

# Pingeyjarskoli's October task 2023



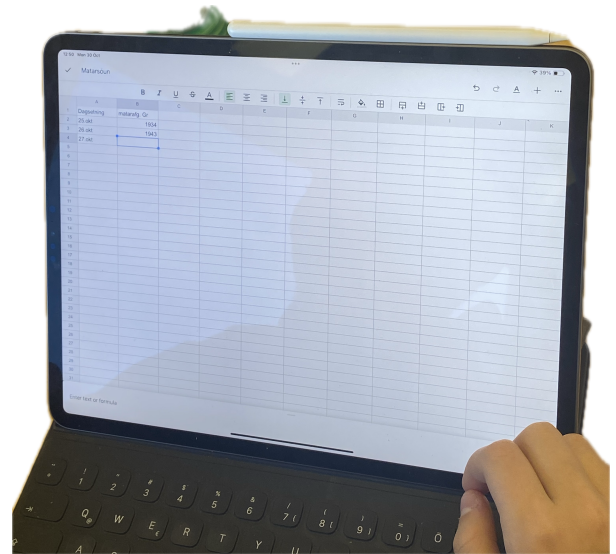
## 1. How much food do we waste? What can we do about it?

In the middle stage, classes 5 to 7, we have recently started a project about waste of food in our school canteen.

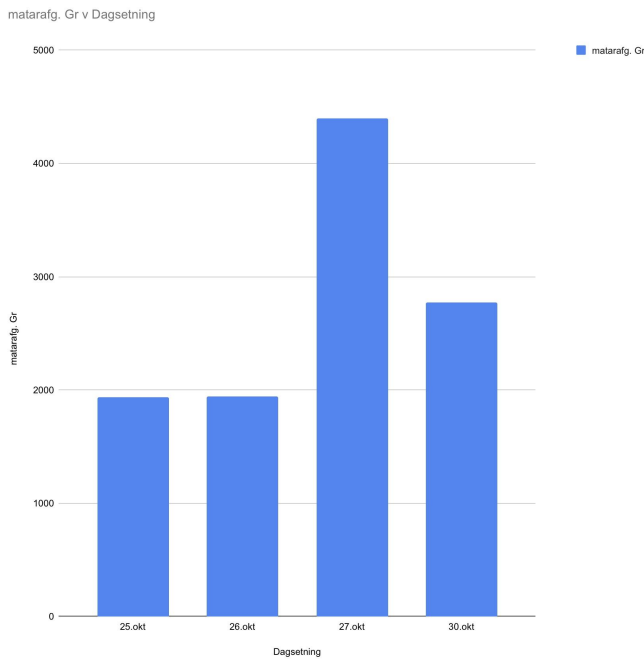
This project is connected to their math lessons, where they are working with statistics and among other things learning how to use Google sheets to make a table and histogram (column). Every day, after lunch, two students go to the canteen when everybody has finished their lunch and weigh the bin with leftovers.



Then they write it down in a shared Google sheets file.



Every Monday they will print it out and hang it up in front of the canteen.



They also write down which food is on each day so we can see if the amount of waste is connected to the food types.

The purpose of this project is to get everybody to think about the food waste and what we can do about it.

## 2) Recycling of fabric

In the school we focus on recycling fabric and clothes . Here is an example of characters made from leftovers of old fabric/textile and leftovers of wood.





In this month our oldest students and students of 3rd and 4th class are rehearsing a play called *Benedikt Búálfur* which will be shown on stage the 10th of November. In the costume designing process we put great emphasis on recycling clothes and reusing old costumes.



### **3) How and what do we recycle in our school and what can we improve?**

In this [video](#) some of our students explain recycling in our school, what is our focus and what can we do better?