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Dear Parents,

This month, UNICEF are coordinating 'The World's Largest Lesson' where schools from all over the globe can all focus on the same thing at the same time: Global Goals. In 2015, **World** Leaders committed to the Global **Goals** for Sustainable Development, which aim to end extreme poverty; fight inequality and fix climate change. UNICEF work towards fulfilling the rights of every child and we, as a Rights Respecting School, aim to make everyone at Witchampton aware that change will only happen if we all play a part.

This afternoon we watched a short video clip in assembly in which children were asked to reflect upon how they could make a difference. It could be through campaigning or creating an innovative solution to an environmental problem, just as one child did in Turkey when she invented a new environmentally friendly plastic that derived from banana skins! I gave the children some examples of things that frustrate me, such as food waste in hospitality establishments and items that could be recycled in other corporations, but are put into landfill. I could write a letter to my MP or a well-known hotel about these things instead of sitting back and watching them happen!

We are not expecting you to change the world, but please do have a look at the website where you can view this 5 minute clip together at home, and if you feel inspired, we would love to hear about it! Our School Council are also on the case.

The address is: <http://worldslargestlesson.globalgoals.org/>

All children are invited to design a poster that expresses the thing their family feels most passionate about and what they could do to help. These, along with any other family feedback you may have, can be brought to their class teacher by Monday 10th October.

Let's see what we can all achieve!

Huge thanks in anticipation for your support,

Mrs Richardson
School Council and Rights Respecting Lead.

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