



Annwyl Parents / Carers,

Can you believe there's only one week left before the half-term break? It's fair to say that Autumn is officially here, with the leaves changing colour around the school grounds matching some of our new paint! The weather has been challenging, and I know many of us have had to deal with flooding again this week—thank you for your patience during these tough conditions.

Despite the rain, those of you with an eagle eye might have noticed that many of the bushes and trees around the school have been trimmed and cut back, giving the school a nice, fresh look. Five weeks of nagging has finally paid off!

Wishing everyone a smooth final week before the break, and let's hope for a bit more sunshine!

J G Paynter

UNCRC Right of the Month

School Aim of the Month



Article 12:
The right to be heard



"Honesty"

Patrwm y Pythefnos - Welsh Patterns to share at home:



Ga i ... os gwelwch yn dda?

Can I have ... please?

Cei. / Na chei.

Yes. / No.



We are looking for children who can use these patterns (and others) in school.

School grounds



As previously mentioned, we're looking for volunteers to help tidy up our school grounds! With some areas in need of a refresh, we'd really appreciate your support in maintaining our beautiful outdoor spaces. The jobs could include gardening, painting, trimming bushes, or general tidying up. If you have some time, skills, or tools to offer, we'd be so grateful for your help. We're aiming for **Friday, 15th November**, and we'll have a warm welcome waiting for you, along with plenty of tea, coffee, and treats! If you're interested, please get in touch—your support would mean a lot as we work together to improve our school grounds.

Parent Consultations

Opportunities for parents to come in and meet with their child's class teacher will take place during the week beginning **November 18th**.

Over the next week, your child's class teacher and Mrs Hughes Morgan will be communicating with you, via Class Dojo, to explain the exact arrangements for the class and how to book an appointment. We look forward to seeing you!



Friends of Knelston PTA

There are only 43 days left to support our school through ASDA's Cashpot for Schools initiative! Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far—we've raised £119.99! Your continued shopping and donations are greatly appreciated and will directly benefit our school.



Please spread the word to family and friends so we can maximize this opportunity. For instructions on how to get started, please refer to the picture at the bottom of the newsletter.

Free School Meals

As mentioned in past newsletters, all our pupils at Knelston are fortunate to be offered free school meals. While families don't need to apply for the free meal offer, many may still qualify for additional support, such as help with school uniforms and discounts on trips. Applying for this support benefits both families and the school, as it increases our eligibility for additional funding—something we rely on to support our learners.

We encourage you to check your eligibility by visiting Swansea Council's Free School Meals webpage: <https://www.swansea.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals>.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to us in confidence—we're here to help!

Thank you for your support.



After school clubs

Just a quick note to let you know that next week will be the last week of clubs. We will be speaking with the children and staff to come up with a plan for what clubs will be on offer after the half-term break. We are hoping these will start back up the second week back!



The children's highlights of the week! Wythnos yma!

Mrs Osborn's class REC/Y1/Y2

- ✓ Started learning about Diwali,
- ✓ Worked on money, recognising coins and paying for things,
- ✓ Y2 have written their own story of the gingerbread man,
- ✓ Finished our discussions about our all about me boxes.

Mrs Porter's class Y3/4

- ✓ Learnt a new song on the ukulele,
- ✓ Autumn sketching,
- ✓ Celebrated Shwmae day and created Shwmae day posters.

Mr Donovan's class Y5/6

- ✓ Rounding and problem solving in maths,
- ✓ Character Analysis,
- ✓ Creating researching and collecting data for a country database.
- ✓ Worked on maps of Wales for Shwmae day.
- ✓

Finally...

As always, if you have queries, compliments, complaints, concerns or issues you would like to discuss please speak to a member of staff. If family or friends help with school runs, we'd love for you to share the weekly newsletter with them. Please also make sure we have your updated contact details so we can stay connected!

Thank you in anticipation of your continued support.

Dymuniadau gorau,
J G Paquter
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

Date	Activity	Additional Information
22.10.24	Y34 - Trip	Trip to Reynoldston with Dawn Thomas and a local historian.
24.10.24		PTA Halloween Disco
25.10.24	Menter Abertawe	Welsh PE Activities
28.10.24 - 01.11.24		HALF TERM
20.11.24	Flu Vaccinations	Reception to Year 6
28.11.24		PTA Christmas Market
12.12.24	Christmas Concert	Year groups TBC
19.12.24		PTA Christmas Disco

INSET DAYS: Monday 6th January 2024
(Other dates to be confirmed)

WEEKLY EVENTS: Basil the Burns reading dog.
Mr Smith - Music

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1

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Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'.

2

Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com

Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.

3

Asda does the rest

The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.

Once opted in and selected a school, we will add £1 to your chosen schools Cashpot to help get them started.

Each school will get an additional £50 added to their Cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.

