



Year 3 class news at Ysgol y Ddraig

Week ending 5th October 2018

This week we have ...

- Created our own Harvest Poems, based on the format of 'Harvest Festival' by Irene Yates, that we recited for our Harvest assembly.
- Been group reading, competing comprehensions and reading our home reading books in our daily Reading Carousel.
- Performed a selection of Food poems, in small groups to celebrate World Poetry Day.
- Continued to read our class book: Charlie and the chocolate Factory.
- Practised the 3x and 4x table, answered multiplication questions and found the corresponding division e.g. $5 \times 3 = 15$, so, $15 \div 3 = 5$. (Online game: Topmarks - hit the button, is a good activity to use for multiplication and division practice).
- Solved a problem in Maths using addition of 3 and 4 small numbers and counting in 2s & 5s.
- Found doubles and halves of 2-digit numbers by finding half/double the tens, then units and adding to find the answer.
- Sorted food into the different food groups and created a Healthy lunchbox.
- Asked questions in Welsh about the weather: Ydy hi'n _____?
- Enjoyed PE - games with Mr Nurton and forest school activities with Miss Grafton.
- Performed at our Harvest celebration.
- Completed Harvest activities such as solving addition problems to colour the grid, food alphabet and a wordsearch.

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Dress-Up Day

Year 3 are invited to dress up as a character from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory on **FRIDAY 12TH OCTOBER**. We will be talking about their characters and taking part in lots of related activities to immerse ourselves in our class book. Please do not feel that costumes should be purchased - please use clothes that you already have and maybe make props if necessary.

Notices / Reminders:

Snack: Fruit is available to buy in school at a cost of 20p per day, or children may bring to school their own fruit snack.

Water Bottles: Children are encouraged to keep water bottles in the classroom, to drink throughout the day. Please note these should only contain water or flavoured water only and not squash.

Reading Books: Please return Reading folders weekly, on the allocated day, with a short comment in their yellow reading record book. Thank you.

Slippers: In KS2, children are encouraged to wear slippers within the classroom and to keep their shoes on a shelf in the corridor. Please name your children's shoes and slippers as they can easily get mixed up!

PE: Our PE days will be Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please can children have a suitable kit in school for indoor and outdoor lessons, with each item labelled with their name.

Diolch yn Fawr
Have a lovely weekend!
Mrs Ewings and Mrs N Farmer