

Friday, 22 March 2024



Dear Parents,

What a wonderful term we have had with our food topic. As you can see from the list of exciting learning experiences below we have managed to pack in a huge amount in this short term. An enormous thank you to all our school community who have helped to make it such a success. I hope you all have a lovely Easter break and let's hope for some dry warm spring weather to make the most of it.

Kind regards
Mr Jenkins

Topic Launch – NATURE

After Easter our new topic will be Nature! The children are all very excited and we have a great topic launch day planned for them on Tuesday 9th April.

RNLI Visit

Wednesday 10th April the RNLI will be visiting the School to provide talks to all the children, they have asked if photos may be taken for them to use. If you have any objections to this please let the school know.

Recycling and Rubbish!

As you know we are very active in recycling as much of our waste as possible. Welsh government have brought in new strict rules for how we deal with waste at school from April. It means separating out our waste into eight different categories for collection. The new rules have heavy fines if we do not comply so we are making sure we change our practices accordingly. Due to budgetary constraints we cannot afford to put the range of bins into all areas. In order to help us, all food and packaging that children bring in with them for snacks and packed lunch cannot be dealt with in school and will come home with them. We will be explaining the new rules to the children to ensure that they take responsibility for separating any waste in the classrooms and through the school day.

We really appreciate your help with this.



Easter Bonnet Parade, Competition and Disco!

Big thank you to all that made bonnets, baked cakes and attended our Parade. AND a big thank you to all those that attended the PTA's disco that evening, this was a fabulous joint day of events.

Cake sales and drinks raised the school **£95**

Disco raised the PTA **£315**

So BIG THANK YOU TO YOU ALL!

Attendance!

Swansea Target is **93%**. This week we achieved **95%**. Reception/Year 1 won with 100% Attendance Reports have been sent!

The children's highlights of the week!

Wythnos yma!

Pupil Voice

Pa ddydd ydy hi?... What day is it?

Dydd.... Day....

Pa Fis ydy hi?.... Mis.... Month...

Mrs Osborn's class REC/Y1

- ✓ Easter egg hunt, Easter cards and Easter Bonnet Parade,
- ✓ Answering questions in welsh and English,
- ✓ 2d and 3d shapes,

Miss Molyneux's class Y2/3

- ✓ Cooking with Desi Swaag,
- ✓ Easter Story, visit to the Church and Easter Bonnet Parade,
- ✓ National Trust visit,
- ✓ Working out totals of money.

Mrs Porter's class Y4/5

- ✓ Roman Mosaics,
- ✓ Visited the church and took part in Easter activities,
- ✓ Planted our vegetables including beans, peas, peppers and potatoes.
- ✓ Maths assessments

Mr Donovan's class – Y5/6

- ✓ Area and perimeter on our sustainable farm projects,
- ✓ Descriptive narrative openings based on Macbeth,
- ✓ Further planning and building our sustainable farms,
- ✓ Watched the Easter Bonnet Parade and visited the Church

Friends of Knelston PTA –

Message from PTA

As a registered charity for our school we are constantly raising money or looking at ways to do so along with providing fun events for the children. With the words from the recent Headteachers letter in mind "your involvement in our school communities through volunteering or fundraising initiatives can make a significant difference in overcoming these challenges." We feel it's more important than ever that we raise as much as possible to support the school and the children. Tickets are still available for Race Night on April 26th, we will also be selling raffle tickets (we already have lots of amazing prizes donated), races and horses. Every penny raised will go to the school via the charity.

We will also be holding a Sunday Funday again on the first weekend of July at the Sports Club (further information coming soon). Going forward we will be asking for more input from you on what you as parents and guardians would like us to fundraise for at the school. Thank you to everyone who has supported us already this year, from buying tickets for Race Night, offering prizes, taking a stall at the Christmas Fayre, to sending your children to the disco's./ It all adds up and makes this community something to be proud of.

Please if you would like to any information on upcoming events email knelstonpta@gmail.com or message our social media.

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!

Ysgol Gynradd Knelston

Spring Term Events!

This term may have been a short one but we have packed so much in! Here is a breakdown of some of the activities your children have been up to:

- An amazing topic launch event with visits throughout the term including The Lookout, Dawn from Nature Days and Desi Swaag,
- Multiple trips to Gower churches for various fun activities courtesy of Vicar Peter,
- Weekly visits from Basil our Burns Reading Dog,
- Visits from Ospreys Rugby,
- Izzie our lovely Gower College student doing rugby sessions,
- Class 4 & 5 took a trip to Central Library and to Christ Church Primary,
- Year's 2, 3, & 4 have been to the Grand Theatre to see Zog,
- Year 2's visited Bishopston Primary to watch the Fa La La Welsh Gig,
- Years 5 & 6 have been to St Fagans,
- Reception – Year 3 took part in their World Food Tasting Event,
- Became ambassadors and planted trees delivered by the Tree Council,
- St Dwynwens Day,
- Chinese New Year
- St David's Day
- World Book Day,
- Red Nose Day,
- Multiple outdoor activities with Dawn from Nature Days,
- Menter Abertawe visited and took part in multiple sports activities,
- Visits from Swansea County Coach who led 'PE Literacy' sessions,
- Scratch coding with Technocamps for Class 5&6,
- Residential Trips for Year 4, 5, & 6's to Llain and St Madocs,
- Easter Bonnet Parade and Easter Disco,
- Visits from PC Craig,

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Diary Dates!

DATES	CLASS	EVENT
25.03.24 – 05.04.24	Whole School	EASTER HOLIDAYS
09.04.24	Whole School	Topic Launch Day!
10.04.24	Rec – Y6	RLNI Visit
16.04.24	Whole School	Kirsty & Roz – Sibling Portraits!
26.04.24	Whole School	PTA Ball 2024! Races Night @ Fairy Hill
30.04.24	Y5/6	Puberty Talk – with school nursing team – MOVED DATE
02.05.24	Whole School	INSET DAY – Police Commissioner Election at Knelston
27.05.24 – 02.06.24	Whole School	HALF TERM
03.06.24	Whole School	INSET DAY – Back to school Tuesday 4th June.
06.06.24	Whole School	Kirsty & Roz – Class Photos!
17.06.24 – 21.06.24	Whole School	Scholastic Book Fair Week
27.06.24	Whole School	Sports Day!
01.07.24 – 03.07.24	Y6	Bishopston Transitions Days
19.07.24	Whole School	Last day before Summer!

