

Ysgol Gynradd Knelston Newyddion

Friday, 26 January 2024



Dear Parent,

Another great week at school. We have had some great sessions from Ospreys rugby who are coming along for the next two weeks. Vicar Peter came in for a session with all classes on Food in Faith to inspire our topic work.

Our pupil voice groups are working hard and have installed bat and bird boxes all around the school grounds. They are also working on promoting healthy lunch boxes.

We will be sharing some of the work and resources we are using in our RSE curriculum next Thursday at 2pm so please come along if you can.

Mr Jenkins

PTA Ball 2024!

Race Night @ Fairy Hill, Friday 26th April.

We have a very exciting announcement from the Knelston PTA, their official announcement of this year's Ball! For the second year they will be holding an amazing fundraising evening at Fairy Hill, this year the theme is Race Night! We are already extremely excited and hope to see many of you there. Tickets are on sale on Squid or can be purchased by emailing the PTA: knelstonpta@gmail.com

After School Clubs!

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

Ospreys!

Ospreys were here this week holding sessions with Y3 up. The children had a great time and we look forward to having them back next Thursday.



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%**, 68 children with 100%

Y5/6 class won weekly attendance!

The children's highlights of the week!

Wythnos yma!

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

- ✓ Baked Gingerbread men,
- ✓ Sorting in maths,
- ✓ Fruit faces pictures,
- ✓ About the World – Same but different story.

Miss Molyneux's class Y2/3

- ✓ St Dwynwen's Day activities,
- ✓ Exploring explanation text,
- ✓ Bridging 10's in maths,
- ✓ 'All are welcome' story.
- ✓

Mrs Porter's class Y4/5

- ✓ Diary entry for a food particle,
- ✓ Time – looked at a 24 hour clock,
- ✓ Human digestion and created an iMovie on the stages of digestion.

Mr Donovan's class – Y5/6

- ✓ Finished their book review,
- ✓ Classifying, measuring and estimating angles,
- ✓ Outdoor learning for Dawn – learning about parts of a plant and the scientific parts of a leaf.

Friends of Knelston PTA

SAVE THE DATE: Easter Disco

Thursday 21st March

School Tea Towels £6 each – Only 7 Left!

Instagram account:
@friendsofknelstonprimary

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Diary Dates!

DATES	CLASS	EVENT
05.02 – 09.02.24	Y5 & Y6	Llain Residential Trip! – Payments need to be complete by 06.01.2024 to confirm space.
25.01.24	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6	Ospreys In the Community – Please wear PE appropriate clothing.
01.02.24	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6	Ospreys In the Community – Please wear PE appropriate clothing.
01.02.24	Parents	RSE Parent Workshop – 2pm – 3:30pm.
08.02.24	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6	Ospreys In the Community – Please wear PE appropriate clothing.
09.02.24	Whole School	INSET DAY
12.02.24 – 18.02.24	Whole School	FEBRUARY HALF TERM – back to school Monday 19th February
01.03.24	Whole School	St Davids Day!
12.03.24	Y5 & Y6	Puberty Talk – with school nursing team
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
16.04.24	Whole School	Kirsty & Roz – Sibling Portraits!
26.04.24	Whole School	PTA Ball 2024! Races Night @ Fairy Hill
02.05.24	Whole School	INSET DAY – Police Commissioner Election at Knelston
27.05.24 – 02.06.24	Whole School	HALF TERM
03.06.24	Whole School	INSET DAY – Back to school Tuesday 4 th June.
06.06.24	Whole School	Kirsty & Roz – Class Photos!
17.06.24 – 21.06.24	Whole School	Scholastic Book Fair Week
01.06.24 – 03.06.24	Y6	Bishopston Transitions Days
19.07.24	Whole School	Last day before Summer!

