

Right start : Bright future
Welcome to



Merit Assembly

World news:

The oldest land creature in the world

Imagine being 185 years old! This giant tortoise called Jonathan is at least that age. Well experts think he is, but no-one really knows. It's thought he's the oldest land animal in the world and he's got the wrinkles to show for it! He's originally from the Seychelles but it's a mystery how he arrived on the remote Atlantic Ocean island, St. Helena, where he's lived for the last 100 years or so. Jonathan likes to eat carrots, lettuce, cucumber, apples and pears. He's a big tourist attraction and a local celebrity even appearing on the island's 5p coin! When he was younger he was known for disrupting croquet matches and for going under tables at tea parties.



Charity event sees skiers dressed as Santa

The Sunday River resort in Maine in the United States hosted a special Christmas charity event this week. 'Santa Sunday' saw skiers and snowboarders dressed as old Saint Nick hitting the slopes to raise money for local charities. Adults and kids were all there, giving their best Santa impressions and happily watching as the skiers glided through the United States of America. It would be amazing if it took place here, in the United Kingdom. Ho Ho Ho! Only 17 sleeps until Santa!





Key Stage 1 Concert
at St.Pauls Church

Wellington news:

Christmas decorations

This week the teachers has been decorating our classes for Christmas, and it all looks amazing! If you look in the corner of the hall on the left of this screen, there is an amazing tree, decorated by Mrs Tarring. You must admit that it all looks fabulous, especially the Christmas trees, with colourful baubles, tinsel, Christmas lights and of course, the star on the top. Nabiha from Opal class said "I have never seen anything like it. It is a privilege to have all these decorations around because in our old school, we did not have as much space to decorate". Thanks everyone!



Singing at school

At Wellington Primary school, we are having regular weekly singing assemblies and we are learning new songs as well. We Have already learnt one song called 'Be the Change!'. All the songs that we sing at Wellington Primary school have a strong moral and message that help guide us in life. Our singing has already improved in many ways. We have learnt that when we sit down and sing, we find it more difficult to fill our lungs with air. Alina from Ruby class said " Deep inside me there is always a great feeling when we all come together as one and sing. It is also good practice for the X-Mas Factor".





Grinch masks with
Year 2 .

Local news

Choose kind

Marcus, who is 13, was bullied at primary school because of the way he looks. He now wants to help other children in the UK who are going through the same thing by showing how important it is to be kind. The charity 'Changing Faces' has found nearly half of young people with a disability are bullied at school. Almost 90% say their primary school couldn't stop it. Marcus visited Phyllida from Changing Faces, who helped him when he was bullied, to share his story. This charity will surely help our society.



Acton Shipping Container turned into homes

Shipping containers in Acton which have been transformed into 60 new homes for people and families in need of emergency accommodation will be unveiled to the public this week. Meath Court will provide temporary homes for up to 288 people and its first residents will move in later this month after the launch on Thursday (December 7). The development, in Hope Gardens, consists of 60 self-contained units and is almost double the size of Marston Court, Ealing's first temporary housing block launched earlier this year. Built by QED Sustainable Urban Developments, the block of shipping containers is almost double the size of Marston Court, which has 34 units.





Year 3 working with clocks

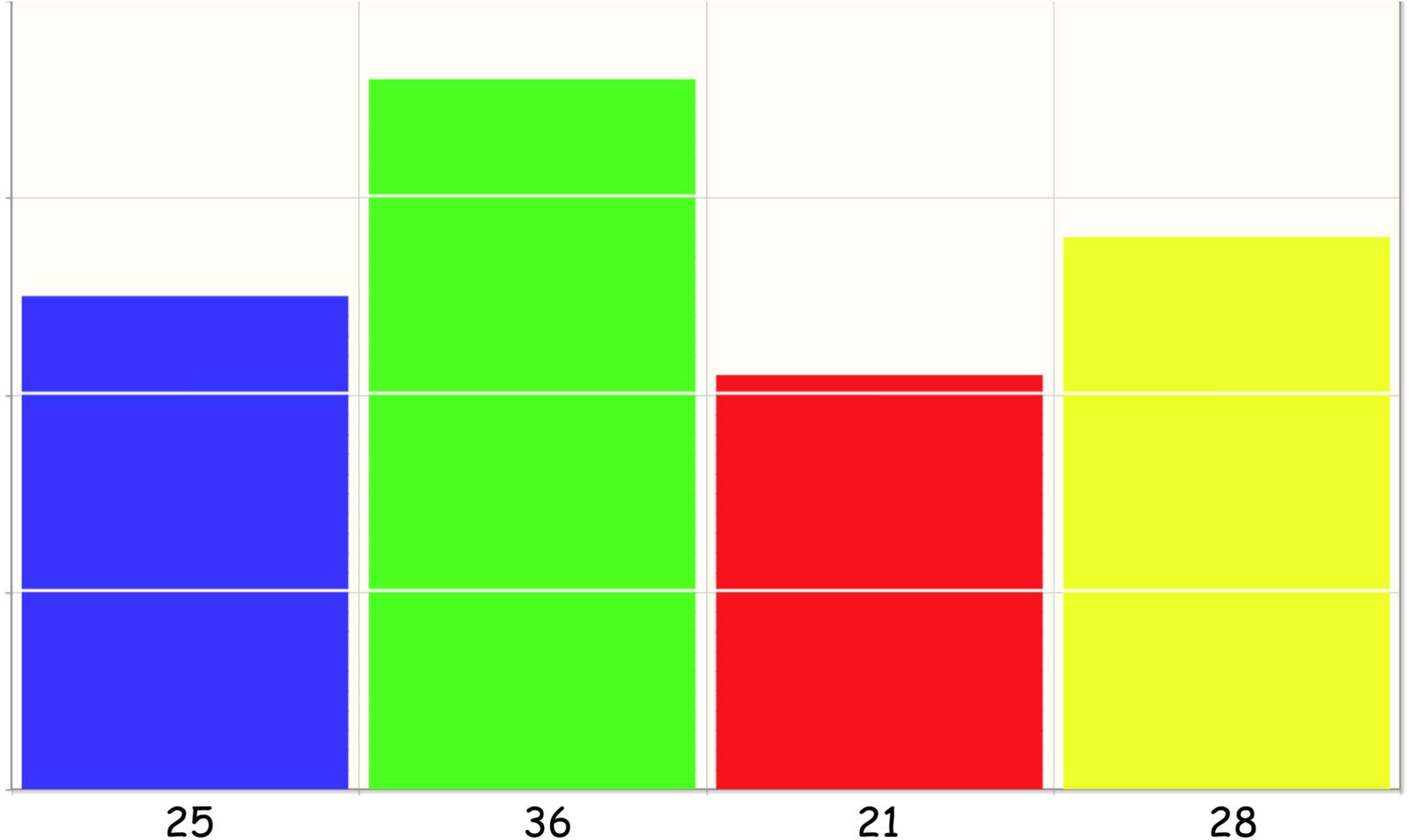
UNICEF: Right Respecting school



As you might already know, each class in Wellington Primary Junior School has 2 or 3 UNICEF Rights Respecting Councilors. They have meetings and sometimes Year 5 & 6 stay behind at school until 16:45 and do some more work like research the Rights Respecting School Award and design posters to go around the school. Every week we will now have a UNICEF Rights Respecting Responsibility slide, all about the latest UNICEF News and what is going on.

This week's topic is the backpack appeal. It is about how children around the world do not have as much as we do. They do not have basic things such as edible food, clean water, clothes or even a proper education, even though it is their right just as much as it is yours. Therefore, children from each year group will bring in a contribution to donate. For example, year 6 are bringing in second hand clothes or towels and nursery are bringing in spoons etc. You may see posters about this on the walls, windows and doors around the school.

Team points



Green is 1st with 36 points, yellow is trailing behind with 28, blue is 3rd with 25 points, and red is last with only 21 points.

Question of the Week:



If you had to live in one country (apart from the U.K) for the rest of your life, where would it be and why?



Try and use a thinking map
to Mr Berryman



Growth-Mindset quote of the week:



Thierry Henry

"Amateurs call it genius. Masters call it practice".



Thierry Henry



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Language of the Month: Italian

- **Welcome** – Benvenuti
- **Hello** – Ciao
- **Thank You** – Grazie



Who in this school can speak Italian?

There are about 63,000,000 people in Italy, Switzerland, Canada, France, San Marino, Argentina, Brazil, Israel, Yugoslavia, Slovenia, Australia and the United States of America who speak Italian. If you include speakers from all over the world, then the total number of speakers is more than 85 million. Some people have said that if learning Italian were as common as ordering a pizza, then the Italian language would have the largest number of speakers in the world.

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| 1. One - Uno | 9. Nine - Nove |
| 2. Two - Due | 10. Ten - Dieci |
| 3. Three - Tre | 11. Eleven - undici |
| 4. Four - Quattro | 12. Twelve - Dodici |
| 5. Five - Cinque | |
| 6. Six - Sei | |
| 7. Seven - Sette | |
| 8. Eight - Otto | |



**Remember to take great
care crossing the roads
when moving between and
around the schools.
Always use the crossing
points.**

Merits:

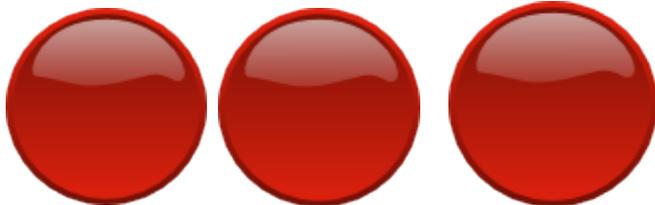
Merits are awarded for outstanding pieces of work or behaviour. Work must be AMAZING to win a merit!



Three Merits = One white Badge



Three White Badges = One Team Badge



Three Team Badges = One Gold Badge



Remember

- Don't forget to use bug club and Purple Mash. Purple Mash will help you with your new Topic and bug club will help you with your reading.
- Make sure you read about 5 minutes a day at home with a parent.
- Do not forget to do your homework and bring it in on the date it is due in.
- Please wear either a burgundy coat or a black coat to school, no other colours are acceptable.

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