

Annwyl Parents / Carers,

What a wonderful week it has been! The weather has been absolutely glorious, making our outdoor activities even more special, with plenty of opportunities to have fun playing in the Autumn leaves.



At the start of the week, we had the honour of attending an Armistice Day service at Scurlage Memorial with the local community and Vicar Peter. The children had worked hard in class creating stunning ceramic poppies, which they respectfully laid at the memorial. Their behaviour was exemplary, and it was heart-warming to hear so many positive comments from the community about their involvement in this meaningful event.

Later in the week, our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils had a great time taking part in a football festival at Underhill Park. They showed wonderful teamwork and enthusiasm, and it was a fantastic opportunity for them to get active and enjoy some friendly competition.

I'd also like to say a huge thank-you to the parent volunteers who gave up their time today to help us freshen up the school. Your hard work has made such a difference, and we really appreciate your support in making our school a brighter and more welcoming place.

Thanks as always for your support, and have a lovely weekend!

J G Paynter

UNCRC Right of the Month

School Aim of the Month



Article 19:
The right to be safe



"Trust"

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.

Friends of Knelston PTA

There are only 15 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 £152.73! 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.



After school clubs

After school clubs started back this week! The new Christmas craft club has proved very popular. Please note that there will be no clubs on Monday this week and no football club after school for the remainder of the term due to other events such as Parents' Evening and the Christmas Market. However, weather permitting, we will do our best to hold the club during lunchtime instead. All available clubs live on squid now!



Armistice Day service at Scurlage Memorial



Football



As mentioned above, our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils took part in a football festival at Underhill Park in Mumbles, playing on the fantastic new 3G pitch. The children faced some tough and experienced opposition, including teams from Mayals, Grange, Glais, and Bishopston primary schools. We had a mix of wins and losses, but most importantly, the children had a fantastic time! For many of our pupils, it was their first experience playing football, and they gave it their all. A big thank you to the parents who came to support us - your encouragement was much appreciated! We're hopeful to arrange more matches soon, and we'll also look into some fundraising efforts for a new team kit!

Friday Tidy Up Day!

A huge thank you to parents and Governors for their hard work and dedication today. For those of you with eagle eyes, you'll have noticed the fantastic work that has been completed! We can't thank our volunteers enough for their time and effort. Due to today's success, we're already looking to put more dates in the diary for future projects. If you can spare any time and would like to join the in, please get in touch - we'd love to have you on board!



Parent Consultations

Opportunities for parents to come in and meet with their child's class teacher will take place next week. Mrs Hughes Morgan has contacted you via squid regarding your allocated slot. Any problems please get in touch with the school office.

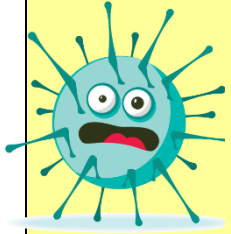


Please arrive at the school's main entrance 15 minutes before your appointment. From there, you will be directed to the school hall, where you can view some of your child's work and complete a parent questionnaire. A minute or so before your designated time, please make your way to your child's teacher:

- Mr. Donovan will be in the Forest Four room (classroom on the left at the top of the KS2 corridor).
- Mrs. Porter will be in the Knelston Nest (classroom on the right at the top of the KS2 corridor).
- Mrs. Osborne will be in the Foundation Phase building; please exit through the far hall doors to reach her.

I will be on hand to help direct you. If your appointment is during the school day, Mrs. Hughes Morgan will meet you at the main entrance to guide you.

NASAL FLU SPRAY - 20th NOV



As you are aware on Wednesday 20th November the School Nurse team will be here giving Nasal Flu Spray to pupils from Reception - Year 6. Please find the information leaflet on ClassDojo.

All parents must complete the consent form, even if you wish for your child not to have the spray. This year all consent is online, please follow this link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/zV0bjq9QNm>



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

Mrs Osborn's class REC/Y1/Y2

- ✓ Anti-bullying week activities
- ✓ You choose - What we like and what we don't like
- ✓ Addition skills
- ✓ Firework senses poem

Mrs Porter's class Y3/4

- ✓ Symmetry using leaves
- ✓ How are clouds formed?
- ✓ Instruction writing
- ✓ Planting Daffodils in Coed Knelston
- ✓ Football festival at Underhill Park.

Mr Donovan's class Y5/6

- ✓ Features of persuasive arguments
- ✓ Anti-bullying week activities
- ✓ Welsh first person - describing ourselves
- ✓ Maths problem solving using column addition

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
20.11.24	Flu Vaccinations	Reception to Year 6
22.11.24	Menter Abertawe	Y2-6 Enrichment PE
28.11.24	PTA Christmas Market	3:30PM - 6PM
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	4:30PM - 6PM
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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