



Ysgol Gynradd Knelston

'Dream, Believe, Achieve Together'



Newyddion - Friday 6th September

Annwyl Parents / Carers,

Welcome back following the summer break! I trust you all had a wonderful holiday. I'm really excited to introduce myself as the new Head Teacher at Knelston Primary School, and I'm looking forward to getting to know you and your children over the coming weeks. I feel incredibly lucky to be joining such a fantastic school community, and my focus will be on making sure every child feels happy, safe, and motivated to learn. Together with the staff, I'll be working hard to create an environment where your children can thrive both in and out of the classroom.

I also believe that building strong relationships with parents is key to helping our wonderful children succeed. I'm eager to work closely with you, hear your thoughts, and make sure we're doing the best we can for your child's development and wellbeing. I'll be around at drop-off and pick-up as well as upcoming school events, so please don't hesitate to come say hello, share any ideas, or just have a chat. My door is always open if you have any inquiries, questions, or concerns.

I'm really excited to be a part of Knelston Primary School, and I can't wait to see what we'll achieve together!

Dymuniadau gorau,

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:



Pwy wyt ti?

Who are you?

_____ dw i.

I am _____.



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

Pupil Voice

Next week, we will be talking to the children about Pupil Voice for this year. Each child, from Year 2 to Year 6, will have an opportunity to be in a pupil voice group and play a part in improving our school.



As part of the process, we are asking the children to choose which group they would like to be in this year, and then talk to their class about why? (See this weeks homework) The class will then work together to choose which pupils best suit each of the groups.

Friends of Knelston PTA

We are pleased to say that 'Friends of Knelston PTA' have registered with Parentkind to be part of ASDA's Cashpot for schools initiative.

Between 2nd September and 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. And that's not all – every time a customer chooses our primary school, Asda will donate £1 to our school's Cashpot. Follow the instructions on the picture at the bottom of the newsletter. A massive thank to the member of 'Friends of Knelston' for organising this.



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

Mrs Osborn's class REC/Y1/Y2	Mrs Porter's class Y3/4	Mr Donovan's class Y5/6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Celebration topic launch, ✓ All about me, ✓ Nursery - Trip to Soft Play, ✓ Reception - Y2 - Trip to gymnastics. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Activating prior knowledge of celebrations, ✓ 'And we are wondering' boards, ✓ Created our trainers to tell Mrs Porter all about us, ✓ Yoga with Menter Abertawe, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Class games, getting to know each other and our new classroom, ✓ Chosen Helpu Heddiw, ✓ School trip to gymnastics.

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 you have family or friends that do any of the school runs, please share the weekly newsletter with them. Thank you in anticipation of your continued support.

Please make sure we have the most up to date contact details, this will help us keep in touch with you.

Warm Regards

J G Paunter

Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

Date	Activity	Additional Information
13.9.24	Y6 URDD Margam Park	More details to be sent on Monday
20.09.24	Menter Abertawe	Welsh PE Activities
30.09.24 - 04.09.24	Scholastic Book Fair	Whole School
08.10.24	Theatr Na Nog	Y56 - Details to follow
11.10.24	Menter Abertawe	Welsh PE Activities
25.10.24	Menter Abertawe	Welsh PE Activities
28.10.24 - 01.11.24	HALF TERM	

INSET Days: Monday 6th January 2024

(Other dates to be confirmed)

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2

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3

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

