



## Newsletter 18

**January 2020**

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Dear Parent/carer,

Another fun and productive week at school with children starting to work on their ideas for the Water theme. We have also had Katie Kneath in with us all week working on our mural. The children's art work is amazing and I can't wait to see the finished piece which will be here and at Singleton Hospital. We have also had a great time in enrichment with a new sports coach who will be focusing on health and physical literacy with the children.

Thank you for your continued support

Mr Jenkins



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### Parent Workshops

Laura Collins will be continuing the STEPS programme through this term. The next session is on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 9:45am. Please let Stef know if you would like to attend.

### The New Curriculum for Wales

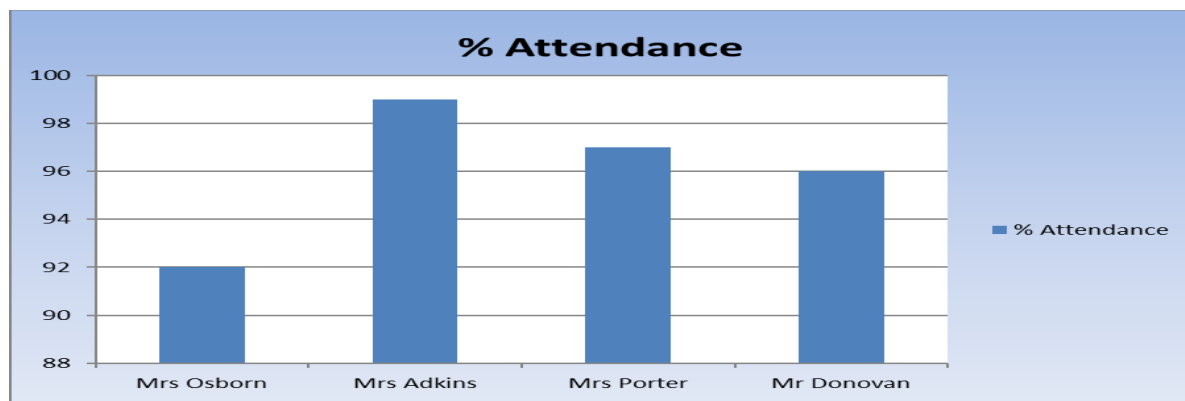
The final draft of the new document is due to be published on 22<sup>nd</sup> January. As and when we get any information, we will share it with you.

We will continue to share our work on the four purposes of the new curriculum throughout the term to keep you posted on our work towards the new curriculum. At the moment we are looking at well-being and the children are helping us make a guide to what we do in school to look after everyone. They have some great ideas as usual.

### Attendance

Well done to Mrs Adkin's class who were the winners last week with 99%. A much better week this week as we were at 96.9% as a school, with 97 children getting 100%! Our 100% winners were **Harrison, Vicky and Ella**. Well done

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### **Pupil Voice**

The pupil voice groups will be working alongside the teachers to update the school vision in terms of the new curriculum and the four purposes. We will share it with you once we have it completed.

### **Easy fundraising**

Thank-you to everyone who has registered and joined easy fundraising to collect donations. We currently have 62 supporters and have raised a total of £2,003.68. 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.

### **Music Lessons**

**Music lessons with Miss Gibbs are on a Thursday for the Spring term. Please remember to bring in your instruments.**

Piano lessons with Miss Attwell will be on **Wednesdays during the school day for the Spring term starting week commencing 13.01.2020.**

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## **Clubs**

**Please note that from this week Multi Sports and Football Club have swapped days.**

- **Wednesday - Football Club Year 5 & 6**
- **Thursday - Multi Sports Club Year 3,4,5 & 6**

**Please complete the consent form and payment for clubs by using your sQuid App.**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Club</b>
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	Reception, Year 1 & Year 2	Didi Rugby 3:30-4:30pm
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	Rec-Y6	Minecraft Club 3:30-4:30pm
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	Y3-6	School Band Practice 3:30-4:15pm
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Y5 & 6	Football Club 3:30-4:30pm
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Rec-Y6	Kids with Bricks 3:30-4:30pm
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Y3-6	Multi Sports Club 3:30-4:30pm

## **Dates for your Diary – Spring Term 2020**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Activity</b>
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	All	Topic Launch day
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Rec-Y6	KNEX Workshops
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	All	Safer Internet Day 2020

## **Residential**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Activity</b>
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Year 4	St Madoc Centre
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Year 5 & 6	Pendine Sands

## **INSET Days**

- **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March**
- **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April**
- **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

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## Term Dates

### School term and holiday dates 2019/2020

Term	Term begins	Term ends	Mid-term holiday		Term begins	Term ends	Total days
			Begins	Ends			
<b>Autumn 2019</b>	Monday 2 September	Friday 25 October	Monday 28 October	Friday 1 November	Monday 4 November	Friday 20 December	
	40				35		75
<b>Spring 2020</b>	Monday 6 January	Friday 14 February	Monday 17 February	Friday 21 February	Monday 24 February	Friday 3 April	
	30				30		60
<b>Summer 2020</b>	Monday 20 April	Friday 22 May	Monday 25 May	Friday 29 May	Monday 1 June	Monday 20 July	
	25				35		60
<b>Total:</b>							<b>195</b>

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			Begins	Ends			
<b>Autumn 2020</b>	Tuesday 1 September	Friday 23 October	Monday 26 October	Friday 30 October	Monday 2 November	Tuesday 22 December	
							76
<b>Spring 2021</b>	Monday 4 January	Friday 12 February	Monday 15 February	Friday 19 February	Monday 22 February	Friday 26 March	
							55
<b>Summer 2021</b>	Monday 12 April	Friday 28 May	Monday 31 May	Friday 4 June	Monday 7 June	Monday 16 July	
							64
<b>Total:</b>							<b>195</b>

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