

Right start : Bright future
Welcome to



**Wellington
Primary**

Merit Assembly

World news

Tequila bat saved from extinction!

You may not have heard of this bat, but it has had a pretty good week! The lesser long-nosed bat, also known as the tequila bat, has been taken off the endangered species list. Tequila bats are so-called because they like to drink nectar from the tequila flower. Thirty years ago, there were only a thousand of these bats left in the wild - but the numbers have now increased to the point where it is no longer endangered.



A man has built the world's first plastic bottle castle

The four-storey fortress is on Panama's Bocas del Toro island and shows how plastic waste can be put to good use. He's also building an eco-village using more bottles. Robert Bezeau has become known as the plastic king and has won the Environmental Excellence Award in Panama for his project.





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Year 6 mock SATS exams have begun

This week year 6 have been working their socks off in class as the SATS mock exams have started. Everyone was extremely proud with their results in all their tests and have learnt all of the different strategies and content domains to include in their answers. Sapphire from Opal class quoted, 'After the mock SATS, I'm feeling much more brave and ready for the actual SATS. Also I have spotted all my mistakes and I have made sure that I won't repeat them'.



Seaside trip

Year 2 had a lady from Cherstey Museum come and tell the children about the seaside, and what it was like for the Victorians. They learnt about what they wore and even had the opportunity to wear some costumes. Later on, they saw the puppet show, Punch and Judy, and got to design their own!





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Local news

The Duchess of Cambridge has given birth to a baby boy!

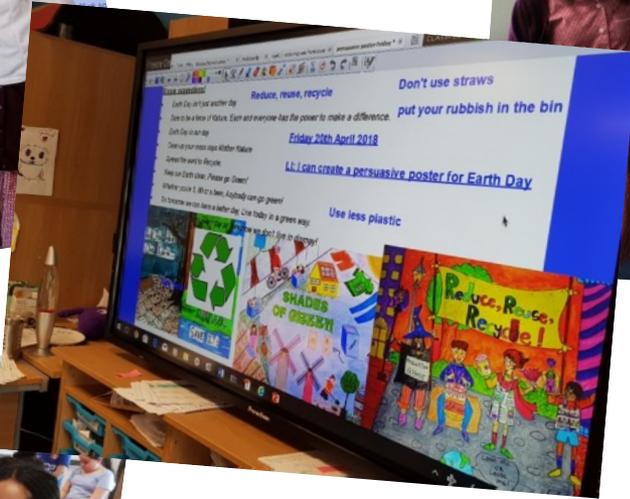
On Monday, 23rd of April, Kensington Palace revealed on social media that the baby was on its way, saying: "Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Cambridge was admitted to St Mary's Hospital, Paddington, London earlier this morning." The Duchess travelled by car from Kensington Palace to the Lindo Wing at St Mary's Hospital with The Duke of Cambridge.



Robot helps Jack McLinden (14) to be Everton mascot

A 14-year-old Everton fan has made history by becoming football's first "remote" match-day mascot - with the aid of a robot. Jack McLinden, who has multiple health conditions, experienced joining his heroes on the pitch before their game against Newcastle United on Monday. Everton captain Phil Jagielka carried the robot, which fed panoramic live images and sound back to Jack's tablet. A microphone enabled him to chat with players in the Goodison Park tunnel. The robot, called AV1, was made by Norwegian firm No Isolation and was designed to help youngsters with long-term illness battle loneliness and attend school from home.





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UNICEF: Rights Respecting school

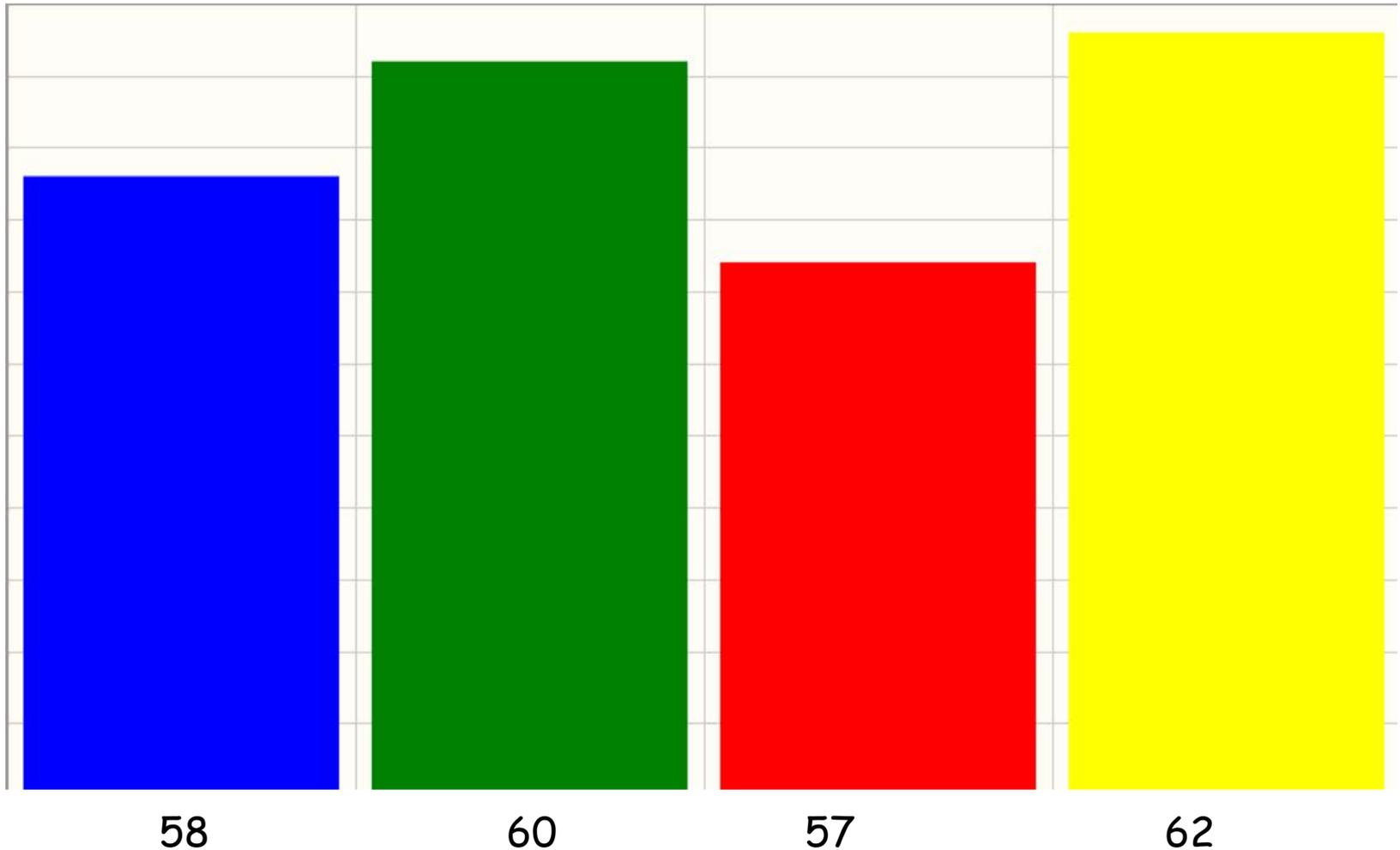


In KS1, they have also now elected all of their UNICEF councilors. They can now help us win the award. Ms. Flora and some other children have been packing all of our donations for the backpack appeal into backpacks that will be taken to poor places in Africa to help children in need. Our school is aiming for the UNICEF award for rights respecting schools, but we need everyone's help to learn all the right respecting articles. That's why we are introducing article of the week. There are 54 articles altogether. The article of the week is article 2. It is non-discrimination. Everyone must be treated equally and not discriminated.



CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

Team points

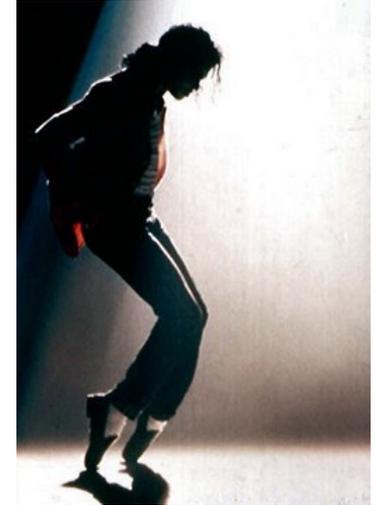


Yellow is 1st with 65 points, green is trailing behind with 60, blue is 3rd with 58 points, and red is last with only 57 points.

Growth-Mindset quote of the week:



"Lies run sprints, but the truth runs marathons"



Michael Jackson



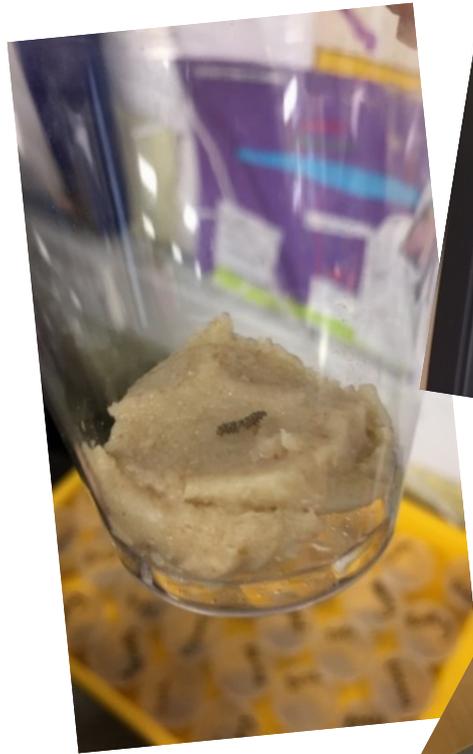
Question of the Week

If you create any emoji, what would it be and why?



Send your answers to Mr. Berryman and try to use thinking maps and hats.

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



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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.
- You can now wear your summer uniform and it isn't necessary to wear your ties anymore.

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