

Ysgol Gynradd Knelston Newyddion

Tuesday, 24 October 2023



Dear Parent,

What an exciting week of learning we have had. I have been so proud of the huge range of fun learning activities I have seen around the school. Congratulations to our footballers who had a win at Pennard this week. Please make sure you have booked your parent evening slot for the week after next for a chance to catch up on your child's progress. Don't forget to share your views through the parent survey which was sent out this week.



Harvest!

We are still collecting non-perishable food donations and toiletries, please send items to the School Office.



After School Clubs!

Next Week's Clubs:

Monday – Art Club

Wednesday – Minecraft

Thursday – Lego

Thursday – **NO FOOTBALL**

[View Clubs Here](#)



Diary Dates!

See page 3 for all key dates! Please check each week as stuff will be added!

Football at Pennard

Big well done to our Football team who had their first game back this year against Pennard and won 5-1.

It was the first official game for some new team players so well done to them also for taking part!



Christmas! It's not long now...

Christmas trips are being finalised and Christmas concert (Nursery – Y3) tickets are now live on Squid. More information about the concert will be shared in the coming weeks.

Mrs Blakemore is organising a Mr X Appeal any parents that would like to put themselves forward for a name please email in and let us know.

Attendance!

Swansea Target is 93%

This week we achieved **93.4%** with **64** children at 100% and Y5/6 having the best attendance.

The children's highlights of the week!

Wythnos yma!

Pupil Voice Update

All the groups met and came up with their promises for their new roles. They are all looking to help us make the school even better. Next time we will be setting our goals for the term ahead.

Mrs Osborn's class REC/Y1

- ✓ Patters in maths
- ✓ Worked on Autumn prints
- ✓ Supertato Story
- ✓ Descriptions of Superheroes

Miss Molyneux's class Y2/3

- ✓ Spanish Numbers
- ✓ Circuits in PE
- ✓ Persuasion writing in literacy
- ✓ How to be safe online

Mrs Porter's class Y4/5

- ✓ Circuits in PE
- ✓ Animal Adaptations
- ✓ Mission Work
- ✓ Reading Mohinder's War

Mr Donovan's class – Y5/6

- ✓ Story map on Carrie's War
- ✓ Mission Work
- ✓ Rounding in millions
- ✓ DCF – Google Interland
- ✓ Powers in maths

Friends of Knelston PTA

Big thank you again to all that donated to both the Bus and the Agility Trail! We are excited for our next challenge so watch this space.

Halloween Tickets now available on Squid! Cake donations will be greatly appreciated please give them to Rhian in the office closer to the event.

Instagram account: @friendsofknelstonprimary

Easy Fundraising!

Easy Fundraising partners with thousands of brands to donate part of what you spend when you shop to a cause of your choice. Sign up now, select Knelston as your cause and continue your everyday shopping knowing you are giving back to the school!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>

Shwmae Day!

Please remember that it is Shwmae Day on Monday! Children are allowed to wear Red, White and Green. If you have any Welsh Props (Blow up daffodils, leeks etc) please send them in with your children. Donation towards activities can be made on Squid.



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Diary Dates!

DATES	CLASS	EVENT
16.10.23	Whole School	Shwmae Day – Children to wear white, red, green and bring any welsh themed props they may have. Donations can be made for activities via Squid.
23.10-26.10.23	Whole School	Parents Evening – Please speak to your child’s class teacher ASAP to confirm your slot.
25.10.23	Reception Up	Harvest Assembly – Please can all food donations be made by this date.
26.10.23	Whole School	PTA Halloween Disco – Please purchase entry & food tickets on Squid. 3:30pm – 5pm. Children to change into outfits in school, all children in Nursery – Y2 need to be accompanied by an adult.
30.10-05.11.23	Whole School	HALF TERM WEEK
22.11.23	Reception Up	Flu Vaccinations – Forms have been sent home please complete Yes/No and return.
30.11.23	Whole School	PTA Christmas Market - After School Time in School Hall
06.12.23	Nursery – Year 3	Christmas Concert! – Show times will be 1:30pm and 5:30pm, more details revealed closer to the time. Tickets live on Squid.
07.12.23	Whole School	Christmas Jumper Day! – Please wear a Christmas themed jumper, donations can be made via Squid.
19.12.23	Nursery – Year 3	Visit to see Santa! – Payment required via Squid to confirm place, please inform the School asap if you do not want your child to attend.
21.12.23	Whole School	PTA Christmas Disco – Details announced closer to the time.
25.12.23 – 05.01.24		CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
08.01.24		INSET DAY
05.02 – 09.02.24	Year 5 & Year 6	Llain Residential Trip! – Payments need to be complete by 06.01.2024 to confirm space.
09.02.24	Whole School	INSET DAY
12.02.24 – 09.02.24	Whole School	FEBRUARY HALF TERM
19.02.24	Whole School	INSET DAY
13.03 – 15.03.24	Year 4	St Madoc’s Residential Trip – Payments need to be complete by 06.02.24 to confirm space.
21.03.24	Whole School	PTA Easter Disco – Details announced closer to the time.
25.03.24 – 05.04.24	Whole School	EASTER HOLIDAYS