

Ysgol Gynradd Knelston Newyddion

Friday, 15 September 2023



Dear Parent,

What a lovely week we have all had. We started our new pupil voice groups and our Friday enrichment sessions as well. Ms Molyneux is teaching the children some Spanish, which is a great addition to the sessions.

Apologies for the confusion over our communication system. We have decided we will continue with Squid as our email and trip payment platform. If you do not have a log in please let Rhian in the office know. You will need to keep the lpay system for school dinners only.

Dyddiadau/ Dates

- 26/09/23 – Y4-6 Theatre N'an Og Trip
- 02/10-06/10/23 Scholastic Book Fair
- 30/10/23 – 03/11/23 HALF TERM
- 22/01/23 Flu Vaccines
- 06/12/23 Christmas Concert

After School Clubs!

Minecraft and Lego Club start next week (Y1+). All club dates are listed on the website. To sign up your child please pay via Squid.

<https://www.knelstonprimary.co.uk/copy-of-after-school-clubs>



Congratulations to Efa Parry!

A big congratulations to Efa who over the summer has been competing British Show Jumping's "Just for Schools" competition representing Knelston. Efa was one of the youngest, competing against 19 year olds and achieved 7th and 10th place. What an Achievement!



School term and holiday dates 2023 / 2024

Term	Term begins	Term ends	Mid-term holiday begins	Mid-term holiday ends	Terms ends	Total days
Autumn 2023	Friday 1 September	Friday 27 October	Monday 30 October	Friday 3 November	Monday 6 November Friday 22 December	76
Spring 2024	Monday 8 January	Friday 9 February	Monday 12 February	Friday 16 February	Monday 19 February Friday 22 March	50
Summer 2024	Monday 8 April	Friday 24 May	Monday 27 May	Friday 31 May	Monday 3 June Friday 19 July	69
Total						195

Attendance!

Swansea Target is
93%

This week we
achieved 89.9%
with 66 children at
100%



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 over. Next time we will be setting our goals for the term ahead.

PTA Friends of Knelston

Save the Dates!

- 09/10/23 – Annual AGM Meeting
9:15am @ School
- 26/10/23 – Halloween Disco
- 30/11/23 – Christmas Market
- 21/12/23 – Christmas Disco
- 21/03/24 – Easter Disco
- Sunday Funday – July TBC 2024

Anyone interested in a stall at Xmas Fair – get in touch now!

We now have an Instagram account!
Follow us on
@friendsofknelstonprimary

The children's highlights of the week!

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Mrs Osborn's class REC/Y1

- ✓ This week we read the story of the Little Red Hen
- ✓ Completed some Drawing work
- ✓ Actions Work

Miss Molyneux's class Y2/3

- The pupils were introduced to Pupil Voice groups
- Completed our maths assessments
- Worked on Number to 1000
- Enjoyed PE

Mrs Porter's class Y4/5

- ✓ This week we have explored Spanish
- ✓ Started our Cold Write Stories
- ✓ Worked on our Pupil Voice Groups
- ✓ PE Circuits

Mr Donovan's class – Y5/6

- ✓ Enjoyed their School trip to Plantasia.
- ✓ Led on to Animal Adaptation work.
- ✓ Completed their Class Charter
- ✓ In maths worked on Place Value.
- ✓ Cold Write

Easy fundraising

1. Go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/sup-port-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=115079&invite=Y2GJQ4&referral-campaign=s2s&cid=115079&name=Charlotte>
2. Sign up free
3. Download the app on your phone/desktop or tablet
4. Get shopping and start raising
5. If anyone needs help with Easy fundraising, please do not hesitate to contact the PTA treasurer, Charlotte Tonge on 07816787412.

