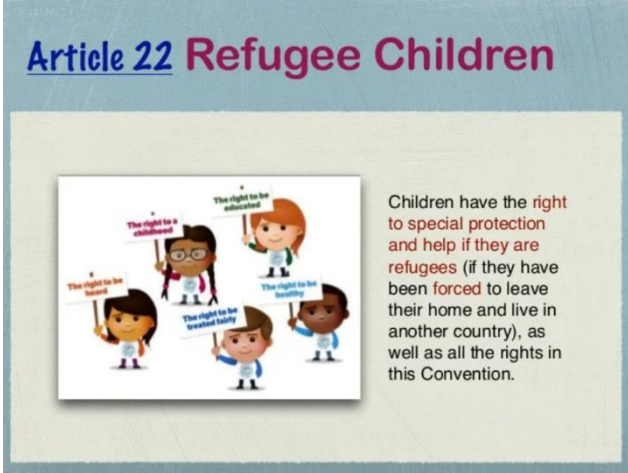
Article 22 of the UNCRC is about refugees.

A child or young person is a refugee if they have had to leave their country to escape war, persecution or natural disaster. Children and young people who are refugees have the right to special protection and help whether they've come to Scotland with other people or not.

Refugee children and young people don't lose any of their rights under the UNCRC just because they've come from one country to another. Specific things they have the right to include:

- medical treatment
- education
- shelter.

The rights of refugee children and young people in Scotland are protected by the Commissioner, regardless of if they are Scottish citizens or not.



Fundraising for War Child

The Rights Respecting Schools Committee has been working hard with the House Captains to raise money for their chosen charity – War Child. Together, they decided to do a double fundraiser bake sale and sponsored relay race on Tuesday 29th March.

There was a lot of excitement in the lead up to the day, and we would like to thank you for the support that you gave to your children to help them raise money for this incredibly worthy cause. The children are thinking about others and about being global citizens – we talked in Together Time about how sad war is and how upsetting it is for those caught up in conflict. We then discussed the ways that war child can support children who are affected by war and the positive effect our fundraising will have on other peoples' lives. We are delighted to let you know that the children managed to raise £652 so far. Well done for such an amazing effort everyone.

