

Ysgol Gynradd Knelston Newyddion

Friday, 17 November 2023



Dear Parent,

Another busy and fun packed week. We have had Dawn Thomas working on parachutes and push and pull forces as well as Pudsey taking over the school on Friday.

Please take time to look at the federation proposal that was sent out this week. We would like as many parents as possible to share their views with the governors.

We are well into Christmas season with the younger ones practising hard for their nativity play.

Please book your tickets through sQuid,

Mr Jenkins

Anti-bullying Odd Sock Day!

Monday was a great day where all children were encouraged to wear odd socks and all classes talked about the topic of bullying.



After School Clubs!

Next Week's Clubs:

Monday – NO ART CLUB

Wednesday – Minecraft

Thursday – Lego

Thursday – Football

[View Clubs Here](#)



Children in Need Day!

The school has been full of spots today! Big thank you to all that got involved we have raised £95!



Burns By Your Side Dog!

We are very excited that this week we had our first visit from our Burns reading dog.

This is very exciting for Knelston as we have been on a waiting list for a few years. Baxter our lovely black Labrador will now be our permanent reading dog and will be in the school weekly. If you would like your child to have a turn with the dog please make you complete the consent on sQuid.



Attendance!

Swansea Target is **93%**

This week we achieved **95.4%**, 71 children with 100%

Y4/5 class won weekly attendance!

The children's highlights of the week!

Wythnos yma!

Pupil Voice

Patron yr Wthnos

Oes...gyda ti? Have you got?

Oes, mae..... gyda fi. Yes, I've got...

Nag oes, does dim... gyda fi. No I haven't got...

Mrs Osborn's class REC/Y1

- ✓ Pulling and pushing with Dawn.
- ✓ Measuring things.
- ✓ Diwali.
- ✓ Christmas decoration making out of clay.

Miss Molyneux's class Y2/3

- ✓ Learning the songs for the school play.
- ✓ Learning about Antarctica.
- ✓ Who ate Edgar Evans Chocolate investigation.
- ✓ Weather in Spanish.

Mrs Porter's class Y4/5

- ✓ Instructions how to look after a pilot who crashed into the sea.
- ✓ First person description of Alfred Russell Wallace in Welsh.
- ✓ Symmetry.
- ✓ Slow motion video on movement.

Mr Donovan's class – Y5/6

- ✓ Testing parachutes in Science.
- ✓ Girl's football tournament.
- ✓ Research into vehicles – planes, trains and boats.
- ✓ Postcard in welsh to Alfred Russell Wallace.

Friends of Knelston PTA

Christmas Market Tombola's!

We would be very grateful for donations of soft toys, shampoo/toiletry bottles, and wine for our tombola's. Please take them to Rhian in the School office.

Instagram account:
@friendsofknelstonprimary

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Diary Dates!

DATES	CLASS	EVENT
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 4:30pm onwards.
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. <i>*Please note – no AM nursery, PM session instead.</i>
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	School Christmas Dinner
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

