

Annwyl Parents / Carers,


Welcome back! We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable half-term break with your families. It seems the week off is already a distant memory, as we've jumped straight back into an exciting term filled with outdoor adventures and hands-on learning.

This week has been bustling with activity. On Monday, we kicked things off by hosting a teacher training day, bringing together educators from the authority for a day of collaboration and professional development. On Tuesday, our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils had an incredible day exploring Parc le Breos and Three Cliffs Bay. Wednesday saw our infants enjoy a memorable beach day, discovering Port Eynon. A massive thank you to Dawn Thomas for organising all of this for us.

It's been wonderful seeing the children dive back into learning with such enthusiasm. Thank you for your continued support, and we're looking forward to a fantastic second half of the term!

J G Paynter

UNCRC Right of the Month | **School Aim of the Month**





Article 19:
The right to be safe




"Trust"

Patrwm y Pythefnos - Welsh Patterns to share at home:

	Faint ydy dy oed di?	How old are you?	
	Dw i'n ... oed.	I am ... years old.	

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


School grounds



We're still looking for volunteers to help spruce up our school grounds! With a few areas ready for a refresh, we'd love any help you can offer to keep our outdoor spaces looking great. Tasks could include gardening, painting, jet washing/cleaning, moving flower beds, or transporting bark around the school grounds. If you have some time, skills, or tools to spare, we'd really appreciate it! We're aiming for Friday, 15th November, and there will be a warm welcome, along with plenty of tea, coffee, and treats! If you're interested, please let Mrs Hughes Morgan know ASAP so that we have an idea of numbers—your support would make a big difference.


Parent Consultations

Opportunities for parents to come in and meet with their child's class teacher will take place during the week beginning **November 18th**. Mrs Hughes Morgan has contacted you via squid regarding your allocated slot. Any problems please get in touch.



Friends of Knelston PTA

There are only 22 days left to support our school through ASDA's Cashpot for Schools initiative! Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far—we've raised £145.35! Your continued shopping and donations are greatly appreciated and will directly benefit our school. Please spread the word to family and friends so we can maximize this opportunity.



After school clubs

After school clubs start back next week!

Two new clubs starting on Tuesday Christmas Craft Club and Film Club.

No football club until January but games will be arranged instead.

All clubs live on squid now!



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

Mrs Osborn's class REC/Y1/Y2

- ✓ Started organising our School Christmas Concert - more information will be sent to parents next week,
- ✓ Trip to the beach with Dawn Thomas to work on Rangoli patterns.

Mrs Porter's class Y3/4

- ✓ Forest school planting on the school grounds,
- ✓ Created clay poppies for Remembrance Day,
- ✓ Google interland - how to stay safe on the internet.

Mr Donovan's class Y5/6

- ✓ Trip to Parc Le Breos with Dawn Thomas to look at the history of the area,
- ✓ Health and Well-being with Chloe,
- ✓ Databases and how to use them,

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 family or friends help with school runs, we'd love for you to share the weekly newsletter with them. Please also make sure we have your updated contact details so we can stay connected!

Thank you in anticipation of your continued support.

Dymuniadau gorau,

J G Paynter

Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

Date	Activity	Additional Information
20.11.24	Flu Vaccinations	Reception to Year 6
22.11.24	Menter Abertawe	Y2-6 Enrichment PE
28.11.24	PTA Christmas Market	3:30PM - 6PM
29.11.24	Menter Abertawe	Y2-6 Enrichment PE
06.12.24	Menter Abertawe	Y2-6 Enrichment PE
12.12.24	Christmas Concert	Years Nursery to Year 2 in the play, Years 3/4 Choir. Tickets live on Squid.
17.12.24	Y2-6	Home Alone Viewing at Taliesin - Offer on Squid
19.12.24	Nursery to Y1	Oxwich Bay Hotel to see Santa.
19.12.24	PTA Christmas Disco	4:30PM - 6PM
21.12.24 - 07.01.25	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	
INSET DAYS: Monday 6 th January 2025, Monday 3 rd March 2025, Monday 2 nd June 2025, Monday 21 st July 2025		
WEEKLY EVENTS: Basil the Burns reading dog. Mr Smith - Music		

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