



Annwyl Parents / Carers,

This week has been a calm and productive one at Knelston, with the children focused on completing their end-of-term assessments. Their hard work and determination have been wonderful to see.

Meanwhile, our younger pupils have been on an exciting adventure around the school grounds, searching high and low for one of Santa's naughty Elves. We've uncovered plenty of clues, but the Elf remains at large—do keep your eyes peeled during drop-off and pick-up, just in case it makes an appearance!

Over in Mrs. Osborn's class, the festive spirit is in full swing. The children took a trip to Reynoldston Post Office to post their class letter to Father Christmas. Along the way, they learned about how letters are delivered and even bought their own stamps. They were impeccably behaved and made us all proud as brilliant ambassadors for Knelston.

Although the weather hasn't been on our side this week, as I write this, it's dry and looking brighter. Fingers crossed we can make the most of it and enjoy some outdoor activities today.

Thank you for your continued support as we head towards the end of term.

J G Paynter



UNCRC Right of the Month

School Aim of the Month



Article 14:
The right to follow your own religion



"All different, all equal"

Patrwm y Pythefnos - Welsh Patterns to share at home:



Ydy hi'n ...?

Is it ...?

Ydy, mae hi'n

Yes, it is...



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

School Christmas Dinner

This year, the school Christmas dinner will be available to children on **Wednesday December 18th 2024**. Being served will be a typical turkey dinner with trimmings.

The lunch will be a special festive celebration and we'll make sure the children are in the holiday spirit with music and lots of cheer. To make the lunch even more fun, we're kindly asking for donations of Christmas crackers. If you're able to contribute, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your support in making this a special occasion for the children!



Christmas Jumper Day

A quick reminder that the official Christmas Jumper Day is on **Thursday, 12th December**.

However, I'm more than happy for the children to wear their Christmas jumpers on any day after that, right up until the end of term. Let's keep the festive cheer going!



Whoops a Daisy Angel

We're thrilled to announce this year's Christmas concert, Whoops-a-Daisy Angel! Pupils from Nursery to Year 2 will be performing, with wonderful support from our Year 3 and Year 4 choir.



The concert will take place on **Thursday, 12th December**, with two showings:

1:30 PM

5:30 PM

There will be refreshments for sale, along with some last-minute Christmas goodies. Tickets are still available on Squid, so don't miss out! Your children have worked incredibly hard to put on this show, please can we ask that you be mindful of this during the concerts and ensure mobile phones and very young children are on 'Do Not Disturb'!

From what I've overheard in my office, you're in for a treat—there are definitely some future stars in the making. A huge thank you to our incredible staff for their hard work in putting this magical show together.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Christmas trips

Cinema Trip - Tuesday December 17th 2024

Our pupils from Y2 to Y6 will go to see 'Home Alone' at the Taliesin Centre. One of my all-time favourite Christmas films, I think we as a staff are even more excited about watching it than the children! The cost of the trip is £9 and is live on Squid.



Father Christmas at The Oxwich Bay Hotel - Thursday December 19th 2024

Our pupils from Nurs to Y1 will be heading to The Oxwich Bay Hotel to take part in a Christmas experience and meet Father Christmas. Again, I think we as a staff are even more excited than the children! The cost of the trip is £15 and is also live on Squid.

Friends of Knelston PTA Christmas Disco



We're excited to announce our Christmas Disco on **Thursday, 19th December 2024**, from **3:30 PM to 5:30 PM**.

Pupils in Nursery to Year 2 must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets for entry and food are available to purchase on Squid. We look forward to celebrating with lots of festive fun, music, and dancing!

Your thoughts.

We are keen to hear your views and would greatly appreciate it if you could complete our parent questionnaire. If you didn't get the chance to fill it in during parent consultations, we kindly ask if you could spare a few minutes to share your thoughts. Your feedback is invaluable in helping us build on Knelston's success and make it even better.

All responses will remain confidential and will be reviewed by our leadership team. Thank you for your time and support!

Please scan the QR code or click the link to complete our parent/carer questionnaire on your phone/device.



https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHRR5k_TuMvuG2VdKuOI20CE36zhURE5WRFgyVlFZTTg5Tzk20EswWFQ4WE04Qy4u

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

Mrs Osborn's class REC/Y1/Y2	Mrs Porter's class Y3/4	Mr Donovan's class Y5/6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Counting on in maths from different numbers. ✓ Adding 10 and 20 to numbers ✓ Welly Wednesday - Letter from Santa and lots of clues. ✓ Visit to the Post Office ✓ Who is the most important person in the Nativity? ✓ Maths assessments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Persuasive letter -Get Mr Fox on Santas good list ✓ Introduction to shapes ✓ RVE No outsiders - along came different poster ✓ Practicing for the choir. ✓ Maths assessments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Finished persuasive arguments ready for debate. ✓ Looked at databases and created graphs. ✓ Wrote 1st person descriptions in Welsh ✓ Maths assessments

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 Paunter
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	
06.01.2025	INSET	
07.01.2025	Children's first Day back	Topic Launch
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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