



# Year 3 class news at Ysgol y Ddraig

Week ending 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018

## This week we have ...

- Learned to recognise, name and describe the properties of some 3D shapes (cube, cuboid, cone, cylinder, square-based pyramid, triangular pyramid, sphere, hemisphere, triangular prism) and played "Shape Shoot Splat" (Sheppard Software) on the computers.
- Used our 5 senses, powerful adjectives and similes to describe the chocolate room in Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.
- Enjoyed PE - football with Mr. Nurton.
- Practised teamwork and orienteering skills in Forest schools with Miss Grafton.
- Used black pens to mark the outline of our painted Quentin Blake style characters from last week - which now look amazing on display in the KS2 corridor.
- Solved 2-digit - 2-digit subtraction sentences by counting on: adding the hop from the smaller number to the next multiple of ten, then a second hop to the higher number. E.g.  $56 - 48 =$ . We jumped from 48 to 50 (2) then 50 to 56 (6). So  $2+6=8$ . Therefore  $56 - 48 = 8$ .
- Been introduced to yoga in PE.
- Sung confidently in 2 parts and used Glockenspiels to accompany the song.
- Been discussing "the 5-second rule" and whether or not we would eat off different surfaces. We also set up an investigation, by dropping various food items onto the floor for different amounts of time. We will be making observations and recording our results.
- Learned about the process of chocolate production from cocoa bean to chocolate bar in the shop. We ordered the process and wrote an explanation.
- Made our favourite foods with salt dough.
- Used an internet search to find out where certain foods are from and placed them on a World map.
- Listened to our eCadets talk about Screen Time in our class assembly.

### Spooky Disco

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October 5.45 - 6.45pm.

KS2 children may be dropped off for the disco but **MUST** be collected by an adult.

### Toys in school

Please can you discourage your children from bringing toys and teddies into school.  
Thank you for your help and cooperation.

### **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.

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Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Ewings and Mrs N Farmer