

Ysgol Gynradd Knelston Newyddion

Friday, 06 October 2023



Dear Parent,

We are overwhelmed with excitement and happy to announce that the PTA have done it. Knelston Primary School officially has a minibus! We honestly cannot thank you, our amazing PTA, our parents and all the incredible businesses that have helped with this achievement. Children at lunchtime today were already spotting the van through the kitchen window and excitedly asking about it. There is a real buzz in the school. This includes a big thank you to Fairy Hill for provisions at the Ball, the Hulabaloo for their fundraising, all the local business that donated towards the raffle and everyone that has got involved in a PTA lead event over the last year.

A big thank you also to Swansea Van Centre and Novuna for sourcing is this spotless vehicle, to WG Davies for providing us with our first MOT free of charge and to Hansigns who are currently working on some van signage for us.

The community and support our school has is extremely special and we thank you again for all your hard work! I look forward to you seeing us out and about in our bus very soon with the children!

Many Thanks,



Shwmae Day!

Knelston will be celebrating Shwmae Day on Monday 16th October. Children can wear red, white or green, they will be decorating pebbles with the word 'Schwmae', reading welsh stories and listening to welsh music.

£1 donation is requested per child for the activities, payable by cash or on SQuid.

After School Clubs!

Art, Minecraft, Lego and Football all live on SQuid!

[View Clubs Here](#)

Dyddiadau/ Dates

- 16.10.23 **Shwmae Day**
- 30.10 – 03.11.23 **HALF TERM**
- 22.11.23 **Flu Vaccines**
- 30.11.23 – **Christmas Market**
- 06.12.23 **Christmas Concert**
- 19.12.23 **Nursery – Y3 Visit to Santa at Oxwich Bay!**
- 22.12.23 **Final Day of School before Christmas**
- 05.02.24 – 09.02.24 **Y5/6 Llain Residential**
- 13.03– 15.03.24 **Y4 St Madocs Residential**

[See Academic Dates Here](#)



A big congratulations to Joanie Jones who on Sunday 1st October won overall champion young handler at Gower Foal and Young Stock Show.

Harvest Assembly

We are now taking non-perishable donations for the food bank if you would like to donate please send them in with your child.



Design a mascot for our Criw Cymraeg

- 1st competition
- Design a mascot.
- Use a Welsh symbol like a daffodil or a leek.
- Opening today
- Judged 18/10/23 am.
- Entries box outside Mr Donovan's Room



Scholastic Book Fair!

A big thank you to all you parents, grandparents and family members who have this week purchased from the school book fair, this is an exciting week for the children who enjoy spending time browsing the books. Every penny spent also gives back to the school, as we receive funds back to spend on school books so thank you!

Patrwn yr Wythnos



Pwy wyt ti?
Who are you?

... dw i.
I am ...

Beth ydy dy enw di?
What is your name?

... dw i.
I am ...

Attendance!

Swansea Target is 93%

School Year to Date:
92.5%

This week we achieved
94.9% with 71 children at
100% and Reception/Y1
having the best
attendance!

PTA AGM Monday 9th October

The PTA are holding the
Annual meeting in the
School Hall at 9:15am

They will be serving tea,
coffee and biscuits so
come along!



PTA Friends of Knelston

Save the Dates!

- 09/10/23 – Annual AGM Meeting 9:15am @ School
- 26/10/23 – Halloween Disco
- 30/11/23 – Christmas Market
- 21/12/23 – Christmas Disco
- 21/03/24 – Easter Disco
- Sunday Funday – July TBC 2024

Anyone interested in a stall at Xmas Fair – get in touch now!

We now have an Instagram account! Follow us on @friendsofknelstonprimary

The children's highlights of the week!

Wythnos yma!

Mrs Osborn's class REC/Y1

- ✓ Reading and writing the Alphabet
- ✓ Repeating patterns in maths
- ✓ Autumn Pictures
- ✓ P for Pizza in Sounds
- ✓ Ing pattern in words

Miss Molyneux's class Y2/3

- ✓ Emotion river to say how they feel through the day
- ✓ Continents
- ✓ Our heroes

Mrs Porter's class Y4/5

- ✓ Place value – greater than less than
- ✓ Clay versions of the Webb Ellis Trophy
- ✓ Slow motion videos of sports
- ✓ Poem on sports

Mr Donovan's class – Y5/6

- ✓ Rounding in maths
- ✓ Surveying how we feel
- ✓ Reading Carries War and WW2 Topic

Easy fundraising

1. Go to <https://www.easypfundraising.org.uk/sup-port-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=115079&invite=Y2GJQ4&referral-campaign=s2s&cid=115079&name=Charlotte>
2. Sign up free
3. Download the app on your phone/desktop or tablet
4. Get shopping and start raising
5. If anyone needs help with Easy fundraising, please do not hesitate to contact the PTA treasurer, Charlotte Tonge on 07816787412.

