

# Ysgol Gynradd Knelston Newyddion

Friday, 01 December 2023



Dear Parent,

What an amazing week we have had. We have put up our huge Christmas tree outside the school and it looks wonderfully festive. A massive thanks to the parents who lent their much needed muscle to lift it into place. Our Christmas Fair was a huge success. There was a great atmosphere with lots of wonderful stalls and steel pan music to serenade the visitor. A huge thanks to the Friends of Knelston who were amazing as ever organising and running the show! Please remember to let the governors have your views on the Federation proposal by completing the response form.

Mr Jenkins

## Christmas Tree!

Shocked is probably the best response when we were notified Sunday night that we had won the Gower Christmas Tree Facebook competition. We are now proud owners of an 18ft Christmas Tree!! What an exciting week it's been for us all and a great way to start our festive season. Massive thank you to all the Parents that helped get it up and a big thank you to Matthew Tucker for delivering. The children LOVE it.



## After School Clubs!

### Next Week's Clubs:

Monday – Art club

Wednesday – Minecraft

Thursday – **NO CLUBS**

\*No more Lego until the New Year.

[View Clubs Here](#)



## Next Week!!

School Concert Wednesday  
6<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Jumper Day  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December!



## Mr X Appeal

Big thank you to Mrs Blakemore who organised this year's Mr X, and to all of you that gave gifts. We were blown away by the presents that kept appearing at the school.

## Christmas Market

What an amazing evening, big thank you to all involved, the PTA and all that came. Mr Donovan's class games were a massive success. Big well done to the children in the steel pan band and the Ukulele's for kicking off the evening.

## Federation Feedback

Your opinion is important to us! Please provide your feedback to our Federation Proposal here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/N44DZagfUk>

## Attendance!

Swansea Target is **93%**

This week we achieved **97.3%**, 68 children with 100%

Y2/3 class won weekly attendance!

The children's highlights of the week!

**Wythnos yma!**

## Reminder!

If your child would like to go on a bus that is not their normal but you **MUST** notify the school and check with the bus driver first to see if there is room.

### Mrs Osborn's class REC/Y1

- ✓ Created wanted posters for Evil P,
- ✓ 3D Shapes,
- ✓ Christmas Decorations,
- ✓ Made Christmas tree for Illston Church,
- ✓ Learnt about people who help us.

### Miss Molyneux's class Y2/3

- ✓ Worked on past tense,
- ✓ Adding and taking away 1, 10, 100, 1000
- ✓ Christmas Concert rehearsals.

### Mrs Porter's class Y4/5

- ✓ Outdoor maths looking at different measurements and weights,
- ✓ Christmas drawings,
- ✓ Christmas Market.

### Mr Donovan's class – Y5/6

- ✓ Planning their explanation text,
- ✓ Games for the Christmas Market,
- ✓ Calculated their profit, Mr Donovan's class raised a total of £185.42!

## Friends of Knelston PTA

Big thank you all that came to the Christmas Market, it was a huge success!

**School Tea Towels** – Now available on Squid would make a lovely Christmas Present! £6 each

**Christmas Disco** Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 3:30-5pm £2 entry, £2 Food – on Squid.

Instagram account:  
**@friendsofknelstonprimary**

## 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.easyfundraising.org.uk/>



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## Diary Dates!

DATES	CLASS	EVENT
06.12.23	Nursery – Year 3	<b>Christmas Concert!</b> – Show times will be 1:30pm and 5:30pm, more details revealed closer to the time. Tickets live on Squid. <i>*Please note – no AM nursery, PM session instead.</i>
07.12.23	Whole School	<b>Christmas Jumper Day!</b> – Please wear a Christmas themed jumper, donations can be made via Squid.
14.12.23	Years 4 – 6	<b>Cinderella Pantomime</b> – Grand theatre Swansea 2pm concert, tickets available on Squid. Full details have been emailed.
15.12.23	Rec – Year 6	<b>Ellie Simmons Assembly!</b>
19.12.23	Nursery – Year 3	<b>Visit to see Santa!</b> – Payment required via Squid to confirm place, please inform the School asap if you do not want your child to attend.
21.12.23	Whole School	<b>School Christmas Dinner</b>
21.12.23	Whole School	<b>PTA Christmas Disco</b> – 3:30-5pm tickets for entry and food available via Squid.
25.12.23 – 05.01.24		<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</b>
08.01.24		<b>INSET DAY</b>
05.02 – 09.02.24	Year 5 & Year 6	<b>Llain Residential Trip!</b> – Payments need to be complete by 06.01.2024 to confirm space.
09.02.24	Whole School	<b>INSET DAY</b>
12.02.24 – 09.02.24	Whole School	<b>FEBRUARY HALF TERM</b>
13.03 – 15.03.24	Year 4	<b>St Madoc's Residential Trip</b> – Payments need to be complete by 06.02.24 to confirm space.
21.03.24	Whole School	<b>PTA Easter Disco</b> – Details announced closer to the time.
25.03.24 – 05.04.24	Whole School	<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS</b>

