



Annwyl Parents / Carers,



What a busy and exciting week it's been here at school! We kicked things off with Parents' Evening, which was a lovely chance to catch up with so many of you and celebrate your children's progress. Midweek, we had the Flu vaccinations to keep everyone healthy, and our Governors joined us for lunch to sample our delicious school meals and chat with the children. Staff have also been busy with training sessions, keeping us up to date with the best ways to support your children.

Our younger pupils have been practicing hard for their Christmas concert, and it's been so lovely hearing their singing fill the hall—it's really starting to feel festive! I think I know all the lines myself now from listening so much! Meanwhile, our older pupils have been working hard creating Christmassy products and games in preparation for the Christmas Fete next week.

With the cold weather well and truly here, we'd like to remind everyone to make sure children are wrapped up warm—coats, hats, and gloves! The chill has been biting, but it hasn't stopped us from having a fun and productive week. Oh, and we even had some snow! Sadly, it didn't stick around for long, but it certainly brought some excitement to the week.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It's been a packed week, but we're looking forward to all the festive fun in the coming weeks!

J G Paynter


UNCRC Right of the Month	School Aim of the Month
 <p>Article 19: The right to be safe</p>	 <p>"Trust"</p>

Patrwm y Pythefnos - Welsh Patterns to share at home:

	Sut mae'r tywydd heddiw?	How is the weather today?	
	Mae hi'n ...heddiw.	It is ... today.	

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

School grounds




Big thank you to the parents that came on our volunteer day! They worked incredibly hard all day and managed to clear a large area in the junior yard by moving large planters to the foundation area. This means the foundation are now able to have their own growing garden. They also cleared and freshly painted an outdoor terrace area that we will be converting into an outdoor covered garden.

Parent Consultations

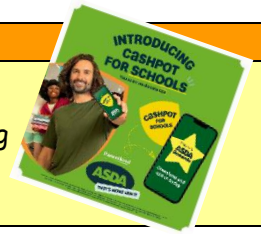
A massive thank you to all the parents that attended Parents Evening on Monday 18th. We hope you all enjoyed and please if you did not manage to on the night, please complete our Online parent survey: <https://shorturl.at/gRfs1>

We are really keen to get your thoughts!



Friends of Knelston PTA

There are only 8 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 £158.74! 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.



Friends of Knelston PTA - Christmas Fair



We're excited to invite you to our Christmas Fair next Thursday, 28th November, from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. There will be plenty of festive fun, including food and drink, stalls, and games for everyone to enjoy.

We'd love for you to join us and get into the Christmas spirit together. It's a great chance to support the school and have a wonderful time with the whole family.

We hope to see you there!

Special guests for lunch!

On Wednesday, some of our Governors joined us for lunch and had the chance to sample Sarah's delicious chicken curry. They were really impressed and pleased to see how lucky our children are to enjoy healthy, nutritious meals, all cooked by Sarah on her own! The jelly was a big hit too!

The Governors also took time to speak with the children about their lunches and what they enjoy most. They were impressed with not only the children's excellent manners but also their behaviour.



A big thank you to our Governors for joining us and for their continued support!

Mr X Appeal!

Mrs Blakemore is once again organising gifts for Mr X Appeal! If you would like to take part please contact the soon or Mrs Blakemore direct as soon as possible. All gifts must be new & age appropriate, toys books, games sweets, toiletries. Please could all gifts be returned to the school by Friday 6th December.

Charity Fundraising!

Big thank you to all that fundraised this week! We had Children in Need day on Friday 15th where we raised £63.80. On Tuesday children were allowed to wear wellies to school in support of our local farmers, any donations given on this day will be donated to DPJ, a mental health charity supporting farming families.

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

Mrs Osborn's class REC/Y1/Y2

- ✓ Measuring outdoors on welly Wednesday,
- ✓ Number bonds,
- ✓ Worked on their book blurbs,
- ✓ Christmas crafts for the fair,
- ✓ Play rehearsals!

Mrs Porter's class Y3/4

- ✓ Started creating their Christmas crafts for the fair,
- ✓ Learning Morse Code,
- ✓ Used number facts for subtraction and addition.

Mr Donovan's class Y5/6

- ✓ Analysing and researching different sources for our Paralympic debate,
- ✓ Researching Cuthbert Taylor,
- ✓ Outdoor maths with Mr Paynter,
- ✓ Research and planned our games for Christmas fair.

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 Paynter

Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

Date	Activity	Additional Information
22.11.24	Menter Abertawe	Y2-6 Enrichment PE
28.11.24	PTA Christmas Market	4:30PM - 6:30PM
29.11.24	Menter Abertawe	Y2-6 Enrichment PE
06.12.24	Menter Abertawe	Y2-6 Enrichment PE
12.12.24	Christmas Concert	Years Nursery to Year 2 in the play, Years 3/4 Choir. Tickets live on Squid.
17.12.24	Y2-6	Home Alone Viewing at Taliesin - Offer on Squid
19.12.24	Nursery to Y1	Oxwich Bay Hotel to see Santa.
19.12.24	PTA Christmas Disco	3:30-5PM
21.12.24 - 07.01.25	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	
INSET DAYS: Monday 6 th January 2025, Monday 3 rd March 2025, Monday 2 nd June 2025, Monday 21 st July 2025		
WEEKLY EVENTS: Basil the Burns reading dog. Mr Smith - Music		

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