

# Ysgol Gynradd Knelston Newyddion

Friday, 12 January 2024



Dear Parent,

Croeso nol. I really hope you had a lovely break and enjoyed time with your families. We have a very short half term due to Easter falling early. Please note we also have an **INSET** day on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February as we are training with the cluster schools.

Please remember we have the public meeting regarding the federation consultation next Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm.

We are all looking forward to a great term on our topic of Food!

Mr Jenkins

## Federation Meeting Next Week

The public meeting is Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm at Knelston Primary all parents are welcome.

**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 – Art Club  
Tuesday – Football  
Wednesday – Minecraft  
Thursday – Lego

[View Clubs Here](#)

## Topic Launch!

Our topic launch was a huge success!! A big thank you to Simon Morris from The Lookout Rhossili who came in and led a hands on task with the children all about purchasing and using local produce. And a thank you to Dawn Thomas from Nature Days who led a session on fruit vs vegetables, how they grow and how we produce food.



## Football – Day Change

As of next week Football will be back but will be on a Tuesday moving forward.

## Menter Abertawe

We were very excited to have Menter Abertawe come to lead our PE sessions across the school today. This is an organisation that promotes the use of Welsh and is currently doing this across schools through PE. We look forward to have them back for more sessions soon.



## Attendance!

Swansea Target is **93%**. This week we achieved **94.9%**, 73 children with 100%

Rec/Y1 & Y5/6 classes won weekly attendance with 100% each!

## The children's highlights of the week!

### Wythnos yma!

## Attendance Reports

Your Child's Attendance Reports for the Autumn Term have been sent to you today. These are all in line with the Swansea School Targets and are monitored by Swansea Education Welfare Officers.

### Mrs Osborn's class REC/Y1

- ✓ Topic Launch Day,
- ✓ Menter Abertawe welsh PE,
- ✓ In maths started working on taking away,
- ✓ Learning the story of the gingerbread man,
- ✓ Had a class discussion and shared our Christmas news.

### Miss Molyneux's class Y2/3

- ✓ Topic Launch Day,
- ✓ Menter Abertawe welsh PE,
- ✓ Cold write project – Snack Attack,
- ✓ Completed spelling assessments,
- ✓ New enrichment topic – French.

### Mrs Porter's class Y4/5

- ✓ Topic Launch Day,
- ✓ Menter Abertawe welsh PE,
- ✓ Times assessments,
- ✓ Completed their book review.

### Mr Donovan's class – Y5/6

- ✓ Topic Launch Day,
- ✓ Menter Abertawe welsh PE,
- ✓ Science investigation about parachutes,
- ✓ Planned their book reviews,
- ✓ Welsh – started looking at 3<sup>rd</sup> language.

## Friends of Knelston PTA

We ended the Autumn School Term with our Christmas Disco and what a brilliant evening it was, big thank you to all that came.

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

Instagram account:  
**@friendsofkneltstonprimary**

### Easy Fundraising!

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## Diary Dates!

DATES	CLASS	EVENT
17.01.24	Parents	<b>Federation Public Consultation Evening – Knelston Primary @7pm</b>
05.02 – 09.02.24	Year 5 & Year 6	<b>Llain Residential Trip!</b> – Payments need to be complete by 06.01.2024 to confirm space.
09.02.24	Whole School	<b>INSET DAY</b>
12.02.24 – 18.02.24	Whole School	<b>FEBRUARY HALF TERM – back to school Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February</b>
13.03 – 15.03.24	Year 4	<b>St Madoc's Residential Trip</b> – Payments need to be complete by 06.02.24 to confirm space.
21.03.24	Whole School	<b>PTA Easter Disco</b> – Details announced closer to the time.
25.03.24 – 05.04.24	Whole School	<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS</b>



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**TIP 14**

**TEACH YOUR CHILD HOW TO RECOGNISE PHISHING ATTEMPTS AND SUSPICIOUS LINKS**

Try this Hwb guide for parents and carers -  
<https://shorturl.at/dksDE>