

Capturing Courageous Advocacy

Class	Reception
Activity	Donating second hand books and toys to Kids Out (a charity based in Leighton Buzzard that provides positive experiences for some of the UK's most vulnerable and disadvantaged children. They also work in collaboration with Women's Aid charity).
Date	4/11/25
Project Beginnings & Intent	After a discussion, one of the children suggested that we "give our things we don't want any more. We could give them to people who don't have any." We decided to donate some unwanted toys and books and found a local charity.
Values	Kindness. Equality. Social justice.

We sent home a dojo message: *This week in Reception Class we were talking about how we could look after our world and what we could do to make it a fairer and better place.*

Someone suggested we could donate some toys to children who don't have many. What a lovely idea !!!

Therefore, if you have any GOOD quality toys or books you no longer want at home, we would love you to bring them into school the first week back. We will then donate them to charity; I am not sure which one just yet.

It is a chance for children to talk about kindness and helping others as they sort out an unwanted toy or book to donate.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Several families sent in toys and books.

We also talked about making some cheerful pictures to give; perhaps if a child has had to leave their home suddenly and is feeling sad. Several children got on board with this idea and drew pictures which we laminated.

Someone on behalf of Kids Out came in to collect our donations. They spoke to the children about how they might feel if they had to leave their home quickly without any toys and how happy they will be to receive some of the gifts and drawings from our class.

Some children don't have any toys so we give them to them.

We made pictures so that when people are sad, they can feel happy.

If we had no toys we would feel sad.



We are happy when we have toys and books .

What value did we show? Being kind.

