

# Ysgol Gynradd Knelston Newyddion

Friday, 24 May 2024



Dear parents,

Welcome to my last newsletter as headteacher of Knelston. It has been an honour and privilege to lead such a wonderful school over the last eight years. It takes a huge amount of effort from the whole school to create such a vibrant, welcoming and successful school. I would like to thank the whole school community for their constant support and commitment in making this a reality. The dedication and diligence of the staff has been at the core of our success and the loyalty and support of the governing body, PTA and parents has ensured the school is truly at the heart of the community. Most of all I would like to thank the children who have made my time here an absolute joy with their energy, kindness and wonderful attitude to learning. I will miss them all. I am sure the school will go from strength to strength under Mr Paynter's leadership.

Kind regards

Mr Jenkins

## Breakfast Club!

Breakfast club hours are 8:40am until 9:00am. Your child must be in and settled before **8:55am for food.**

## Knelston Lottery!

Big well done to **Sam Owen Dixon** who has won our first Knelston Lottery of £50!! Numbers are back open and we shall start again. Speak to Rhian in the office to purchase

## Y5/6 Oxwich Trip

Mr Donovan's class had a great field trip on Monday to Oxwich with Dawn, exploring habitats and rock pool wildlife.

## Term time holidays & sickness

All sicknesses must be reported via phone or email to the school. An absence request form must be submitted for all absences that are not illness related, these need to be submitted in advance. Forms can be found on the website or in the office.

## Well done Poppy!!

Big well done to Poppy who has been selected in rugby to play the Swansea School Girls Squad 24/25!

**Athletics** - Reminder  
afterschool athletics  
Tuesday after half term  
for Y5/6, please see  
email for more details.  
**NO FOOTBALL  
TUESDAY**



## Attendance!

Swansea Target is **93%**. This week we achieved **95.7%**.

Y5/6 won with 98.3%!

## 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

- ✓ Observed butterflies,
- ✓ Drawn pictures of painted lady butterflies,
- ✓ Odd and even numbers,
- ✓ Information writing on nature – about mini-beasts.

### Miss Molyneux's class Y2/3

- ✓ Created characters for our stories,
- ✓ Identified the features of an analogue clock,
- ✓ Understood time in relation to our day,
- ✓ Identified local mini beasts and researched them.

### Mrs Porter's class Y4/5

- ✓ Writing haiku poems,
- ✓ Classifying and sorting angles,
- ✓ Reading Kensuku's kingdom,
- ✓ Reading and ordering negative numbers.

### Mr Donovan's class – Y5/6

- ✓ Beach field trip to Oxwich with Dawn,
- ✓ Summer show parts have now been assigned!
- ✓ Learning about the features of discussion text,
- ✓ Causal conjunctions,
- ✓ Fractions of amounts,
- ✓ Started our enterprise project.

## 4<sup>th</sup> July Elections – SCHOOL CLOSED

Due to the recently announced general election the council have requested use of the school and therefore we will be closed to pupils on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July.

## Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – INSET

Inset day reminder!

## Summer Show!

The summer show involves children in Y4 up. Tickets are on sale now for families with children in those year groups, it will open up to all closer to the date.

## Friends of Knelston PTA

### SAVE THE DATE:

**Sunday Funday** – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July Sports Club

**School Tea Towels** £6 each – Only 7 Left!

Instagram account: [@friendsofknelstonprimary](https://www.instagram.com/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!



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## Diary Dates!

DATES	CLASS	EVENT
27.05.24 – 02.06.24	Whole School	<b>HALF TERM</b>
03.06.24	Whole School	<b>INSET DAY – Back to school Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June.</b>
04.06.24	Y5/6	<b>Afterschool Athletics</b>
06.06.24	Whole School	<b>Kirsty &amp; Roz – Class Photos!</b>
11.06.24	Y5/6	<b>Afterschool Athletics</b>
12.06.24	Y4/5	<b>Field Trip – With Dawn Thomas</b>
12.06.24	Y5's & Y6's	<b>L1 Cycle Training</b>
13.06.24	Y5/6	<b>West County Schools Athletics Competition</b>
14.06.24	Reception Up	<b>Cricket Wales Visit</b>
17.06.24 – 21.06.24	Whole School	<b>Scholastic Book Fair Week</b>
21.06.24	Y5's & Y6's	<b>L1 Cycle Training</b>
21.06.24	Whole School	<b>Tonia Antoniazzi – Daily Mile</b>
21.06.24	Rec/Y1	<b>Strawberry Picking Trip!</b>
28.03.24	Y5/6	<b>Enterprise Project</b>
27.06.24	Whole School	<b>Sports Day!</b>
01.07.24 – 03.07.24	Y6	<b>Bishopston Transitions Days</b>
04.07.24	Whole School	<b>GENERAL ELECTION - SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
05.07.24	Y2/3	<b>Field Trip – With Dawn Thomas</b>
07.07.24	Whole School	<b>PTA Sunday Funday @ Sports Club</b>
08.07.24	Rec/Y1	<b>Field Trip – With Dawn Thomas</b>
10.07.24	Y4-6	<b>Summer Show!</b>
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19.07.24	Whole School	<b>Last day before Summer!</b>

