



# Vigo Primary Newsletter

Newsletter Number 04 - 27 September 2024

Message From  
Mrs Dance

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have all had a lovely week.

In spite of the mixed bag of weather that has welcomed us each day, this week has been an excellent one. Forest school classes, across the week, have pulled up their welly boots and engaged with the outdoors. Year 3 children had the fantastic opportunity to carry out cave painting in a specially designed prehistoric cave (the awe and wonder on the children's faces was a sight to behold) and even more children have shared fantastic learning across the curriculum with me, I have written LOTS of smelly certificates!

Today is National Teaching Assistant Day. The support staff here at Vigo go above and beyond each and every day, supporting the children, staff and school as a whole. Without them we would not be able to do what we do to support our children, both pastorally and academically. A MASSIVE THANK YOU from me to all of our support staff- you are all A-MA-ZING!

Whatever you are doing this weekend, I hope that you have a great couple of days.

Rachel Dance

Headteacher

## Attendance Important Information

**Whole School  
attendance this year**

**95.88%**

**Best attendance, and winners of 'Albert the Attendance Alpaca' this week:**



**Kenya Class with 98.85%**

**New Zealand Class with 97.78%**

**Portugal Class with 97.33%**

**Well Done!**

Please think carefully before keeping your child away from school.

As parents and carers you have a responsibility to inform the school before 9.00am if your child will not be in school, this can be done via the email address **attendance@vigo.hants.sch.uk** or by calling the school and selecting option 1.

[More about attendance at Vigo >>](#)

**"Try and be the rainbow  
in someone else's cloud."**

Maya Angelou

## Sign of the Week

There are two signs for this week



This is the sign for **Who**



This is the sign for **Why**

**Vegetables** ask your child to sign them with you

## No Vaping or Smoking

Can we please remind all adults that the entirety of Vigo and Norman Gate School grounds are No Smoking and No Vaping areas. Thank you.



**Malala Yousafzai:**  
5215

**Rosa Parks:**  
5750

**Anne Frank:**  
5587

**Nick Vujicic:**  
5363

## Flu Vaccine information

Each winter in the UK, thousands of children who do not have a health condition need hospital care because of flu. We will again be working with the NHS so that the Hampshire School Nursing team can administer the flu vaccine to all our children this year.

Yr R—Yr 5 on 7 November 2024

Yr 6 on 15 November 2024

Please follow this link to give permission for your child to receive the Vaccine: [Nasal Flu Vaccination Programme : Hampshire Healthy Families](#)

School Code: SH115970

Permission must be given, and access to the permission form will close 2 days before the vaccine date.

If you would like more information about the flu vaccine please follow this link:

[Children's flu vaccine - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

**Vigo Primary School**  
**Open Day Events...**  
**Vigo Primary School - Ofsted Rated 'Good' - Oct 2022**  
"Everyone is welcome and valued here...inclusion and high expectations sit at the heart of the schools culture."  
**Is your child due to start school in September 2025?**  
Why not come along and see what Vigo Primary School Can offer? To book your space please contact the school office on 01264 365166

2024...  
Monday 7th October - 10:30am  
Tuesday 12th November - 5.30pm  
Friday 6th December - 10.30am  
Friday 6th December - 4.00pm  
Saturday 11th January 2025 - 9-11am

One parent said... "The school has an amazing staff who go above and beyond to support children's needs."

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**Would you like to find out more about the free support you can receive from Hampshire Healthy Steps? Get in touch...**

- Email: [healthysteps@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:healthysteps@barnardos.org.uk)
- Call: 08081691674
- Send us your details via our website: [www.hampshirehealthysteps.org.uk](http://www.hampshirehealthysteps.org.uk)

### Once you have contacted us...

- We will get in touch with you within two working days to discuss your enquiry
- We will take time to understand what you and your family need and how we can support you
- We will offer you a place on our activity sessions within a month – you can choose the time, dates and venues that suit you best
- You can set goals for yourself and your family, and we will support and celebrate your whole family along the way!
- At the end of the programme you will have a range of resources, information and practical tools to take away.



Introducing a brand new service for families in Hampshire...

**Hampshire**  
**Healthy Steps**  
Supporting Your Family's Health & Wellbeing

Building healthy habits in childhood helps our children grow into healthy adults. Hampshire Healthy Steps offers support for families with children aged 2 to 12, providing practical advice on healthy eating, physical activity, sleep, and dental care.

### Find Out More...

- [www.hampshirehealthysteps.org.uk](http://www.hampshirehealthysteps.org.uk)
- [Hampshire Healthy Steps](https://www.facebook.com/HampshireHealthySteps)
- [@hampshirehealthysteps](https://www.instagram.com/hampshirehealthysteps)



## Wet Weather

The weather has changed and become cold and wet.

Please can you ensure that children have a coat suitable for the weather conditions each day.

We will always try and get the children outside at breaks and lunchtimes, even if it is raining.

## Hello Yellow for Young Minds

This Thursday 10th October is Hello Yellow Day! We want turn Vigo yellow and see your young people celebrating children's mental wellbeing by wearing as much or as little yellow as possible. To participate we ask that children bring in a monetary donation of £1 which will go to the charity Young Minds which you can learn more about by following the link below:

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/support-us/fundraising/helloyellow/>

Note: To participate in Hello Yellow Day, children MUST wear yellow, otherwise they will be expected to attend school in regular school uniform.



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## Diary Dates

Autumn Term 1 2024			
02/09/2024	Inset Day 1	15/11/2024	Dress Down for Children in Need - Monetary donations
03/09/2024	Inset Day 2	15/11/2024	School Nurses administering Flu Vaccines Yr 6
04/09/2024	School open to all students	20/11/2024	Individual school photo's
06/09/2024	Yr 4 Anglo Saxon Immersion Day	21/11/2024	Wear Odd Socks for anti-Bullying - No donations
09/09/2024	Secondary School Applications open	06/12/2024	Yr R 2025 Open morning 10:30
16/09/2024	Yr 6 Meet the Teacher 15:15	06/12/2024	Yr R 2025 Open afternoon 16:00
17/09/2024	Yr 4 Meet the Teacher 15:15		
18/09/2024	Yr 1 Meet the Teacher 15:15	TBC Nov	Donations for Food Bank for Christmas
19/09/2024	Yr 2 Meet the Teacher 15:15	23/12/2024 - 03/01/2025 Christmas Holidays	
24/09/2024	Yr 3 Meet the Teacher 15:15	Spring Term 1 2024	
25/09/2024	Yr R Meet the Teacher 8:45	06/01/2025	Inset Day 3
26/09/2024	Yr 5 Meet the Teacher 15:15	07/01/2025	School open to all students
24/09/2024	Yr 6 Victorian Immersion Day	11/01/2025	Yr R 2025 open morning 9:00 - 11:00
01/10/2024	Harvest Festival donations for Andover Food Bank	15/01/2025	Year R Applications Close
		07/02/2025	Dress Down Day for Spotlight UK - Monetary donations
10/10/2024	Hello Yellow Day—Wear yellow, £1 donation for Young Minds	17-21/02/2025 Half Term to Spring Term 2	
		24/02/2025	Inset Day 4
17/10/2024	Yr R 2025 open morning 10:30	24/02/2025	School open for all students
		21/03/2025	Dress Down for Red Rose Day - Monetary donation
28/10 - 1/11/2024 Half Term to Autumn 2		07 - 21/04/2025 Easter Holidays	
		Summer Term 1 2024	
		21/04/2025	Bank Holiday
31/10/2024	Deadline for Secondary School applications	22/04/2025	School open for all students
01/11/2024	Year R Applications open	25/04/2025	Leukaemia UK Easter Bake - Dress Down day and bring/buy cakes
04/11/2024	School open to all students	09/05/2025	Hospice awareness week - Dress Down Day - Monetary donations for Countess of Brecknock
4-8/11/2024	Yr 6 Residential at Calshot	26 - 30/05/2025 Half Term to Summer Term 2	
		02/06/2025	Inset Day 5
07/11/2024	School Nurses administering Flu Vaccines Yr R - Yr 5	03/06/2025	School open to all students
		13/06/2025	Wear Blue for diabetes awareness - No Donation
		20/06/2025	Dress Down in Purple or blue for Purple Oak - Monetary donation
11/11/2024	Remembrance Day- Wear something red or Cub/Brownie uniform	TBC July	Donations for Food Bank
12/11/2024	Yr R 2025 Open afternoon 17:30	22/07/2025 Last Day of Summer Term	

## Owlets

Iceland	Logan O	for his fantastic work in maths this week. He has worked hard on finding the next number to 20 and the missing numbers. Well done!
	Mackenzie P	for working extremely hard on her writing this week, writing sentences using nouns and verbs.
Norway	Noah E	for going the extra mile in all his learning always showing a positive attitude no matter how hard the challenge is.
	Charlie B	for working very hard in English using his Phonics to write sentences with nouns and verbs. Keep it up Charlie!
Portugal	Seren T	for always working with a smile and a great attitude. You are a wonderful role model in Portugal class.
	Jack S	for working hard independently and showing respect in the classroom. Keep up the fantastic work!
Brazil	Alana W	for consistently following the Vigo Hi-5 and being a role model to her peers.
Chile	Evie P	for great contributions towards her learning.
	Ivy B	for demonstrating increased motivation towards her learning.
Peru	Tommy H	for a fantastic attitude towards your learning
	Emilia A	for some fantastic descriptive writing
Australia	Melody G	for being responsible and kind at every chance you get. You are a true role model.
	Louie H	for excellent motivation and independence in your work. You are a winner!
Fiji	Mason B	for brilliant motivation and work ethic in all his lessons!
	Ava H	for fantastic writing in English creating a newspaper report on a tornado.
New Zealand	Dolly W	for showing resilience and motivation to overcome difficulties in her learning.
	Chelsea B	for her maturing attitude to her learning and producing work of an excellent standard in all subjects.
Georgia	Neville D	for working extremely hard, particularly in Maths, and producing some outstanding work. Well done!
	Cody B	for showing resilience and determination to succeed in all of your learning. Well done!
Japan	James M	for great use of colour coded sentences
	Ebru N	for great work in Maths involving using a number line to work out the correct answer.
Nepal	Evelyn N	for showing resilience in her Maths work - finding and estimating numbers on number lines.
	Lorcan B	for making a positive start to Vigo and demonstrating open-mindedness to new experiences.
Costa Rica	Oliver B	for sharing ideas in Maths
	Callum B	for being a good role model in class
Jamaica	Bailey L	for his continued efforts towards the presentation of his work and his much improved resilience.
	Scarlett O	for having the initial idea to use her entrepreneurial talents to fundraise for the school.
USA	Aviela N	for showing great resilience in Maths
	Maisie S	for independently writing a poem that included great figurative language.
Kenya	Olly G	for a fantastic attitude towards his learning
	Phoebe L	for great participation in Victorian day.
Madagascar	Daisy N	for working super hard in Maths this week.
	Layla H	for always working hard and having a positive attitude to all of her learning.
South Africa	Ebonie C	for always following the class and school rules. You're a joy to have in class.
	Poppy G	for concentrating on your work and therefore producing some great Maths!

## Milkshake Time



Congratulations to the following children who were selected for Milkshake time:

Harley C	Charlie C	Rosanna W	Maddie L	Caleb S	David J	Esmay C
Amelia T	Otis R	Poppy F	Charlotte H	Ianica Mae M	Kaila S	
Wiktorina M	Jessica M	Warren A	Jonathan M	Oscar F		