



Vigo Primary Newsletter

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Message From Mrs Dance

Dear Parents and Carers,

Unbelievably, we have reached the end of spring 1! It has been a busy half term, with sporting events, enrichment experiences on and off site and lots and lots of learning. Culminating in a purple day here at school raising money for the local Purple Oak charity. I am loving it as purple is my favourite colour! Thank you all for your generosity in donations- once we have a total, the Junior Governors will share it with you.

This week I have met with every teacher and year group again (I meet them once every half term) to discuss the children's progress so far. It has been fantastic to hear the teachers speak so warmly and positively about the children and to hear how hard they are all working and the progress and achievements that they are making across the curriculum.

On Tuesday, it was Safer Internet Day, my school assemblies this week focused on how to keep safe when changes occur when we are online. As part of the assembly, I shared with the children how technology has evolved and changed over the years; I did share that I am old enough to remember the days before the internet and mobile phones! If you would like to access the PowerPoint shared with the children this week please click on the following link which will take you to the relevant page on the website. Once there, please scroll to the bottom of the page to access the resource: <https://www.vigo.hants.sch.uk/internet-safety/>

We are half way through the academic year; thank you for all of the support so far in my first year as Head Teacher and to all of the staff team- we really do value and appreciate it.

Wishing you all a fantastic half term. I look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday 19th February for another great half term!

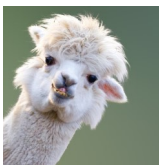
Rachel Dance

Headteacher

Attendance Important Information

**Whole School attendance
this year 94.89%**

Best attendance, and winners of 'Albert the Attendance Alpaca' this week:
Australia Class with 97.147%
Jamaica Class with 97.5%
Brazil Class with 97.14%
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 >>](#)

Parking

Can we remind all parents and Carers **not** to park on the **grass verges or by dipped curbs** on Vigo Road. Parking here blocks pathways used by wheelchair users and parents with pushchairs, and obstructs lines of sight causing further safety issues.

We have had complaints from residents of Vigo road that they have been unable to leave their homes to take their own children to school, or go to work, because cars have been parked blocking their driveways.

Please be aware that residents could report you to the police or the council. **Parking on footpaths or across dipped kerbs can result in a penalty charge notice being issued.**

Malala Yousafzai:
9807

Rosa Parks:
10734

Anne Frank:
9635

Nick Vujicic:
9182

Parents Evening

Invitations to book parents evening appointments will be e-mailed to all parents and carers next half term .

WORLD BOOK DAY
7 MARCH 2024

CELEBRATE ON 7 MARCH 2024

Books available in shops from 15 February until 31 March 2024

Choose a brilliant book for FREE with your World Book Day £1/£1.50 book token.

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Spring Term 1 2024	
02/01/2024	Inset Day 3
03/01/2024	School Open for all Students
24/01/2024	Calshot information Presentation for Yr 5 parents/carers, 15:15-15:45 and 17:00-17:30
09/02/2024	Dress Down Day in aid of Purple Oak. Children to wear purple or dark blue for £1
12 - 16/02/2024 Half Term to Spring Term 2	
19/02/2024	School Open for all Students
22/02/2024	Yr 2 Trip to Winchester Science Centre
07/03/2024	World Book Day
07/03/2024	Yr 6 visit from Al Sylvester
08/03/2024	Mothers Day Afternoon Tea - details to follow
13/03/2024	Attendance coffee and cake drop in 9:00am - details to follow
20-24/03/2024	Walk to School Week
27/03/2024	Year 5 Trip to Hampton Court Palace
01 - 12/04/2024 Easter Holidays	
Summer Term 1 2024	
15/04/2024	School Open for all Students
24/05/2024	Inset Day 4
27 - 31/05/2024 Half Term to Summer Term 2	
01/06/2024	School Open for all Students
28/06/2024	Country Dancing Festival, team to John Hanson School
01/07/2024	Inset Day 5
23/07/2024 End of Summer Term	

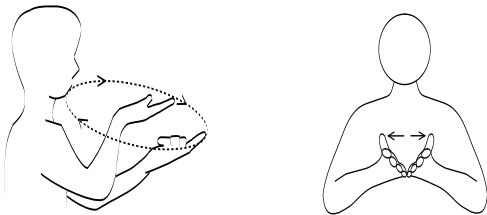
Prime drinks and bottles

Please can parents and carers remember that children should not be bringing Prime drinks, or re-filled Prime bottles, into school. The Frequently Asked Questions of the Prime Website states: PRIME Energy is not recommended for children under the age of 18



Sign of the Week

There are two signs this week



This is the sign for **story** This is the sign for **book**
ask your child to sign with you

“Unexpected kindness is the most powerful, least costly, and most underrated agent of human change.”

Bob Kerrey



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FACE IT!



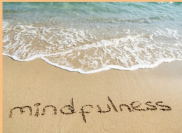
Available to book now!
Approved CPD training for anyone who works with children or teenagers.
National Standards CPD accredited with certificate

Thursday
21 March
19:00 - 20:00
FREE



FREE SESSION
Understanding Addictive Behaviour - Screens, gaming, drugs and more

Tuesday
19 March
19:00 - 21:00
£24



What is ACT?
An introduction to Acceptance and Commitment Therapy

Thursday
28 March
19:00 - 21:00
£24



Supporting a child with ADHD
challenging the stereotypes and giving practical advice

facefamilyadvice.co.uk.

info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk

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SPORTS SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN

Feb Half-Term Multi Sports

Feb 23

Andover

Endeavour Kirk Campus

Milkshake Time



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

Nefes R	Rosanna W	Logan R	Lexi W
Auryn S	Wiktor B	Dolly W	Peter O
Freya M	James M	Joseph M	Amy B
Effie C	Dorian F	Maximilien F	Jonathan M
Ethan S	Daisy B	Elise A	Oskar L
Logan K			

100% Attendance

As part of Vigo's aim for amazing attendance, a weekly raffle will be drawn for children with 100% attendance. Each Friday, a child from each year with 100% attendance that week will win a special ticket to have a dip in The Meadow prize box.

Winners of the 100% attendance this week are:

- Year R - Tyler W
- Year 1- Arthur M-R
- Year 2 - George R
- Year 3 - Keaton E
- Year 4 - Logan L
- Year 5 - Ethan G
- Year 6 - Jacob C



Half-Term

Last day of Spring 1 half term is today
School re-opens for Spring 2 on
Monday 19 February

Forest School Spring 2

Children should wear warm clothes that can get muddy on Forest School days.

Yr R all—Thurs a.m.

Yr1 all—Fri a.m.

Yr 2 Brazil Class—Tues a.m.

Yr 3 Fiji Class—Weds a.m.

Yr 4 Japan Class—Thurs p.m.

Yr 5 Jamaica Class—Weds p.m.

Yr 6 South Africa Class & half Ghana class—Tues a.m.

Class Attendance Reward

ATTENDANCE REWARD

EASTER EGGS

28TH MARCH 2024

THE CLASS WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE WINS

There will also be a prize for the most improved attendance

Half Term Fun



Join us in the Museum over February Half Term for craft activities with a focus on camouflage
12th - 16th Feb.
Weekdays 10.00 to 12.30

13th Feb
CRAZY CREATURES
Come and meet an exciting selection of creatures
10.00 - 2.00pm

15th Feb
MODEL MAKING
All ages can make & paint plastic models with Models for Heroes
10.00 - 3.30pm

15th Feb
VR HEADSETS
Come and investigate an Apache helicopter using a VR Headset
10.00 - 1.00pm

price included in admission fee
armflying.com 01264 781086

Owlets

Penguin	Alexander P	for using his letter sounds to write a fantastic menu in the role-play area.
	Harlow N	for being so kind and caring to other children, especially at lunchtime.
Seal	Lyndon P	for super listening all week!
	Raina O	for fantastic shopping list writing!
Whale	Oscar T	for listening to adults and following instructions carefully when making sandwiches.
	Vinny D	for working on his personal care skills and becoming increasingly more independent with these.
Iceland	Lily R	for great transition in to school in the mornings- keep it up Lily.
	Arthur M	for his resilience when forming the jumper family letters correctly.
Norway	Alvin G	for doing an amazing effort with his counting in Maths
Portugal	Noah L	for making great progress with his reading and Phonics
	Esmei S	for trying so hard with her handwriting in English this week
Brazil	Kiean L	for being more motivated and resilient towards his learning.
	Freddie S	for joining in and sharing brilliant ideas with the rest of the class!
Chile	Theo C	for working hard to improve his handwriting.
	Holly V	for her fantastic learning about arrays in Maths.
Peru	Henry M	for showing good reasoning when working with multiplication problems.
	Yalin L	for having a wonderful attitude towards her learning and always striving to do her best.
Australia	Sienna P	for your motivation to complete Maths to a fantastic standard.
	Joey R	for showing kindness and maturity during lunch club.
Fiji	Isobel N	for writing a brilliant kenning poem. You have shown great resilience and independence! Keep it up.
	Abrielle H	for a fantastic start in Fiji class. We have been so impressed with your attitude to learning and your kind nature!
New Zealand	Rudi O	for making such fantastic progress in reading! You have worked so hard.
	Rafael K	for writing an entertaining Kenning poem about a fox!
Georgia	Olivia-Rose G	for showing independence in all her learning.
	George W	for showing pride in his learning.
Japan	Joshua M	for excellent work in Maths this week. Particularly for demonstrating good knowledge to the rest of the class by explaining how you were solving problems. Well done!
	Nichole S	for always being really helpful in Japan class. You are always one of the first people to volunteer to do something for someone else.
Nepal	Lukas W	for putting into practise all of the strategies he has learnt in Hazel class in Nepal class and for being a brilliant member of our class.
	Sydney F	for producing fantastic, descriptive written piece on the Jaguar
Costa Rica	Lily C	for utilising bar models to support her in Maths
	Demi B	for displaying good reasoning in Maths
Jamaica	Emily K	for being motivated in her writing and Geography topic of Fairtrade.
	Evelyn W	for greater independence in your activities and learning this week.
USA	Maja L	for challenging herself in Maths this week
	Leyton D	for writing a great informative leaflet in English
Ghana	Joshua B	for being more independent with his learning. Well done Joshua!
	Cassie F	for always being respectful. You always treat others with consideration. Thank you
Kenya	Jessica P	for consistent hard work in all lessons
	Daniel M	for making a really effort to do his best in all lessons
Madagascar	Joshua B	for working hard and showing a positive attitude to his learning
	Lola-Faith S	for working super hard in all aspects of her learning. Well done Lola, keep it up!
South Africa	Amelia S	for showing incredible determination and resilience in all areas of school. You are a joy to have in class Amelia, thank you.
	Waylon D	for always having a positive attitude, being a kind friend and always trying so hard in your learning. Well done.