



## Newsletter 19

**January 2019**

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Dear Parent/carer,

Another exciting week ahead with a huge amount going on. We have the RSPB big bird watch this afternoon where the children will be adding to a huge nationwide survey. The Year 4 class starts their exciting lead creative schools film making project. On Thursday we have our first PTA film night showing The Incredibles 2. We finish the week with the amazing Aber Taiko who will be taking Japanese drumming sessions for the children. So lots to pack in and make the learning really fun.

Year 5/6 parents don't forget that Nia from the Urdd is here at 3:30 on Friday to talk through the residential at Llangrannog.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Jenkins



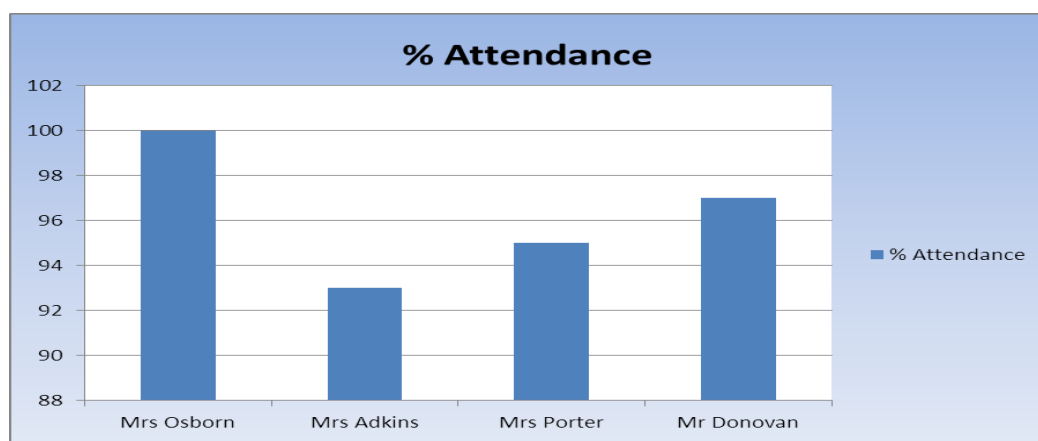
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### **Welsh Week Wythnos Cymraeg**

We will be holding a Welsh week from 18<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> February. This will end on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> with our annual school eisteddfod. More details to follow from the Criw Cymraeg.

### **Attendance**

**Well done Mrs Osborn's class who were the winners last week with 100%.** Keep up the good work everyone. Don't forget there will be weekly awards for individual and class winners. **As a school we were 95.9% for the week, below our target. The weekly 100% winners were Georgina Whiten, Gwen John and Joshua John . We had 95 children with 100% attendance. A great effort thank you!**



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### **Pupil Voice**

#### **Criw Cymraeg:**

We are also really excited about starting our Clwb Cymraeg in the New Year. Our new app to have a go at is 'Hapus un' and there is a picture below. Look out for our graffiti wall winners next week.



### **School Council:**

This week we are looking at the new road safety measures and looking at redesigning the home school links booklets.

### **Easy fundraising**

Thank-you to everyone who has registered and joined easy fundraising to collect donations. We currently have 54 supporters and have raised a total of £1,549.82. 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**

#### **Film Night**

We are holding our first ever 'Film Night' at school on Thursday 31st January!!!

The children will be voting from a shortlist this week on which film will be shown. The event will run straight after school and will finish at approximately 5.30pm. The entry fee is £2.50 (payable via sQuid) which will include a free bag of popcorn for each child. Children are welcome to bring a sandwich/piece of fruit or other similar snack but please no sweets.

Parents are welcome to come along too and tea, coffee and biscuits will be available in the staffroom if you don't feel you can manage the film!!

Children are welcome to bring a onesie or cuddly to help them settle down to enjoy the film!

#### **Other Events**

We are currently planning other events for the term including a 'Curry & Quiz Night' and the ever popular 'Easter Disco'. Watch this space over the next few weeks for further details.

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### **Date of next meeting**

Our next meeting is planned for Thursday 28th March at 9.15am. We hope to see you there if you can make it - tea and biscuits will be available as always!

### **Facebook Page**

All details regarding our up and coming events can be found on our Facebook page. Alternatively, please feel free to speak to any of our committee members: Helen McKavett, Carrie Thomas, Charlotte Tonge or Angela Littlejohns.

1. <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsOfKnelstonPrimarySchool/>

### **Music Lessons**

Music lessons (Flute, Clarinet & Saxophone) are taking place next week. Please remember to bring in your instruments for practice. **We also have an extra lesson on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January. So please bring in your instruments for practice.**

Piano lessons take place on a Thursday with Mags Attwell. Please pay for your lessons via sQuid Pay

### **Clubs**

**Clubs – All clubs are available on sQuid to purchase and complete consent forms**

**Please ensure all child/children are booked onto the club and consent forms and payment are completed. All clubs will be loaded onto sQuid by the end of this week.**

### **Clubs**

Date	Year Group	Club
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Y1-Y6	Mad Science Club 3:30-4:30pm (Booking required)
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Y1-Y6	Minecraft Club 3:30-4:30pm
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Y3-Y6	School Choir Practice 3:30-4:30pm
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Y3-Y6	Multi Sports Club 3:30-4:30pm
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Rec-Y6	Kids With Bricks Club 3:30-4:30pm

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## Dates for your diary – Spring Term 2019

### Swimming

Year 3 pupils are having swimming lessons this half-term every Friday. Please ensure all children have their swimming kits, towel and goggles.

Date	Year Group	Activity
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	All	PTA Event – Film Night 3:30-5:30pm £2.50 per child available on sQuid
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Y5&6	Information Session for Llangrannog Residential 3:30-4:30pm in the School Hall
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5 & 6	Llangrannog Residential
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	All	Book Fayre by Book People
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March – Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	All	Parents Evening
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Y4	St Madoc Residential
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	All	PTA meeting at 9:15am
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Y3-6	Instrumental Concert for parents

### 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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