

Ysgol Gynradd Knelston Newyddion

Friday, 22 December 2023



Dear Parent,

We have reached the end of a very long term. A huge thank you to all the children, staff and parents for making it such a successful one. Our topic of Action has been a really lively one, with lots of great learning opportunities. The Christmas shows were wonderful, the Fayre and the Christmas disco were a great success. The Friends of Knelston once more proved what a fantastic asset there are to us with all their support.

I hope you all have a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy new year.

We look forward to seeing you all in 2024!

Mr Jenkins

Federation Update

Full communications have been emailed to you, the consultation period has now been extended until 26th January and a public meeting will be held at Knelston Wednesday 17th January at 7pm.

Your opinion is important to us! Please provide your feedback to our Federation Proposal here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/N44DZagfUk>

After School Clubs!

First Week Back Clubs:

Monday – INSET NO CLUBS

Wednesday – Minecraft

Thursday – Lego

**No Football*

[View Clubs Here](#)

Santa Trip, Christmas Activities at the Church, Christmas Dinner and Christmas Disco!

What a way to finish of our last week of term! Our school bus really clocked up the miles on Monday bringing all the children back and forth from their Christmas activities in Port Eynon Church with Vicar Peter. Big thank you to the Oxwich Bay for a fabulous time with Santa, the children loved it. Our cook Sarah cooked up a beautiful dinner and the PTA hosted yet another fun filled Disco.



Topic Launch!

On Wednesday 10th January we will be hosting our new topics launch day. Next term's topic is 'Food' and we have some exciting visitors planned! These visitors may be bringing food to sample please provide consent via squid for your child to take part.

Don't Forget!...

Monday 8th January is an inset, children are back in school Tuesday 9th January.

Attendance!

Swansea Target is **93%**

This week we achieved **95%**, 63 children with 100%

Y4/5 class won weekly attendance!

The children's highlights of the week!

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Llain Residential!

Reminder Payments are due first week back!

Mrs Osborn's class REC/Y1

- ✓ Number writing to 20 and beyond,
- ✓ Went to see Santa,
- ✓ Completed a write up on our trip to see Santa,
- ✓ Had the Nativity Story with Vicar Peter,
- ✓ Christmas Dinner!

Miss Molyneux's class Y2/3

- ✓ Went to the Church to do Christmas activities with Vicar Peter,
- ✓ Visit to see Santa,
- ✓ Worked on our times tables,
- ✓ Completed and showed to the school our movie.

Mrs Porter's class Y4/5

- ✓ Went to the Church to do Christmas activities with Vicar Peter,
- ✓ Read letters and responded to Sion Corn,
- ✓ Wrote letters in welsh,
- ✓ Christmas Missions.

Mr Donovan's class – Y5/6

- ✓ Went to the Church to do Christmas activities with Vicar Peter,
- ✓ Prime numbers,
- ✓ Wrote a letter in welsh to Santa
- ✓ Watched Carries War.

Friends of Knelston PTA

Big thank you for all that have taken part or attended our events this year, we appreciate all your support and involvement. Keep an eye on our social media, exciting things soon to be announced for 2024...

School Tea Towels – Now available on Squid would make a lovely Christmas Present! £6 each – Only 7 Left!

Instagram account:
@friendsofknelstonprimary

Easy Fundraising!

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Diary Dates!

DATES	CLASS	EVENT
25.12.23 – 05.01.24		CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
08.01.24		INSET DAY
17.01.24	Parents	Federation Public Consultation Evening – Knelston Primary @7pm
05.02 – 09.02.24	Year 5 & Year 6	Llain Residential Trip! – Payments need to be complete by 06.01.2024 to confirm space.
09.02.24	Whole School	INSET DAY
12.02.24 – 09.02.24	Whole School	FEBRUARY HALF TERM
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	Whole School	PTA Easter Disco – Details announced closer to the time.
25.03.24 – 05.04.24	Whole School	EASTER HOLIDAYS

Merry
Christmas
and a Happy
New Year!