



## Newsletter - Thursday 3rd September 2020



### BOOK CHARACTER DAY WINNERS

Here are our Syndicate Dress Up Day Winners.

#### Kōwhai

1st - Bodhi (Master Wu), 2nd - Aimee (Oopma Loompa), 3rd - Samson (Slappy)

#### Kawaka

1st - Esther (Noddy), 2nd - Jillian (Mary Poppins), 3rd - Rose (Holly Golightly)

#### Kahikatea

1st - Abe (Greg Heffley), 2nd - Ethan, Aisling, Maiya and Bella (Goldilocks and the 3 bears), 3rd - Rachel (Dorothy)

#### Kauri

1st - Tristan (Gandalf), 2nd - Jayden (Huckleberry Finn), 3rd - Evelyn (Paper Bag Princess)

#### Honourable mentions

Eric (Mr Cool), Archie (BFG), Sibella, Torunn and Felicity (Cats like to hide in boxes)

### BOOK CHARACTER DAY...By Room 3

*"I loved book character day because my brother dressed up like Goldilocks and his friends were the bears. It was funny."* By Zack

*"The best part was when Room 16 came over to help us with the Treasure Hunt. We went outside to find all the Where's Wally pictures and all the other book characters."* By Baxter

*"I dressed up as Alice in Wonderland. I loved running around the school finding the characters. We found Batman, Pooh Bear, Alice and lots more"* By Annabel

*"I dressed up like a vampire. I chased people around but did not bite them."* By Tane

*"I liked it because I was sitting next to Greta. I was dressed up like Belle from Beauty and The Beast. Greta was dressed like Fancy Nancy."* By Olivia

*"I was Anna from Frozen. I wore a beautiful dress."* By Lucy

*"I was Robin from Batman. I looked cool. I rode my scooter super fast just like his motorbike."* By Romeo.

*"I loved finding all the Wallys around school. I was dressed up as Frankenstein and I scared lots of people."* by Brodie

*"I dressed up as Iron Man. I went super fast around the school finding Wally."* by Oran

*"I loved all the costumes. I was Lily the littlest angel. "* By Lily

*"I was dressed up like Elsa, but I want to be Wonder Woman next year."* by Lara.

**"DREAMS COME IN A SIZE TOO BIG, SO THAT YOU CAN GROW IN TO THEM!"**

## TEACHER ONLY DAY (Neil Preston)

Last Friday staff took part in Professional Development with an outside facilitator around the concept of Restorative Practices.

“Restorative Practice is conferencing to acknowledge that harm has been done, to seek ways to repair that harm and to minimise the chance of it happening again.” This fits well with our school SHARP philosophy.

Depending on the seriousness of the incident a restorative approach can be a short chat with individual students, a meeting between a wrong doer and victim, or a restorative conference that can involve students, teachers, parents and outside agencies. In all of these the language and outcomes are the same. Here’s the language that would be used.

*“What happened?” “What were you thinking about at the time?” “What have your thoughts been since?” “Who has been affected by what you did?” “In what way have they been affected?” “What do you think needs to happen next?”*

We will be starting to implement this approach in class and in the playground. This short link helps to explain it [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w9l8dDGKUcg&feature=emb\\_title](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w9l8dDGKUcg&feature=emb_title)



## PUPPET SHOW BY THE LITTLE DOG BARKING THEATRE

On Tuesday Kōwhai and Kawaka Syndicates went to a puppet production called “Turn on The Light” by Little Dog Barking Theatre. This production was free as it was sponsored by South Wairarapa Creative Communities Scheme. It was about a little boy who was scared of the dark and how he overcomes these fears with the support of a group of funny puppet animals. The kids and the teachers loved it and laughed all the way through.

## UNIFORM REMINDERS

We have noticed that a few of our children are wearing non-uniform items more and more. Please help us to make sure that your child is wearing the correct uniform items. If they need to wear something different for a day while things are getting repaired or dry then write a note to let us know. Over the next week we will be sending home notes with children that have non-uniform items to remedy the situation. P in SHARP stands for Pride and we want to have pride in our uniform.

## CAN YOU HELP?

Due to COVID-19 our uniform supplier NZ Uniforms has low or no stock of some of our uniform sizes at this point in time. This particularly affects our new entrants T-Shirts. Do you have any T-Shirts that your child has grown out of that you want to pass on or sell that are small sizes 4, 6 or 8? This would provide our new students with uniforms to wear until the next supply comes in. If do please drop them in to the office or contact Megan [mwall@greytown.school.nz](mailto:mwall@greytown.school.nz)

**[Ngā mihi maioha Miss Patrice O'Connor](#)**

### Dates For Your Diary

17-18th Sept	EPro8 Challenge
25th Sept	End of Term 3

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## LOST ITEMS

There is a collection of black watches in the office. If you think your child has lost one please contact Megan or Carol in the office.

## GREYTOWN TRUSTLANDS

Upcoming AGM to be held Tuesday 15th September at 7.00pm in the WBS Room, Greytown Town Centre

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# AGENCY EXPO

AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONNECT WITH LOCAL AGENCIES

Solway Conference Centre  
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