

Ysgol Gynradd Knelston Newyddion

Friday, 20 October 2023



Dear Parent,

Another great week of learning, with some exciting learning from Supertato to World War 2! Thank you to all those parents who took time to complete our school survey. The results form part of our on-going self-evaluation processes and help us identify strengths and areas for improvement. The results were overwhelmingly positive and it is good for us to know that parents are happy with the school. We will deal with some queries here and keep you informed on progress with other elements as appropriate.

Query: Can the children have fresh vegetable pot with lunch? a range of carrots, lettuce, cucumber and other seasonal veg are offered every day.

Query: who do I approach if I have a complaint? Complaints can be raised with the head teacher or the chair of governors. Contact details are on the website



Harvest – Final Week!

We are still collecting non-perishable food donations and toiletries, please send items into the School Office.



After School Clubs!

Next Week's Clubs:

Monday – Art Club

Wednesday – Minecraft

Thursday – NO CLUBS

[View Clubs Here](#)

Llwchwr District Team

Big well-done to 5 of our Year 6's who played their first rugby game against Bridgend for Llwwchwr District last weekend.



Diary Dates!

See page 3 for all key dates! Please check each week as stuff will be added!



Ladies Night!

Gillian Davies and Alyson Jones are organising their Annual Ladies night at the King Arthur on Thursday 14th December. Contact either for more info.

Attendance!

Swansea Target is 93%

This week we achieved **94.3%**, term to date is

65 children at 100% and Y5/6 having the best attendance.

The children's highlights of the week!

Wythnos yma!

Pupil Voice

The clubs have been meeting and finalising their action plans for the year! You can keep up with their progress on the website:

www.knelstonprimary.co.uk/pupils-voice

Mrs Osborn's class REC/Y1

- ✓ Shapes - shape drawings, pictures and songs,
- ✓ Supertato Story continued and made our own Supertato,
- ✓ One more, one less,
- ✓ Action songs and activities in PE.

Miss Molyneux's class Y2/3

- ✓ More than, less than with symbols,
- ✓ Written a letter to Mr Jenkins and created a poster,
- ✓ Partitioning into units,
- ✓

Mrs Porter's class Y4/5

- ✓ Prehistoric Art and making their own,
- ✓ Addition and subtraction and showing inverse,
- ✓ Construction writing,
- ✓ In Topic work – DCF skills,
- ✓ How we can make the school a better place in RVE

Mr Donovan's class – Y5/6

- ✓ Topic work on WW2, including planning video of key events,
- ✓ Planning a diary on Carrie's War,
- ✓ Shwmae Mission,
- ✓ First person in Welsh,
- ✓ Column addition and subtraction

Friends of Knelston PTA

Halloween Disco at the school on Thursday 3:30pm – 5pm.

All children will be allowed to change into their costume at the end of the school day. Nursery to Year 2 have to be accompanied by an adult. Tickets for entry and food are available on Squid. Cake donations are greatly appreciated and can be dropped to Rhian in the Office on Thursday. Please bring cash for cakes, sweets etc.

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/>

Christmas!

Christmas Trips for the whole school and the School Concert are all now live on Squid. Please inform the school if you child cannot attend a trip ASAP to allow us to plan.

Anyone who would like to be involved with MR X Appeal please email the school.



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Diary Dates!

DATES	CLASS	EVENT
23.10-26.10.23	Whole School	Parents Evening – Please speak to your child’s class teacher ASAP to confirm your slot.
25.10.23	Reception Up	Harvest Assembly – Please can all food donations be made by this date.
26.10.23	Whole School	PTA Halloween Disco – Please purchase entry & food tickets on Squid. 3:30pm – 5pm. Children to change into outfits in school, all children in Nursery – Y2 need to be accompanied by an adult.
30.10-05.11.23	Whole School	HALF TERM WEEK
22.11.23	Reception Up	Flu Vaccinations – Forms have been sent home please complete Yes/No and return.
30.11.23	Whole School	PTA Christmas Market - After School Time in School Hall
06.12.23	Nursery – Year 3	Christmas Concert! – Show times will be 1:30pm and 5:30pm, more details revealed closer to the time. Tickets live on Squid.
07.12.23	Whole School	Christmas Jumper Day! – Please wear a Christmas themed jumper, donations can be made via Squid.
14.12.23	Years 4 – 6	Cinderella Pantomime – Grand theatre Swansea 2pm concert, tickets available on Squid. Full details have been emailed.
19.12.23	Nursery – Year 3	Visit to see Santa! – Payment required via Squid to confirm place, please inform the School asap if you do not want your child to attend.
21.12.23	Whole School	PTA Christmas Disco – Details announced closer to the time.
25.12.23 – 05.01.24		CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
08.01.24		INSET DAY
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