

Right Start -- Bright Future
Welcome to



Merit Assembly

Wellington News

Year Six Dissection Workshop

On Monday, both year six classes went to the heart dissection workshop, where they were represented to an ox's heart and a lamb's heart. Most year six's say that the thing that they found most interesting was that, they were given the opportunity to witness real hearts. Although, some children were quite shocked to see how a real heart looked like, they actually found it very interesting, as they learnt the reasons for the important compartments of the heart and how it all worked. They were also given the opportunity to touch the inside and see the inside of the heart. One child in the workshop called Srudhika said, 'It was amazing and interesting to know how the inside of the heart looked like.

Open mornings this whole week

This week, we have been having open morning to allow parents to see how their children have been doing so far. Many parents have come in to see how their children, not only do their work, but how they face their challenges with resilience and perseverance. They have been pleased to see how their children develop and learn from their mistakes. Lots of parents have been impressed by the hard work and effort they have put into their work.



Year 2 at Cranford sports day

Wellington Amaryllis Competition

This week, every class had been given an amaryllis. An amaryllis is a type of plant, which can then become a flower, if you look after it properly. The challenge is to grow your amaryllis and look after it well. The competition is between all the classes. Every week, in merit assembly, all the amaryllises will be measured to see who might be winning and how the other amaryllises from other classes are growing. The winner will be based on which plant out of all of them is the tallest and most beautiful. This will go on for a few months, as it takes time for the amaryllis to flower. Good luck and get planting!



World News

Brothers break three world records for charity by rowing across the Atlantic Ocean in just 35 days

An incredibly brave team of brothers have become the youngest and fastest trio to row across the Atlantic Ocean - after spending 35 days, 9 hours and 9 minutes. The MacLean brothers beat the world record by six days, rowing from La Gomera in Spain to Antigua in the Caribbean. The rowing team set three world records in total by also becoming the first three brothers to row across any ocean and also the youngest trio to row across the Atlantic.

Disaster Breeds Invention

Philippine residents use volcanic ash to be able to repair damaged buildings. Tens of thousands of grey bricks, produced with the very ash from the recent eruption as well as cement and discarded plastic have been made for the purpose of repairing the parts of the city damaged by the eruption on January 12th, providing a short economic stimulus, and even reducing amounts of plastic in the city's landfills. After the Taal volcano erupted last week on the island of Luzon, the mayor of the city of Binan asked residents to collect the fine grey ash deposited all around the city by Taal and place it in sacks to be sent to a state-owned factory.





Year 6 learning all about the heart.

Thinking Hats and Skills



These are the thinking hats. They help you analyse your work and make improvements. They help us focus on our thinking, and make us think deeper, so we have a better understanding of the task that we are carrying out, as well as what we are good at and what aspects of our learning needs some improvements. Thinking hats help us to decide on what steps we need to take in the future, to improve and become better. The white hat is about information and facts. Red hat is about what emotions and feelings you have when you are doing your work, about it and many more. Yellow hat is about what you are proud of doing in your work, and black hat is about what improvements you can make next time. The green hat is about your creativity and uniqueness. Finally, the blue hat is about organisation and planning



Infant dental visit
and Chinese new year.

Growth-Mindset Quote of the Week:

If you want to know why some kids can wait
and others can't,
Then you've got to think like they think.

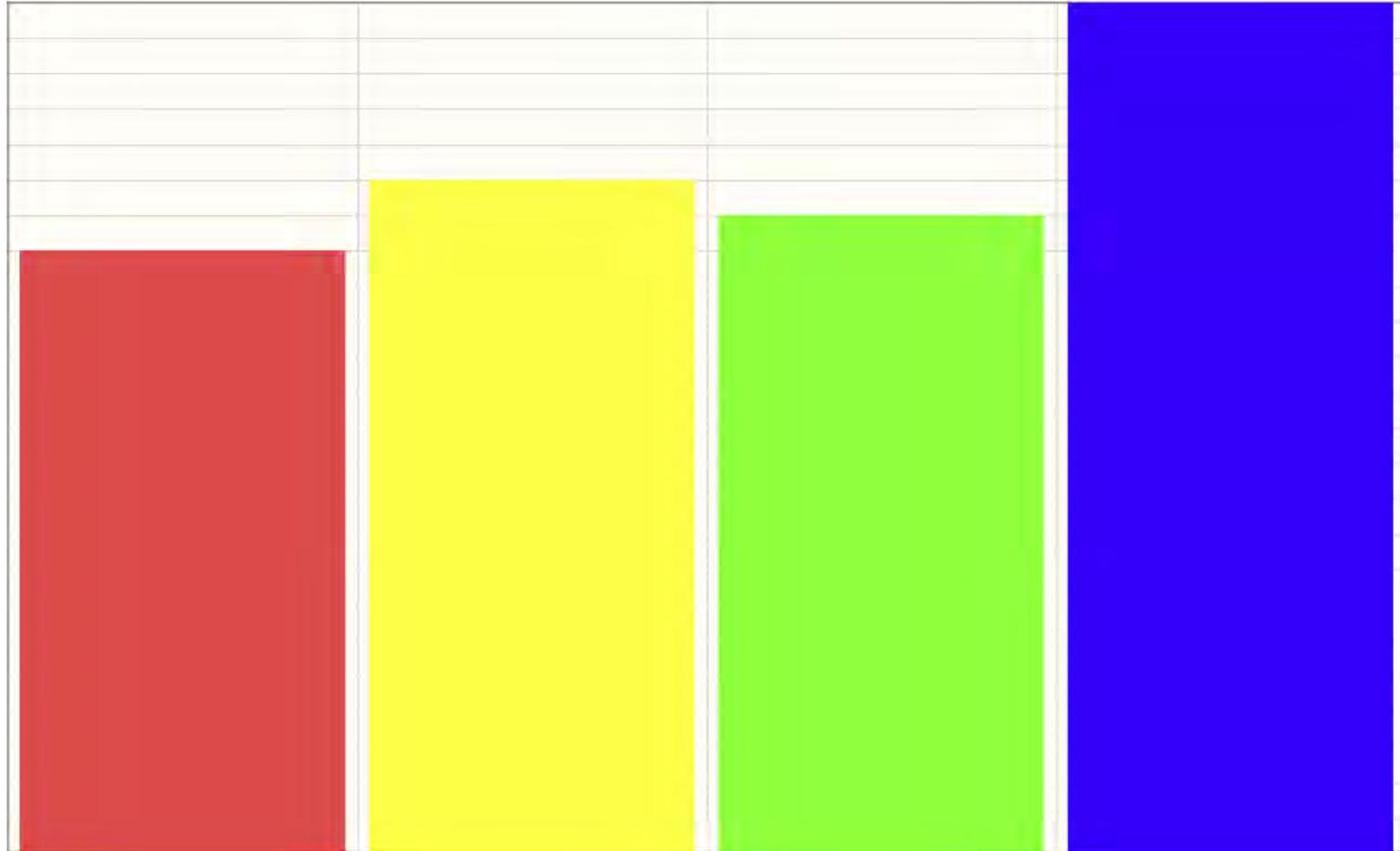
-Walter Mischel



Remember to take great care crossing the roads when moving between and around the schools.

Always use the crossing points and look left and right for any cars for safety.

Team Points



34

38

36

48

This week with 48 points, in first position, we have Blue. Catching up, we have Yellow with 38, and next is Green with 36 points. In last place it is Red with 34 points. Try harder next time for your team to get more points! Work hard and get those points on the chart neatly!

Merits:

Merits are a great reward and to get one your work should be **AMAZING** to receive 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 topics in your learning and bug club will help you with your reading.
- Make sure you read about 15 minutes a day at home with a parent.
- Do not forget to do your homework and bring it in on the date that it is due in. Always do your homework in the best standards.
- Always try to have good behaviour; it will help you to get a stamp on your loyalty card.
- Make sure you practice Times Tables Rock Stars. Try and become a Rock Hero by the end of the year!
- Also complete your spelling booklets because they can help you learn new words along with words you know with different meanings.
- Pay attention in class. Use the content domains to boost yourself in English and times tables in Math to reach huge numbers like 10,000.
- If you need help with Maths then use MyMaths which can help you in your Mathematics tests.

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