



Annwyl Parents / Carers,

There are going to be a lot of thank you's in this newsletter—just a heads up!

It's hard to believe we're already at half-term! This has to be the fastest half-term I've ever known. We wrapped up with another busy week of local trips and a fantastic Halloween disco. A huge thank you to Friends of Knelston for organising such a fun event—it was brilliant, the children had a blast, and we raised over £438! Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make it such a success. It was also lovely to meet some new faces—parents I don't usually get to see at the school gates. Thank you for stopping to chat; I really enjoyed meeting you all.

I also want to say a huge thank you to everyone for your support this term. I've felt so welcomed, and it honestly feels like I've been here much longer than just one term (not sure if that's a good thing!). Despite the packed schedule, I've loved every minute of this first half-term.

Wishing you all a wonderful break with your families!

J G Paynter

UNCRC Right of the Month

School Aim of the Month



Article 12:
The right to be heard



"Honesty"

Patrwm y Pythefnos - Welsh Patterns to share at home:



Beth 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

Just a quick reminder—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 reach out—your support would make a big difference as we work together to improve our school grounds.

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 36 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 £129.20! 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

Just a quick note to let you know that there will be no clubs the first week back. Clubs will start back Monday 11th November, all clubs are now live on squid. Please see poster on ClassDojo of all clubs available, we are now running clubs Monday to Thursday!



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

Mrs Osborn's class REC/Y1/Y2

- ✓ Learnt about Rangoli patterns,
- ✓ Y2's created information booklets on Diwali,
- ✓ Worked on repeating in maths,
- ✓ During forest school recreated Rangoli patterns and the gingerbread man out of natural objects.

Mrs Porter's class Y3/4

- ✓ Used natural materials outdoors to create less than and more than signs,
- ✓ Researched harvest festivals around the world,
- ✓ Written mind maps 'All about me' in welsh.

Mr Donovan's class Y5/6

- ✓ Written internal monologues,
- ✓ Finished place value unit with post assessment and self-reflection,
- ✓ Finished reading our class novel 'The fastest boy in the world'.

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 Paunter

Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

| Date | Activity | Additional Information |
|---------------------|------------------------------|---|
| 28.10.24 - 01.11.24 | | HALF TERM |
| 05.11.24 | Y5/6 | Trip with Dawn Thomas to Parc Le Breos - Offer on Squid |
| 06.11.24 | Reception/Year $\frac{1}{2}$ | Trip with Dawn Thomas to Port Eynon - Offer on Squid |
| 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 | Year groups TBC |
| 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 | 3:30PM - 5PM |
| 21.12.24 - 07.01.25 | | CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS |

INSET DAYS: Monday 6th January 2024 (Other dates to be confirmed)

WEEKLY EVENTS: Basil the Burns reading dog. Mr Smith - Music

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