

Right Start -- Bright Future  
Welcome to



**Merit Assembly**

## Wellington News

### VR (Virtual Reality) Anti-Bullying Workshop

Throughout this week, all year groups have experienced a virtual reality workshop. In this workshop, everyone learned about bullying, and how we can prevent it; anti-bullying. Virtual Reality is a way of you being able to feel like you are somewhere you aren't. Everyone learned a lot in this workshop and understood what you should do when you are the victim of bullying or have witnessed someone being bullied. Arisha from Coral Class stated, 'It was a great experience, I learned a lot from it and it is definitely something everyone should try out'.

### Emerald Class Assembly

Yesterday, Emerald class had an assembly all about the topic, Celebrating Difference. In the assembly, they talked about how everyone is unique in their own way, whether it be appearance, likes and dislikes, or religion and other personal beliefs. As well as this, Emerald Class told us about how everyone being different is a good thing. At the end, they had an amazing song, which was conducted by Mr. Laming.



## Local News

### Brentford Fire

About 100 firefighters battled a fire at a five-storey hotel in West London, where 162 guests were evacuated. Fifteen fire engines attended the Travelodge on Brentford High Street after the blaze began in a bin room next to the hotel during the early hours of Wednesday. The cause of a fire is not yet known and is being investigated by police and fire officers. The fire crews helped stopping the fire from spreading further and protected large parts of the building. The guests that were evacuated were re-taken in other Travelodge nearby and are now safe, thanks to the brave fire fighters.





Topaz class at Chertsey museum.

## World News

These holiday 'Giving Machines' allow users to donate to people in need with just the swipe of their cards.

The giving machine allows users to donate essential items to local and international charities with just the swipe of their card. The machine itself looks quite like a vending machine, although it doesn't dispense candy bars. Instead, there are a variety of charitable options, such as donating a dozen meals to a local homeless shelter; supplying an underprivileged school with textbooks; and even gifting a pair of chickens to a family on the other side of the world.



These vegan, edible, and long-lasting wheat bowls are cutting down on plastic tableware.

Rather than sending thousands of pieces of disposable plastic tableware to the landfill, South-Africa has produced an edible wheat bowl that you can enjoy along with your meal. Munch Bowls are vegan, wheat-based bowls that can hold hot soup for up to five hours. Not only that, but its shallow design allows it to function as a plate as well. Georgina de Kock said that she was inspired by seeing the amount of plastic in landfills, so she decided to make the Munch Bowl.



# Thinking Hats and Skills



These are the thinking hats. They help you analyse your work and make improvements. They help us focus our thinking, and make us think deeper, so we have a better understanding of the task that we are carrying out. Thinking hats help us to decide on what steps we need to take in the future, to be 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. 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 other hats are about your creativity and how you plan your work.

# Growth-Mindset Quote of the Week:

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that we must focus on the light.

-Aristotle Onassis

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Key Stage 2 VR anti-bullying workshops.

# Language of the Month: Russian

Welcome – Dobro pozhalovat

Hello - Zdra-stvooy-te

Goodbye - Das-ve-danya

Good Morning - Dob-ro-ye ootro

Good Afternoon - Dob-ri dyen'

Thank you - Spa-si-bo

Please - Po-zha-loosta

Yes – Da No - Nyet



How many people can you find in the school who can speak Russian?

## Rights Respecting

**Article 2** - All children have these rights, no matter who they are, where they live, what their parents do, what language they speak, what their religion is, whether they are a boy or girl, what their culture is, whether they have a disability, whether they are rich or poor. No child should be treated unfairly on any basis.

**Article 30** - You have the right to practice your own culture, language and religion - or any you choose. Minority and indigenous groups need special protection of this right

There are about 275,000,000 people in the world who speak Russian. Russian is spoken in Russia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Estonia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Germany, Israel, the United States, Canada, China, Mongolia, Bulgaria, Norway, Poland, Uruguay, Czech Republic and India.



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



22                      27                      28                      33

This week with 33 points, we have Blue. Catching up we have Green with 28 points. In 3rd place we have Yellow with 27 points. Finally, we have Red with 22 points. Try harder next time for your team to get more points!

# **Winter Short Story Writing Competition 2019**

**Are you ready to enter the Where in the World  
Winter Writing Competition?**

**This year, we would like to invite all children to  
create a short story set in a country of their choice.**

**Can you step up to our challenge to include dialogue  
in a different language too?**

To enter:

- Have a clear structure
- You can write it on paper/type it up, or make a book
- Include all the writing features you have learnt in class
- The story must be interesting to read & highly entertaining
  - **Enter by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020**
  - Hand entries to Mrs Sherriff or your teacher

A winner from each year group will be selected the week after.

**Good Luck**

# Remember

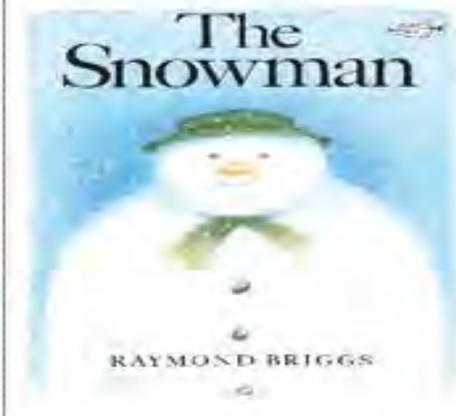
- Don't forget to use bug club and Purple Mash. Purple Mash will help you with your new Topic and bug club will help you with your reading.
- Make sure you read about 15 minutes a day at home with a parent.
- Also, do not forget to read the books available on bug club, as well as answering the questions on the comprehension.
- 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 boost in your Mathematics tests.

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## KS2 Reading Challenge

December 2019



The weather is changing and it is getting colder.

What stories do you know that have a winter setting?

Can you pick a winter setting from a book and write a setting description?

Bring your entries to your class teacher by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Make sure your name and class are on your entry.

# 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

