

Ysgol Gynradd Knelston Newyddion

Friday, 23 February 2024



Dear Parents,

It's been a busy first week back and I would thank you all for your help and understanding with the disruption caused by the flooding.

As you are aware the governors of Knelston and Bishopston have been engaging in a period of consultation over the proposal to federate. During this time the governing bodies have engaged with a range of stakeholders and gathered evidence from a wide range of sources to inform their decision.

The governing bodies this week and have decided not to proceed with the proposal at this time. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who engaged with the process and the governing body who have worked tirelessly to ensure the best possible options for the future of the school. We will of course keep you all up to date with any future developments.

Kind regards
Mr Jenkins

Fa La La Gig Y2's

Thursday 29th February the Y2's will be heading to Bishopston Primary to experience a welsh music gig. Please complete the offer on squid to provide consent

Zog @ Grand Theatre

Y2, 3, & 4 are heading to the Grand on Wednesday 7th March to see Zog in line with world book day! Please complete squid to confirm your child's attendance.

After School Clubs!

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

ALL LIVE ON SQUID

St David's Day!

Next Friday is St David's Day! All children are welcome to wear welsh costumes, welsh sports attire or welsh colours. Please bring in £1 for face painting and cakes (donations welcome!).

Also please see the email sent this week for full list of competitions the children are welcome to enter.



Food around the World Event!

On Monday 11th March Reception – Y3 are holding their own food around the world day. The Y2 & 3's have been tasked with researching and sourcing food from different countries. If your child is in these year groups, please consent via squid for your child to sample the food brought in.

Attendance!

Swansea Target is **93%**. This week we achieved **94.3%**.

The children's highlights of the week!

Wythnos yma!

Pupil Voice

Pa ddydd ydy hi?... What day is it?

Dydd.... Day....

Pa Fis ydy hi?.... Mis.... Month...

Mrs Osborn's class REC/Y1

- ✓ Celebrated Chinese New Year,
- ✓ Been to visit Llandewi Church,
- ✓ Greater than and less than,
- ✓ Finding out about book Blurbs.

Miss Molyneux's class Y2/3

- ✓ Started to plan explanation text,
- ✓ Estimating in maths,
- ✓ Practicing welsh dancing,
- ✓ Looked at pros and cons of importing produce.

Mrs Porter's class Y4/5

- ✓ Looking at Muslims day of prayer,
- ✓ Language of explanation,
- ✓ Fractions in maths,
- ✓ Design an Egyptian Death Mask.

Mr Donovan's class – Y5/6

- ✓ Narrative text,
- ✓ Third person description in welsh,
- ✓ Microbits in DCF,
- ✓ Constructing triangles.

Friends of Knelston PTA

SAVE THE DATE:

Easter Disco -Thursday 21st March

Race Night Ball – Friday 26th April

School Tea Towels £6 each – Only 7 Left!

Instagram account:

@friendsofkneltstonprimary

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/>

Parent Vacancy

We have some Parent Governor Vacancies, emails with full details will be emailed across to you all next week.

If you are interested please keep an eye out!



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Diary Dates!

DATES	CLASS	EVENT
29.02.24	Year 3's	Fa La La Gig @ Bishopston Primary – More information to follow
01.03.24	Whole School	St Davids Day!
06.03.24	Y2,3 & 4	Zog @ The Grand Theatre Years 2, 3 & 4 will be going to the Grand theatre to watch the production of Zog, the day before World Book 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.
15.03.24	Whole School	Red Nose Day! Children can wear red and donate a £1 to Red Nose Day.
21.03.24	Nursery – Y3	Easter Bonnet Parade! 11am start
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
27.06.24	Whole School	Sports Day!
19.07.24	Whole School	Last day before Summer!

