

Right Start -- Bright Future
Welcome to



Merit Assembly

Wellington News

Welcome Back!

Welcome back, we hope you have all had a great Christmas holiday, and a Happy New Year! It is the start of a new year and a new decade 2020, so we hope you all have thought of your new year's resolutions! Make sure you keep up all the hard work this year and be your best self. Always believe in yourself, and this year will be amazing. This year will be an amazing year so we all hope that you have high spirits and go forward in your learning, so that you can succeed in your learning intention.

Healthy eating and living assembly

Yesterday, there was an assembly explaining the positive effects of taking care of your body and eating healthily and the negatives of not balancing a healthy diet. This helped to show people how to take care of your body and why taking care of your body is important because if you don't take care of it, you can lead to getting health issues and unexpected diseases, like diabetes.



Local News

A Tornado on Tuesday in London

On Tuesday morning, there was a tornado in London. Many people spent their night in a respite center, after a tornado ripped through many streets in North-West London. Up to 150 houses and many cars were damaged, when the weather started to become out of control. A man in his 50s suffered a severe head injury and five others were treated for minor injuries and shock. Fire services have sealed six roads and have inspected 100 houses. Witnesses said that there was heavy rain and sleet. A local resident stated, "I heard lots of thundering noises in my bedroom. It was terribly threatening." The BBC Weather Centre said that the tornado lasted for only one minute, however it had a very large effect and did not gradually pick up the pace, but suddenly started. There was lots of damage caused by the tornado in North-West London, was caused due to lots of energy in the air, across UK.



Wellington Amaryllis Competition

This week, every class in Key stage 2 have 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

Couple protects endangered lemurs in Madagascar mobile library to teach native people to read.

When a young couple went on their honeymoon in Madagascar- one of the most cherished environments in the world- the heartbreaking problems of the native people, forest, and lemurs swirled around in their minds until one day a holistic solution revealed itself, like a bright sunbeam through the tangle of the jungle canopy. They learnt many fascinating things. There they noticed that the schools for children had no books- and the agricultural practices in villages were not sustainable.



More than 200 volunteer firefighters from US and Canada have deployed to help with Australian bushfires

For the first time since 2010, the US government has decided to send a team 100 firefighters to help Australia's crews to stop the wild bushfires, which were caused by the combination of hot and dry weather conditions. The US are not the only people who are being generous: Canada have also sent several teams of wildfire specialists, and, according to CBC, this is the first time that Canada has sent fire-fighting assistance to Australia.





Year 3 learning close ball control in PE

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

Growth-Mindset Quote of the Week:

I haven't failed,
I have just found ten thousand
ways that don't work.

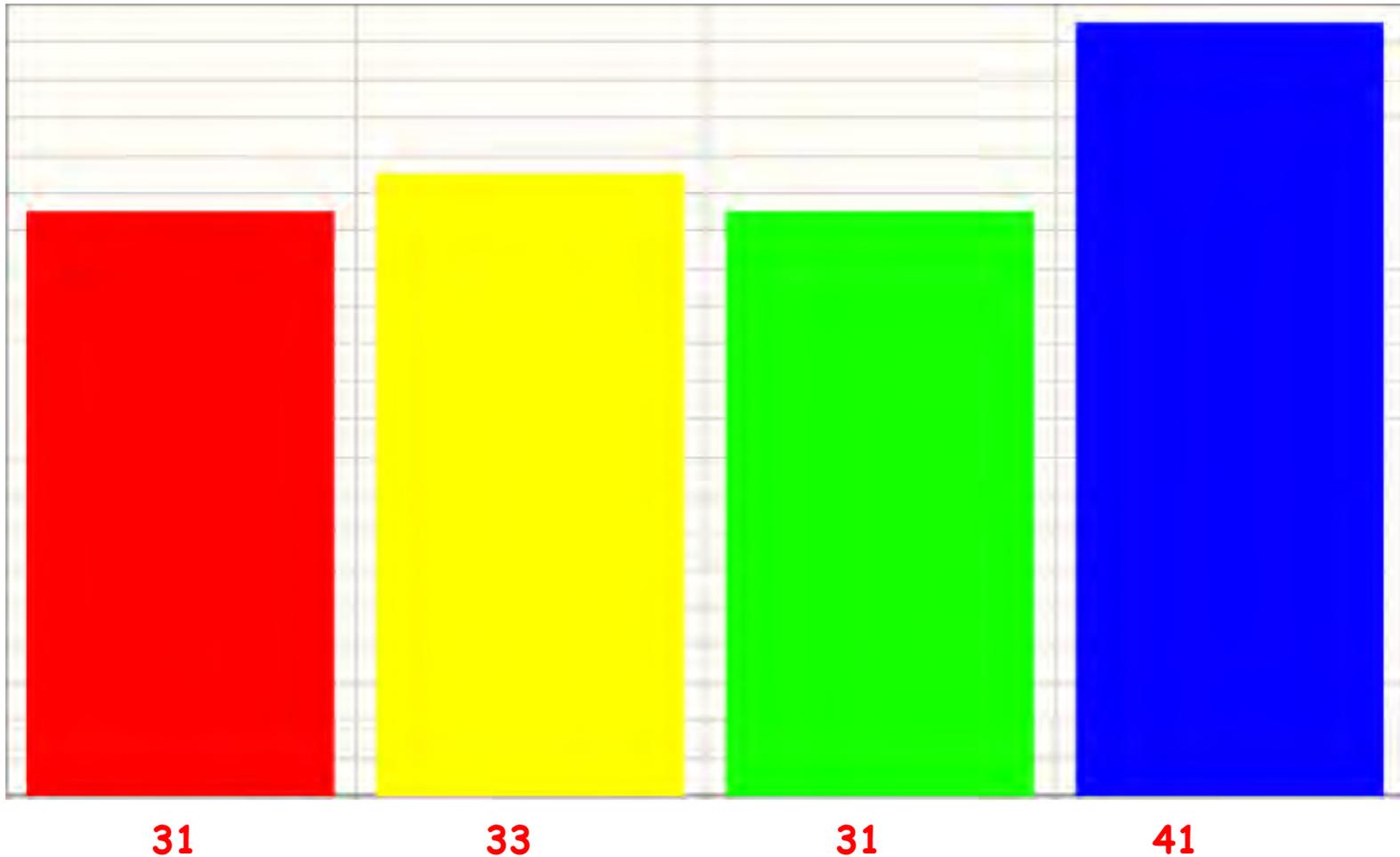
-Thomas Edison



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



This week with 41 points, in first position, we have Blue. Catching up, we have Yellow with 33, and next is Red and Green with 31 points each. 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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