

# Ysgol Gynradd Knelston Newyddion

Friday, 02 February 2024



Dear Parent,

What another busy and eventful week we have had. A big thank you to those parents who came to our RSE session and gave us their views and thoughts. It was really important to hear your views and helpful for us in developing our curriculum.

The Ospreys and rugby sessions today were a great success again with lots of fun and learning new skills too. Well done to our rugby team who had great success against Pennard. A great team effort by all.

Good luck to our intrepid year 5 and 6 who are off to Llain on their residential trip next week. Let's hope for some dry weather, but it will be amazing fun either way!

Mr Jenkins

## Llain – Next Week!

Year 5 & Year 6 are very much excited for their residential trip next week! Please ensure all children are here on time with all their items on Monday, previous emails have been sent with full kit list. Llain's buses will be arriving at 9:30am and will be leaving promptly.

Reminder: No more than £20 cash and no electronics!

**Pack lunch is needed for Monday!**

## After School Clubs!

Monday – Art Club

Tuesday – **NO FOOTBALL**

Wednesday – Minecraft

Thursday – Lego

[View Clubs Here](#)

## RSE – Parent Workshop

Big thank you to all the parents that came along to our RVE open session. We hope you found it as useful as we did.

## The Tree Council

Each class has enjoyed planting their own fruit tree donated to the school by the Tree Council.



## Free School Meals – Year 4

*Please see message from Swansea Council...*

Further to previous correspondence, we are pleased to announce we will be rolling out free school meals to all year 4 pupils from 19 February 2024 (after half term). Please note this will be automatic and there will be no requirement to apply for the meals. We aim to roll out to further year groups as soon as possible and will update you on our progress in due course.



## Attendance!

Swansea Target is **93%**. This week we achieved **94.3%**, 68 children with 100%

Rec/Y1 class won weekly attendance!

## 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

- ✓ Take away in maths,
- ✓ Planted an apple tree,
- ✓ Looked at the Church being a special place,
- ✓ Giving instructions.

### Miss Molyneux's class Y2/3

- ✓ Ospreys rugby sessions and learnt how to pass,
- ✓ What we need for explanation text,
- ✓ Planted a pear tree,
- ✓ Learnt how to grow a plant and the lifecycle of a plant,
- ✓ What goes on a healthy plate, proteins, carbohydrates, dairy, fruit vegetables and healthy fats.

### Mrs Porter's class Y4/5

- ✓ RE – Building the 5 pillars of Islam using Islamic simples,
- ✓ Cinquain poems,
- ✓ Time in maths,
- ✓ Session with Ospreys.

### Mr Donovan's class – Y5/6

- ✓ Cold write,
- ✓ New missions,
- ✓ Ospreys sessions,
- ✓ In maths worked on angles, quadrilaterals, and measuring.

## Friends of Knelston PTA

### SAVE THE DATE:

**Easter Disco** -Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March

**Race Night Ball** – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April

**School Tea Towels** £6 each – Only 7 Left!

Instagram account:  
[@friendsofknelstonprimary](https://www.instagram.com/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/>

## Christmas Mr X Appeal

Big thank you to Mrs Blakemore for organising the Mr X Appeal at Christmas and to you all the parents that donated!

# Mr X Christmas Appeal 2023

Presented to: Knelston Primary School

For supporting the Mr. X Appeal

A big thank you from the children of South/Southwest Wales and the Mr X Appeal.

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## Diary Dates!

DATES	CLASS	EVENT
05.02 – 09.02.24	Y5 & Y6	<b>Llain Residential Trip!</b> – Payments need to be complete by 06.01.2024 to confirm space.
08.02.24	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6	<b>Ospreys In the Community</b> – Please wear PE appropriate clothing.
09.02.24	Whole School	<b>INSET DAY</b>
12.02.24 – 18.02.24	Whole School	<b>FEBRUARY HALF TERM – back to school Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February</b>
29.02.24	Year 3's	<b>Fa La La Gig @ Bishopston Primary</b> – More information to follow
01.03.24	Whole School	<b>St Davids Day!</b>
12.03.24	Y5 & Y6	<b>Puberty Talk</b> – with school nursing team
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	Nursery -	<b>Easter Bonnet Parade!</b> 11am start
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>
16.04.24	Whole School	<b>Kirsty &amp; Roz – Sibling Portraits!</b>
26.04.24	Whole School	<b>PTA Ball 2024! Races Night @ Fairy Hill</b>
02.05.24	Whole School	<b>INSET DAY – Police Commissioner Election at Knelston</b>
27.05.24 – 02.06.24	Whole School	<b>HALF TERM</b>
03.06.24	Whole School	<b>INSET DAY – Back to school Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June.</b>
06.06.24	Whole School	<b>Kirsty &amp; Roz – Class Photos!</b>
17.06.24 – 21.06.24	Whole School	<b>Scholastic Book Fair Week</b>
01.06.24 – 03.06.24	Y6	<b>Bishopston Transitions Days</b>
27.06.24	Whole School	<b>Sports Day!</b>
19.07.24	Whole School	<b>Last day before Summer!</b>

