

Dosbarth Ogwen

Welcome to Dosbarth Ogwen. I Hope that you have enjoyed the holidays and look forward to the new educational year. Here is some information about our class.

Theme- Global Gourmet

Our theme for this half term is *Global Gourmet* and this project has a food design and technology focus and teaches children about different food types from around the World, fair trade and the importance of eating a healthy diet for wellbeing.

In this project the children will learn:

- Where food originates from, and how food has a 'carbon footprint' which affects the cost;
- About the cultural traditions relating to food; how food production is important to particular countries;
- How diet affects our health and wellbeing;
- To make accurate measurements and calculate costs of food and ingredients;
- To develop basic food technology skills and follow recipes.

Children are welcome to bring any information/cookery books to the school and if you have any specialty in this topic, then we would be very grateful for your support.

Homework and Reading

Homework will normally be introduced on Thursday and to be completed by the following Wednesday. On occasions, the children will have extended projects to do and therefore more time will be given for these. Please feel free to contact me at any time if you or your child have any concerns about the work.

As well as homework, it's extremely important that your child reads regularly. The children will take reading books at home weekly and we kindly ask you to support them and encourage them to read by signing the reading record to confirm they have read at home.

Physical Education

Dosbarth Ogwen will receive Physical Education lessons on Tuesdays and Fridays and therefore it is important that your child brings suitable clothing to the school on these days. They are expected to change from their school uniform to their PE clothes for these lessons.

Instrument Lessons

Woodwind lessons, with Mrs Jane Parry, will be held on Monday afternoons. Guitar lessons will be on Friday afternoons.

Class Dojo

The new classes have now been set up on Class Dojo and this year, the teachers will be using it regularly to contact parents. If you have not already registered, then let me know and I can give you the information on how to do so. Class Dojo is a safe and effective way of communicating between teachers and parents and sharing your children's achievements with you.

I am looking forward to the new year ahead of us. Please feel free to contact me any time if you have any queries or concerns.

Thank you

Miss Eleri Davies