



Vigo Primary Newsletter

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Message From Mrs Dance

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have all had a great week.

Our school assemblies this week have focussed upon the theme of optimism and being positive. We thought about what we could do when we find something difficult or make a mistake. I shared with the children how amazing I think that they all are and that they can achieve and succeed in anything that they want to with a positive mindset and a 'have a go' attitude. The world has endless possibilities for them, and we at school, want to help them on their journey to achieve their dreams and aspirations.

I spent a great morning teaching in New Zealand class this week. The children exemplified our MIRROR values perfectly; showing me their positive learning behaviours and their keenness to challenge themselves. I am looking forward to spending time with more classes as we enter into spring 2 and the summer term.

Next week we will be taking part in Safer Internet Day, this will be my theme for my weekly assemblies and will support computing lessons across the school. I do hope that as many of you as possible can access the Hampshire County Council Safeguarding webinars that are being held across next week. If you did not receive the email that was sent out this morning with all of the information on how to register for the webinars, please contact the school office.

Next week is also Children's Mental Health Week, we will be spending time across the school to empower, equip and give a voice to all of our children. This year's theme is My Voice Matters and will culminate in our dress down day raising money for the Purple Oak Charity that has been organised by our Junior Governors.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office or you child's year team if we can be of any help or support.

Have a great weekend.

Rachel Dance

Headteacher

Attendance Important Information



Whole School attendance this year 94.99%
Best attendance, and winners of 'Albert the Attendance Alpaca' this week:
Jamaica Class with 98.57%
Nepal Class with 98.46%
Portugal Class with 94.8%
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 >>](#)

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

Maya Angelou

Malala Yousafzai:
8334

Rosa Parks:
8010

Anne Frank:
8855

Nick Vujicic:
9007

Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor who we would like to appoint during the Spring term. Letters and application forms were emailed to parents and carers last week. If you would like more information about becoming a governor and how to apply, please follow the following link <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/governors/volunteer> (please note this is a voluntary role.)

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

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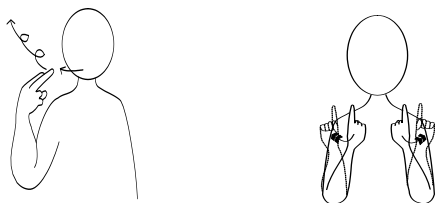
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Sign of the Week

There are two signs this week



This is the sign for **sing** This is the sign for **music**
ask your child to sign with you

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 Oat. 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	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
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	

ANDOVER BLOCK HUNT

February Half Term Trail
Saturday 10th - Sunday 18th February
Andover Town Centre

FOR MORE INFO
www.inandover.co.uk/events/blockhunt

IN ANDOVER
From Andover BID

School Car Park

Please can we remind parents and carers that they can only park in the school car park if they hold a blue parking permit, or by specific arrangement with school. Our carpark is overcrowded and parents trying to park on site causes a risk to safety.

NORMAN GATE
School

Norman Gate Outreach Training
Virtual Parent Workshop:
Supporting your child with Autism at home

Tuesday 20th February 2024
12.30- 2.30 on Zoom
Free of charge

Our courses are developed and designed specifically with parents in mind. The introductory course will provide an insight into Autism. Our aim is to provide you with a range of practical strategies to support your child in the home environment.

Led By:
Esme Smith and Jo Bean (Norman Gate Outreach Team)

Once you have signed up you will receive an email with the Zoom link to the training nearer the time.

Please book your space via the Ticket Tailor link below:
<https://buytickets.at/normangateoutreach/1125230>

Email: outreach@normangate.hants.sch.uk
Phone: 01264 323423

Half-Term

Last day of Spring 1 half term is Friday 9 February
School re-opens for Spring 2 on
Monday 19 February

Milkshake Time



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

Jenson T	Rose H	Tyler W	Evie P
Arwen C	Erin C	Kira O	Tiana B
Adalind B	Wren C	Evie B	Connor H
Jayme M	Bella C	Mikolaj N	Layla H
Oliver D	Olly G	Daisy L	Jasmine B
Olivia O	Dylan H		

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 - Frankie T
- Year 1 - Emelia A
- Year 2 - Ethan H
- Year 3 - Hali G
- Year 4 - Joshua M
- Year 5 - Kallum C
- Year 6 - Stanley F



Class Attendance Reward



Lost Property

We currently have a lost property box in the school office. It is already full. If your child has lost something in school we do try and keep things within year groups as the school is so large, but it may have made it's way to this box.



Owlets

Penguin	Mackenzie P	for using her knowledge of letter sounds in her independent writing.
	Darcy N	for being really motivated in Maths this week, he has worked really hard on matching amounts to numerals.
Seal	Harley C	for working hard on his handwriting and handwriting and using his phonics when creating his shopping list. Well done Harley
	Lottie J	for working hard on her handwriting and handwriting and using his Phonics when creating his
Whale	Evadene P	for always smiling when she comes to school. Evadene has an up for it attitude! She has done some excellent Maths this week and has enjoyed running a cafe in the role play area!
	Noah E	for always bringing joy to Whale class and for having such enthusiasm for his learning! Well done Noah!
Iceland	Charlie D	for explaining to his class how he solved a number sentence in Maths.
Norway	Ava B	for always being resilient and working hard no matter how challenging her work can be
Portugal	Viveka S	for working completely independent and being brilliant with her number bonds to 20
	Ajay P	for becoming more independent and resilient with his writing
Brazil	Thomas M	for writing an excellent letter to Mrs Dance about the pollution in our school
	Josie J	for working super hard on her addition and subtraction strategies in Maths!
Chile	Nikesh S	for outstanding improvement in his writing!
	Ava H	for her independence when learning about equal groups in Maths.
Peru	Armani H	for being a reflective learner when editing her narrative based on The Tin Forest.
	Alfie M	for being determined and diligent with his writing this week.
Australia	Lucas H	for trying his very best with multiplication.
	Keaton E	for continually trying your hardest in Maths and answering your questions with well thought out answers.
Fiji	Logan M	for having the motivation to check your work and take it to new heights.
	Harrison Y	for showing resilience and taking responsibility within your own learning!
New Zealand	Alfie B	for outstanding, independent Maths work! We are so proud of you, keep it up.
	Maksim O	for independently using known speed sounds to support the spelling of unfamiliar words!
Georgia	Cameron P	for a superb and imaginative voiceover in English! Well done!
	Lily N	for showing determination in her Maths learning. Well done, Lily!
Japan	Mason J	for showing open mindedness and resilience in all things you take part in at school. You are doing really well and should be proud!
	Jessica M	for outstanding work in English this week. You have been trying so hard and it is really paying off. Well done!
Nepal	Harley G	for being mature and taking responsibility for her own learning behaviours
	Parker H	for producing a well written commentary in the style of David Attenborough
Costa Rica	Lexie H	for supporting her peers in their work
	Kallum C	for his amazing recall and recount of Noggin and the ice dragon.
Jamaica	Emily K	for producing beautiful kinetic handwriting and earning her pen licence this week.
	Emily R	for producing beautiful kinetic handwriting and earning a pen licence this week
USA	James R	for showing amazing motivation in your English work this week
	Lilly S	for working hard on your tough ten each morning
Ghana	Holly W	for great resilience in Maths when learning about decimals. Well done!
	Jack G	for showing great determination with his learning. Jack is always trying to reach extra challenges
Kenya	Isabella C	for hard work and determination in all lessons.
	Jack M	for hard work and determination in all lessons.
Madagascar	Hannah B	for confidently sharing her ideas in class discussions
	Stanley F	for a lovely piece of writing on the Galapagos Islands.
South Africa	Emily S	for challenging herself to use newly taught vocabulary during English. You wrote some brilliant sentences, well done!
	Jacob C	for being a considerate, helpful and responsible member of South Africa class. Thank you!