

Ysgol Gynradd Knelston Newyddion

Friday, 10 November 2023



Dear Parent,

Welcome back all after half term, I hope you all had a lovely break and are fully rested ready for the term ahead. We have a busy few weeks coming up with lots of exciting things happening. Including getting into the festive spirit with our upcoming Christmas Market, Christmas Concert and Class trips! Practice has begun for the concert and I cannot wait to see the final production.

Mr Jenkins

Charity Events Next Week!

- Monday 13th – Odd socks day for anti-bullying!
- Friday 17th – Children in Need, all children are welcome to wear spots and donations of a £1 can be made to the office or on Squid.

After School Clubs!

Next Week's Clubs:

Monday – NO ART CLUB

Wednesday – Minecraft

Thursday – Lego

Thursday – NO FOOTBALL

[View Clubs Here](#)



Criw Cymraeg Mascot!

Big well done to our
competition winner
Vicky Morris!



Absences

Please note that if your child is off school for any reason you need to inform the school. That can either be through an email or leaving an answerphone message on the absent line. All those that are absent and no message is given, will be automatically marked as unauthorised.

Any going on holiday during term time **MUST** complete and return a Request for Absence form, you can find them on our website:

<https://www.knelstonprimary.co.uk/key-documents>

Attendance!

Swansea Target is **93%**

This week we achieved
93.17%,

**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

- ✓ Half Term Recap,
- ✓ Learnt about Guy Fawkes and created Fireworks pictures,
- ✓ Descriptive words about Guy Fawkes,
- ✓ Created Poppies for Remembrance,
- ✓ Adding stories and started learning about Addition.

Miss Molyneux's class Y2/3

- ✓ Recap after half term,
- ✓ Science project learning about the warmest materials,
- ✓ Number bonds 10-20,
- ✓ Remembrance Poppies.

Mrs Porter's class Y4/5

- ✓ Egyptian Art,
- ✓ Christmas decoration making for the school stall at the Christmas Market,
- ✓ Column Subtraction,
- ✓ Forest School – Leaf Bingo.

Mr Donovan's class – Y5/6

- ✓ Mission Work,
- ✓ Remembrance Assembly,
- ✓ Long Multiplication,
- ✓ Completed our Diary work.

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](https://www.instagram.com/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/>



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Diary Dates!

DATES	CLASS	EVENT
30.10-05.11.23	Whole School	HALF TERM WEEK
13.11.23	Whole School	Odd Socks Day for Anti-bullying awareness
17.11.23	Whole School	Children in Need wear something spotty
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

