

# Ysgol Gynradd Knelston Newyddion

Friday, 19 January 2024



Dear Parent,

What a busy and fun packed week we have had. Dawn Thomas worked with classes on the growth of plants and the digestive system with all her usual enthusiasm and practical skills. The 3 older classes have had a great day working with Technocamps using microbits and Scratch to build their coding skills. So many new skills to learn and apply in such a fun way. The governors have asked me to convey their thanks to the parents who came to the governor meeting this week to share their views. Let's hope for another great week to come!

Mr Jenkins

## Federation – Closes a week today!

Thank you to all that attended the Parents opening evening for the Federation, we really appreciate you engaging with us.

**Your opinion is important to us! Please provide your feedback to our Federation Proposal here:**

<https://forms.office.com/e/N44DZagfUk>

## Techno Camp!

Year 2 to Year 6 have spent today taking part in amazing sessions with Techno Camp learning about coding and testing their other computer skills.



## After School Clubs!

Monday – Art Club  
Tuesday – Football  
Wednesday – Minecraft  
Thursday – Lego  
[View Clubs Here](#)



## Free School Meals – Year 4

*Please see message from Swansea Council...*

Further to previous correspondence, we are pleased to announce we will be rolling out free school meals to all year 4 pupils from 19 February 2024 (after half term). Please note this will be automatic and there will be no requirement to apply for the meals. We aim to roll out to further year groups as soon as possible and will update you on our progress in due course.

## Attendance!

Swansea Target is **93%**. This week we achieved **94.2%**, 70 children with 100%

Rec/Y1 class won weekly attendance!

## The children's highlights of the week!

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## School Dinner & Snack Time

Please ensure you check what is on for dinner each day as some children do not always like the food options. Also please remember to send a healthy snack in each day, the kitchen only has a limited amount of fruit that is meant for dinner time.

### Mrs Osborn's class REC/Y1

- ✓ Gingerbread Story
- ✓ Take away in maths
- ✓ Set up their ice cream shop
- ✓ Ga i hufen iâ? – Welsh!

### Miss Molyneux's class Y2/3

- ✓ Adding and taking away in a number line,
- ✓ Learnt the 5 food groups,
- ✓ Past tense in welsh,
- ✓ Scratch and microbits with techno camp

### Mrs Porter's class Y4/5

- ✓ Book reviews
- ✓ Scratch and microbits with techno camp
- ✓ The important role your teeth and mouth play in digestion

### Mr Donovan's class – Y5/6

- ✓ Properties of 2D shapes in maths
- ✓ Book reviews
- ✓ Parts of a plant and their leaves with Dawn
- ✓ Practical part of our parachute experient

## Friends of Knelston PTA

**SAVE THE DATE:** Easter Disco

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March

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

**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.easypfundraising.org.uk/>



Llongarfarchiadau to our fantastic forest four champions this week! They have all shown a fantastic attitude to learning and to their peers and staff. Da iawn i chi!

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## Diary Dates!

DATES	CLASS	EVENT
05.02 – 09.02.24	Y5 & Y6	<b>Llain Residential Trip!</b> – Payments need to be complete by 06.01.2024 to confirm space.
25.01.24	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6	<b>Ospreys In the Community</b> – Please wear PE appropriate clothing.
01.02.24	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6	<b>Ospreys In the Community</b> – Please wear PE appropriate clothing.
01.02.24	Parents	<b>RSE Parent Workshop</b> – 2pm – 3:30pm.
08.02.24	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6	<b>Ospreys In the Community</b> – Please wear PE appropriate clothing.
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>
01.03.24	Whole School	<b>St Davids Day!</b>
12.03.24	Y5 & Y6	<b>Puberty Talk</b> – with school nursing team
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>
16.04.24	Whole School	<b>Kirsty &amp; Roz</b> – Sibling Portraits!
02.05.24	Whole School	<b>INSET DAY</b> – Police Commissioner Election at Knelston
27.05.24 – 02.06.24	Whole School	<b>HALF TERM</b>
03.06.24	Whole School	<b>INSET DAY</b> – Back to school Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June.
06.06.24	Whole School	<b>Kirsty &amp; Roz</b> – Class Photos!
17.06.24 – 21.06.24	Whole School	<b>Scholastic Book Fair Week</b>
01.06.24 – 03.06.24	Y6	<b>Bishopston Transitions Days</b>
19.07.24	Whole School	<b>Last day before Summer!</b>

