



Annwyl Parents / Carers,

What a fantastic week it's been at Knelston! The sun has been shining, and it's been amazing to see the children fully immersed in outdoor learning, exploring our beautiful grounds with so much excitement and curiosity. From nature walks to outdoor lessons, they've really made the most of the glorious weather.

In assembly, we've been learning some lively new songs, and the energy in our Friday music sessions with Mr. Smith has been through the roof - the children are absolutely loving it! We also had a fun-filled strawberry picking adventure, though there may have been more tasting than collecting! Our big plan? To make and sell our very own Knelston Jam - so get ready for a sweet treat soon!

Have a wonderful weekend,

J G Paynter

UNCRC Right of the Month | School Aim of the Month



Article 28: The right to learn and go to school.



"Happy, safe school community,

Patrwm y Pythefnos - Welsh Patterns to share at home:



Sut wyt ti?

How are you?

Dw i'n _____.

I am _____.



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

After school clubs

We are excited to announce that our after-school clubs will be starting next week offering a range of fun and enriching activities for all our children. See the table below.



Day	Club	Year groups & staff	Pick up point
Monday	Construction	Y2 Y3 Y4 with Mrs Latham	Front Yard
Monday	Soft play	Rec Y1 with Mrs Furneaux & Mrs Harry	Main entrance
Monday	Netball	Y5 Y6 with Mrs Blakemore	Front Yard
Wednesday	Sports / games	Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6 with Mr Paynter	Front Yard
Thursday	Football	Y5 Y6 with Mr Donovan	Front Yard

The clubs will change each term, giving children the chance to try new activities and explore different interests. The clubs will begin at 3:30pm and finish at 4:30pm. We kindly ask that children are collected promptly at the end of the session. To help cover the cost of additional resources and staffing, we request a £2 donation per session, operating on a pay-as-you-go basis. This contribution is purely to cover costs and not for profit.

Please find the consent forms and payment methods available on your Squid app.

A massive thank you to our dedicated staff for generously giving up their time to run these clubs and provide these fantastic opportunities for our children.

Class Dojo



As mentioned last week, we are excited to trial Class Dojo as a new way to improve communication between school and home. This platform will give you a glimpse into the activities your children are engaging in throughout the day, allow you to download trip forms / letters, and provide instant access to important school messages directly on your phone.

Within the next week you will receive an email or text from Class Dojo with a link to accept your invitation. Please follow the instructions to get yourself set up and connected with us.

From experience, I've found it to be effective for both parents and schools, so we're eager to give it a go here at Knelston!

Thank you for your support, and I look forward to hearing your thoughts!

Friends of Knelston PTA

Please remember that we are now registered with ASDA's Cashpot for Schools initiative through Parentkind. From 2nd September to 30th November 2024, every time you shop with ASDA using their Rewards app, you can choose our school to receive a percentage of your spend. Additionally, for each customer who selects our school, ASDA will donate £1 to our Cashpot.



A huge thank you to those of you who have already used this initiative; the pot is building nicely, and we already have £88. Your shopping and donations are greatly appreciated and will directly support our school. There are just 71 days left – be sure to share with family and friends! For instructions on how to get started, please refer to the picture at the bottom of the newsletter. Once again, a massive thank you to the 'Friends of Knelston' for organising this fantastic opportunity!

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

Mrs Osborn's class REC/Y1/Y2

- ✓ Completed our class charter,
- ✓ Celebrated birthdays and learnt our birth dates,
- ✓ Started the story of the ginger bread man,
- ✓ Picked blackberries,
- ✓ Counting in 10s and 20s,
- ✓ Y2 - Place value.

Mrs Porter's class Y3/4

- ✓ Music session with Mr Smith, playing mamma loves shortbread on the ukulele,
- ✓ Started acrostic Poems,
- ✓ Chose our rights as a rights respective school,
- ✓ Menter Abertawe.

Mr Donovan's class Y5/6

- ✓ Finished our cold writes,
- ✓ Started our class novel,
- ✓ Thought about front cover and made inferences about the story,
- ✓ Maths assessment,
- ✓ Menter Abertawe,
- ✓ Learn about parts of a heart.

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 Paynter

Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

Date	Activity	Additional Information
30.09.24 - 04.09.24	Scholastic Book Fair	Whole School
08.10.24	Theatr Na Nog	Y56 - Details to follow
11.10.24	PTA AGM	Open to any parents that would like to attend @ 9:30
11.10.24	Menter Abertawe	Welsh PE Activities
24.10.24	PTA Halloween Disco	Open to all year groups - tickets purchased via squid
25.10.24	Menter Abertawe	Welsh PE Activities
28.10.24 - 01.11.24	HALF TERM	
20.11.24	Flu Vaccinations	Reception to Year 6
28.11.24	PTA Christmas	Times TBC
12.12.24	Christmas Concert	Year groups TBC
19.12.24	PTA Christmas Disco	Tickets to be released later in the year
INSET DAYS: Monday 6 th January 2024 (Other dates to be confirmed) WEEKLY EVENTS: Basil the Burns reading dog. David Smith - Music		

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Once opted in and selected a school, we will add £1 to your chosen schools Cashpot to help get them started.

Each school will get an additional £50 added to their Cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.

