



Our Gruffalo



"He has...terrible tusks and terrible claws, and terrible teeth in his terrible jaws, knobby knees and turned out toes and a poisonous wart at the end of his nose. His eyes are orange, his tongue is black. He has purple prickles all over his back..."

We've had great fun over the last few weeks reading 'The Gruffalo' stories, making our own life sized Gruffalo, acting out the story and finally going to the Municipal Theatre in Napier for the Gruffalo Show. We were so proud of the Parkvale Kindergarten children on this trip – their behaviour was outstanding.

RUGBY WORLD CUP



**"I'm a little All Black
Short and stout,
Here is my haka,
Here is my shout.
When I see the try line,
Just watch out –
Tip me over, stretch me
out!"**



Many children have been very interested in the Rugby World Cup. After learning about the flags of all the countries participating in the Rugby World Cup many children had a go at making their own flag using the pictures as a guide.

A group of boys have made and painted their own rugby field. They outlined the quarters, put the rugby goal posts up and designed their own ball. They have collected photos of the All Blacks and made figurines. The learning has been the working out and creating of the whole activity so they can enjoy playing the game.

We've been singing the National Anthem and other rugby songs. Harlem's Poppa, Martin, has also been coming along to play the guitar for us. Thank you Martin!



Jaden with his Welsh flag!



Caring for our Teeth

On the 13th of September we had Heather Petherick, an oral health educator, visit our morning Kindergarten session to show the children how to take care of their teeth.

Your child will be seen yearly by a Dental Therapist at one of the new Community Dental Clinics. If you would like further information or need to enrol your child, you can phone any of the following clinics.

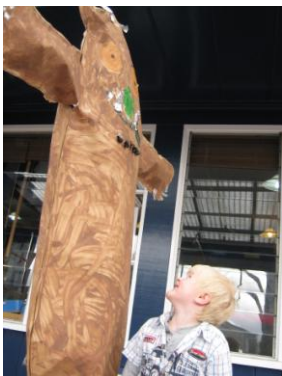
Hastings Central Community Clinic.....	8734860
Mahora Community Dental Clinic.....	8734861
Havelock North Intermediate CDC.....	8734862



Grandparents and Special Friend's Day

Last week we had our Grandparents and Special Friends come to visit us at Kindergarten. Phoebe and her Dad brought along their Canadian friends, in Hawke's Bay to support Canada in the Rugby World Cup. We loved having so many visitors and meeting new friends.

Thank you to everyone who came along!



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Dates to Watch

End of Term 3
Start of Term 4
Disco
Committee Meeting

Friday 7th October
Tuesday 25th October
Friday 4th November
7pm, Wednesday 9th November



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Teacher	Karen McLaughlin
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Session Times

Morning Sessions:

Monday – Friday 8:15am – 12:30pm

Afternoon Sessions:

Monday 1:15pm – 3:15pm
Tuesday 1:15pm – 3:15pm
Wednesday Administration
Thursday 1:15pm – 3:15pm
Friday Administration