

Ysgol Gynradd Knelston Newyddion

Friday, 09 February 2024



Dear Parent,

What a very rapid half term that was, but we still managed to pack in a huge amount!

Mr Donovan's have had a wonderful time in Llain braving the rain and wind, making the muddy assault course even more of a challenge than usual!

The Ospreys sessions have been a real winner and we have had extra rugby sessions on Fridays as well!

I hope you all have a lovely break and look forward to seeing you all refreshed and raring to go for the next half term.

Mr Jenkins

NUR/REC/Y1 – Chinese New Year

Nursery, Reception & Year 1 will be celebrating Chinese New Year the week we return after half term.

Please can all parents complete the offer on squid to provide consent for them to sample different foods.



After School Clubs!

Monday – Art Club
Tuesday – Football
Wednesday – Minecraft
Thursday – Lego
[View Clubs Here](#)

Ospreys – Discount Code!

Final Ospreys session today and what a brilliant few sessions we have had. As our last one today didn't have the Year 5/6's they Year 2's were able to have a taster and loved it. We will keep you updated with any upcoming activities that involve them at a later date in the school year.

They have provided a discount code to their camp if anyone is interested:

[Ospreys in the Community \(thinkbooker.com\)](https://thinkbooker.com)

Discount Code **“SCHOOL10”**



Free School Meals – Year 4

Please see message from Swansea Council...

Further to previous correspondence, we are pleased to announce we will be rolling out free school meals to all year 4 pupils from 19 February 2024 (after half term). Please note this will be automatic and there will be no requirement to apply for the meals. We aim to roll out to further year groups as soon as possible and will update you on our progress in due course.

Attendance!

Swansea Target is **93%**.

This term to date we achieved
92.7%,



Pupil Voice

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

Dydd.... Day....

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

Llain Residential!

Yet again our residential trip to Llain was a huge success! The weather was milder than expected (but still damp...), and they took part in activities such as abseiling, kayaking, muddy assault courses and more.

Check out all the photos from the week on our Twitter feed.



Friends of Knelston PTA

SAVE THE DATE:

Easter Disco -Thursday 21st March

Race Night Ball – Friday 26th April

School Tea Towels £6 each – Only 7 Left!

Instagram account:

@friendsofknelstonprimary

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!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>



Mrs Porter's Class Trip

Mrs Porters class had a lovely trip on Thursday to Central Library and across to Christchurch Primary where they discussed outdoor learning. See if you recognise their new Head Teacher...

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Diary Dates!

DATES	CLASS	EVENT
09.02.24	Whole School	INSET DAY
12.02.24 – 18.02.24	Whole School	FEBRUARY HALF TERM – back to school Monday 19th February
19.02.24-23.02.24	Nursery, Reception & Year 1	Chinese New Year Celebrations! Please see squid offer to provide permission for food tasting.
29.02.24	Year 3's	Fa La La Gig @ Bishopston Primary – More information to follow
01.03.24	Whole School	St Davids Day!
12.03.24	Y5 & Y6	Puberty Talk – with school nursing team
13.03 – 15.03.24	Year 4	St Madoc's Residential Trip – Payments need to be complete by 06.02.24 to confirm space.
21.03.24	Nursery – Y3	Easter Bonnet Parade! 11am start
21.03.24	Whole School	PTA Easter Disco – Details announced closer to the time.
25.03.24 – 05.04.24	Whole School	EASTER HOLIDAYS
16.04.24	Whole School	Kirsty & Roz – Sibling Portraits!
26.04.24	Whole School	PTA Ball 2024! Races Night @ Fairy Hill
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 4 th June.
06.06.24	Whole School	Kirsty & Roz – Class Photos!
17.06.24 – 21.06.24	Whole School	Scholastic Book Fair Week
01.06.24 – 03.06.24	Y6	Bishopston Transitions Days
27.06.24	Whole School	Sports Day!
19.07.24	Whole School	Last day before Summer!

