

Right Start -- Bright Future
Welcome to



Merit Assembly

Wellington News

Gordan Brown Centre

Recently, the Year 2's have gone on a trip to the Gordan Brown Centre. They had a great day and had the opportunity to do many fun outdoor activities that brought them together to have fun outside, this included safe rock climbing, tug the rope, a treasure hunt and many more. They were there for the whole day and had a lot of fun. All the children had an amazing time there, and thoroughly enjoyed their visit.

Martin Luther King Jr Assembly

Yesterday, we had an assembly on Martin Luther King Jr Day. In the assembly, we learned more about what Martin Luther King Jr campaigned for, and many things he did to promote equality. He wanted everyone to be treated equally, as he knew it didn't matter what skin colour you were. As well as this, Year 4 had shown us their rainforest projects, which were wonderful. All the children had put in a lot of effort into their projects, and they all had a lot of information, as well as great models. They were all amazing.



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

Peru is protecting Machu Picchu by planting one million trees to guard against mudslides and fires.

The sanctuary of Machu Picchu, one of the most incredible wonders of the world, is about to get a naturistic addition. Last week, the President launched a reforestation program to plant 1 million trees surrounding a large amount of land and a few hills. The danger of the mudslides, which are caused by heavy winter rains, and summer forest fires has caused the ministers to realise the importance of planting trees in the area. Soil erosions are also the cause of mudslides and tree root structures help reduce soil erosions, so the mudslides will also reduce! This means that the sanctuary of Machu Picchu will be less dangerous.



Denmark researchers use seaweed to power a car

Each year, 25 million tons of seaweed is harvested, most of which is in Asia and used for food or products, but Danish scientists, scientists from Denmark, have thought about using it to power cars. The largest sources of clean energy is biofuel, which is sometimes used for cars, and it reduces the amount of carbon dioxide that is released into the atmosphere, but it needs a lot of things to be created. Therefore seaweed is being used; it is a biofuel, but it is an ocean-based biofuel, which means that it only needs saltwater and sunlight to grow incredibly fast. Due to the Danish researchers' discovery of powering a car with seaweed, other companies and businesses are inspired to use the same idea to prevent pollution and carbon dioxide flooding the atmosphere.



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:

A dream is not something that you wake up from, but something that wakes you up.

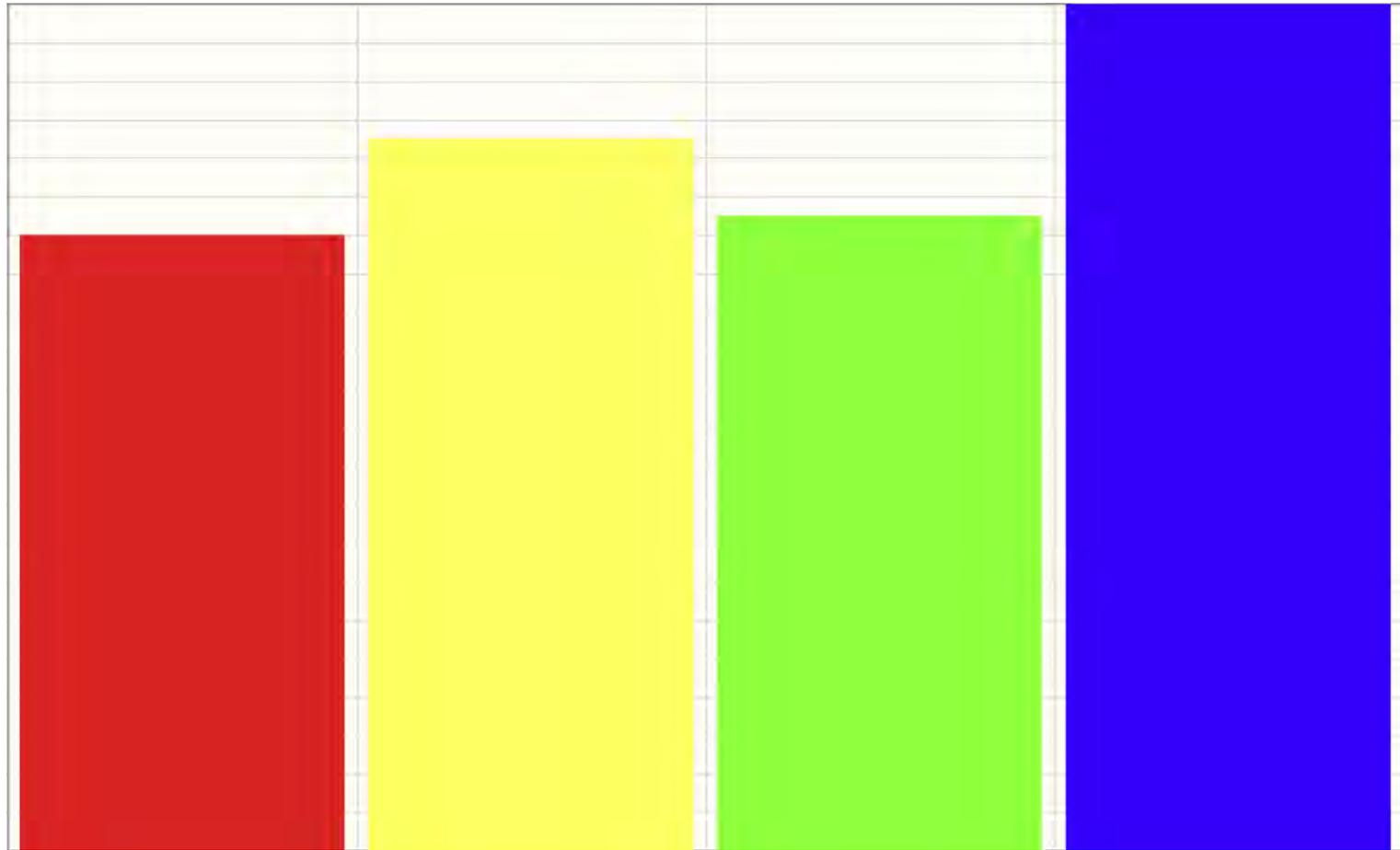
-Charlie Hedges



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



32

37

33

44

This week with 41 points, in first position, we have Blue. Catching up, we have Yellow with 37, and next is Green with 33 points. In last place it is Red with 32 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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