



## Newsletter 4

September 2018

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Dear Parent/carer,

Another week packed with fun activities in school. In nursery and reception we made some lovely bread for B week and went on a really windy autumn walk around the grounds. The enrichment days are now in full swing with some great Forest school activities as well as great gymnastics and interesting work on shapes in art. Hopefully we will be making the most of the dry weather and getting out and about as much as we can. Please encourage the children to come along to our clubs after school where we are trying to build up our orchestra and choir too.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Jenkins



### School nurse information

Please find attached a letter from the school nurse team outlining their role and how you can contact them.

### Priorities from parent survey

Area noted: Support for individual needs

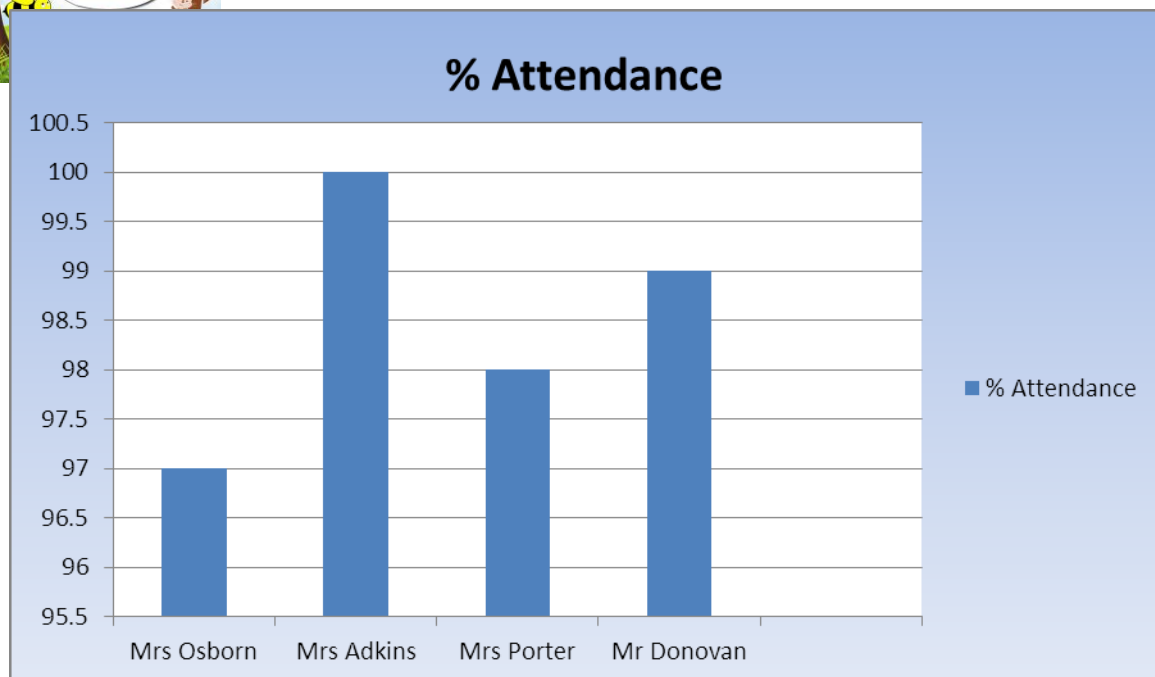
We try to ensure all our learners are challenged and supported to reach their full potential through:

- Early identification of any specific needs through a range of formal and informal assessments
- Targeted support in class through differentiated tasks, extra support or challenge
- Introduction of the growth mindset Forest Four to encourage children to reflect and improve learning
- Regular consultations with parents/guardians to help partnership work
- Targeted Catch up intervention groups in literacy and maths for children identified with specific needs
- Individual Learning Plans for children identified with specific needs

### Attendance

Here are the results for our class competition for last week. Another excellent week! **Well done Mrs Adkin's class who were the winners with 100%, but all classes were wonderful!** Keep up the good work everyone. Don't forget there will be weekly awards for individual and class winners. **As a school we were 97.6% for the week.**

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### **Pupil Voice**

Our new pupil voice groups will be continuing their work this year. We will set up the new members and start our meetings soon. Watch this space for news of their work and how it helps our school improvement.

### **Easy fundraising**

Thank-you to everyone who has registered and joined easy fundraising to collect donations. We currently have 49 supporters and have raised a total of £1,192.81. So a big thank-you to everyone who is collecting donations and if you are not yet registered then please follow the steps below.

We are raising money for Knelston Primary School – Swansea via easy fundraising.

It's so simple to get going all you have to do is:

1. Go to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/knelstonprimary>
2. Sign up for free
3. Get shopping and start raising

No catches, no hidden charges and Knelston Primary School - Swansea will be really grateful for your donations. It would be fantastic if you could join me and really help make a difference.

### **PTA News & Events**

#### **PTA Meeting - Wednesday 26 September 9.15-10.15am in the 'Forest Four' room**

Our first PTA meeting of the term. We will be finalising details for the Halloween Disco and discussing plans for the Christmas Fayre. Please come along if you can - all welcome!

#### **Halloween Disco - Thursday 25 October 3.30-5.00pm in the school hall**

Sort out your costumes! It's the Halloween Disco! Watch this space for more details closer to the time.

#### **Christmas Fayre - Wednesday 5 December 3.30-6.30pm in the school hall**

Plans are underway for the Christmas Fayre. A lovely festive afternoon with stalls, games, mince pies etc. We are currently looking for stall holders so please get in touch if you would like your own stall at the Fayre. Again, watch this space for more details.

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## Music Lessons

Music lessons (Flute & Clarinet) with Miss Gibbs are on Tuesdays and will continue this week. Please remember to bring in your instruments for practice. Please pay for your lessons via sQuid.

## Clubs

Date	Year Group	Club
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Rec- Y6	Minecraft Club 3:30-4:30pm £3.99 per session
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Rec-Y6	Kids with Bricks Club 3:30-4:30pm £2.99 per session
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Y3-6	School Band Practice 3:30-4:30pm £1.00 per session
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Y3-6	Football training 3:30-4:30pm £1.00 per session

## Forthcoming Dates

Date	Year Group	Activity
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	All	PTA meeting at 9:15am
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Y6	Bishopston Comprehensive Open Evening
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Y4, 5 & 6	Theatre Production & Workshops – 'The White Feather'
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	All	Parent Improvement Workshop 1-2pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Y2, 3 & 4	Visit to Swansea Central Library
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	All	PTA Halloween Disco 3:30-5pm
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5 & 6	SONY – Coding Workshop
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> November – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	All	Book Fayre by Book People
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	All	PTA Christmas Fayre 3:30-6:30pm
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Y5 & 6	Llangrannong Residential
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Y4	St Madoc Residential

## Term Dates

Term	Term begins	Term ends	Mid-term holiday		Term begins	Term ends	Total days
			Begins	Ends			
<b>Autumn 2018</b>	Monday 3 September	Friday 26 October	Monday 29 October	Friday 2 November	Monday 5 November	Friday 21 December	
	40				35		75
<b>Spring 2019</b>	Monday 7 January	Friday 22 February	Monday 25 February	Friday 1 March	Monday 4 March	Thursday 12 April	
	35				30		65
<b>Summer 2019</b>	Monday 29 April	Friday 24 May	Monday 27 May	Friday 31 May	Monday 3 June	Monday 22 July	
	19				36		55
<b>Total:</b>							<b>195</b>

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