



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 choices and how our values inform our choices. We have reminded ourselves of our school value system and how this should always help us to make positive choices in how we interact with each other and engage in learning. Guilherme in year 5 has helped me to create a display in the KS2 corridor to remind us all how to show kindness and respect to each other and to always celebrate our differences.

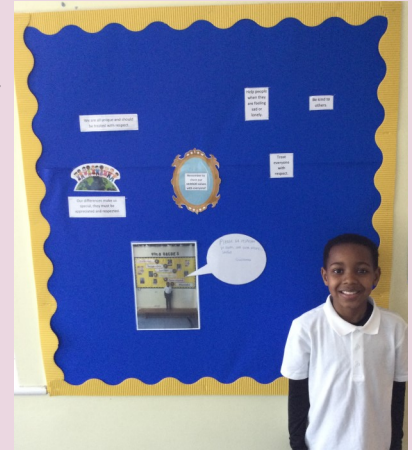
Once again, I have had the pleasure of celebrating the children's learning successes across the curriculum. I love to give out my 'smelly stickers' and 'smelly certificates' to the children for their hard work and determination.

Some of our children have been amazing ambassadors for our school this week, taking part in an Athletics tournament at Harrow Way community school and visiting Winchester College to take part in a vocal project. Both Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. Weymouth have shared how proud they were of all the children involved for their politeness and engagement. Great job team Vigo!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Rachel Dance

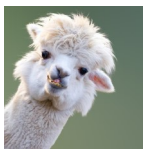
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Attendance Important Information

**Whole School attendance
this year 95.12%**

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



Madagascar Class with 98.1%

Australia Class with 96.9%

Chile Class with 95.71%

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.

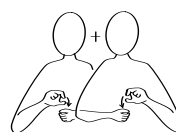
[More about attendance at Vigo >>](#)

**"Constant kindness can accomplish much.
As the sun makes ice melt, kindness
causes misunderstanding, mistrust, and
hostility to evaporate."**

Albert Schweitzer

Sign of the Week

There are two signs this week



This is the sign for **Science** This is the sign for **Rocket**

ask your child to sign with you

Malala Yousafzai:
7114

Rosa Parks:
7579

Anne Frank:
7446

Nick Vujicic:
7461

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 earlier this 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.)

Dress Down Clothing

Please can parents and carers be mindful that the clothing worn on dress down days should be appropriate for the learning environment.

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.



Keeping Children Safe

Please follow these links for help with keeping your children safe:

How to keep a child safe on Netflix:
<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/netflix/>

The risks of using Signal:
<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/signal/>

The risks of using Omegle:
<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/omegle/>

Parent Zone provides advice on many websites your children may use:
<https://parentzone.org.uk/advice/parent-guides>

Vodafone Digital Parenting advice page:
<https://www.vodafone.co.uk/mobile/digital-parenting>

| Spring Term 1 2024 | |
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| 02/01/2024 | Inset Day 3 |
| 03/01/2024 | School Open for all Students |
| 05/01/2024 | Yr 6 Trip to Milestones |
| 16/01/2024 | SATs information for Yr 6 parents/carers at 15:30 |
| 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 |
| 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 | |

Absence

Please can we remind you that it is your responsibility to report your child's absence from school. This should be done in a timely manner and on each day of their absence.

Safeguarding children is our number one priority and we will use all contacts given to locate your child if an absence is unreported. We are duty bound to report missing children to the police if necessary.

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.

Message from Norman Gate School

Please could parents and carers NOT use Norman Gate's Car park, even if you are a Blue Badge holder

Calshot Residential November 2024

We are pleased to be able to offer the current Year 5 children the opportunity to attend our annual Calshot residential trip, which will take place from 4th -8th November 2024. Thank you to those who were able to attend the parents information evening regarding the Year 6 residential to Calshot later this year. We have sent out the presentation to all Year 5 parents but if you require any more information please do contact the office. .



Milkshake Time



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

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| Tyler M | Leo L | Hollie L | Hope P |
| Alvin G | Maxine G | Kallie W | Maryjane M |
| Milo M | Charlotte H | Isaac C | Nihan H |
| Natalie C | Jensen B | Emily H | Poppy G |
| Ruben H | Imani O | Harry S | Heidi B |
| Ethan B | | | |

Class Attendance Reward



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 - Charlie B
- Year 1 - Caoimhe C
- Year 2 - Zakaria K
- Year 3 - Isla P
- Year 4 - Bruce I
- Year 5 - Semin A-Z
- Year 6 - Pavel D



Clothing Bank

If you are having a spring clean, please remember the school receive funds every time our clothing bank is emptied.



Uniform and Lunch Boxes

Please can all parents and carers ensure that all items of uniform, lunch boxes, wellies, bags etc are labelled with the child's name.

With nearly 600 children in school it is very difficult to reunite lost items with their owner otherwise.

We have several children in school who have the same lunch boxes as each other. It is important to ensure all lunch boxes are labelled so there will not be any confusion about who's is who's at lunch time.

Owlets

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| Penguin | Nadia K Alfie K | for being motivated to collect and record the evidence from the 'big bad wolf crime scene'! for showing resilience when completing fine motor challenges this week. |
| Seal | Ethan R Monty H | for attempting to label evidence he found in the classroom to help the police! for being a fantastic detective and finding some great clues and writing them down for the |
| Whale | Stanley B Logan O | for excellent listening in Phonics and on the carpet, and for brilliant letter formation in handwriting. Well done Stanley! for always bringing joy to the classroom, for being a role model to his peers and for fantastic Maths. Well done Logan! |
| Iceland | Giovanni H Oliver T | for his incredible independent Maths work this week. for showing a massive improvement in his hand writing. |
| Norway | Caoimhe C Louanne C | for making an excellent effort at writing her persuasive sentence in English. for being resilient and making a great effort at blending her phonics sounds in English |
| Portugal | Tommy S Joseph H | for trying so hard in Phonics this week! for excellent reasoning in Maths |
| Brazil | Beau H Andrei S | for outstanding improvement in his writing! for fantastic work in Maths using money! |
| Chile | Yavus K Kai C | for his conscientious effort in English this week. for perseverance during our learning about money |
| Peru | Melody G Freddie F | for sharing her ideas and being so creative in literacy this week. for being a dedicated reader and Phonics superstar! |
| Australia | Michelle N Joey R | for making huge improvements in your work and having a winning attitude to learning. for working hard to accomplish your best work in English. Keep it up! |
| Fiji | Lucas M Emelia C | for becoming more independent and showing resilience in your learning! Well done. for having a great first week in Fiji class. Keep it up! |
| New Zealand | Bella Mae P Harrison S | for being resilient when dividing when there is a remainder. You have worked so hard! for being such a supportive friend and consistently trying your best. |
| Georgia | TJ C | for superb effort in reading and spelling which has been noticed by all the adults in Year 4! Well done TJ! |
| Japan | Mason M Lilie-Mae G | for being a motivated mathematician! for showing open-mindedness and representing the school in athletics. |
| Nepal | Jimmy J Sofia P | for trying really hard to make positive choices and being helpful for always being super helpful and for tidying up after other children |
| Costa Rica | Kevinas M Leo M | for settling well into Vigo for persevering with Maths this week |
| Jamaica | Max B Sarita B | for representing Vigo at the Indoor Athletics with no prior notice. for displaying empathy, kindness and compassion supporting her peers. |
| USA | Ella R Olly G | for amazing resilience in Maths, well done! for working with a positive attitude towards all learning, well done! |
| Ghana | Zak B Ellie L | for motivation in Maths. Well done! for showing great resilience with her learning. Well done! |
| Kenya | Amelia D Riley H | for brilliant effort and resilience in all lessons. for working hard in Maths, listening well to the input and completing all work given |
| Madagascar | Kevin O Taylor G | for a lovely leaflet about the Galapagos Islands. for super focus and effort in Maths this week - keep it up! |
| South Africa | Jacob W Cerys B | for brilliant determination in Maths, making it onto extra challenges every day! Well done! for all your hard work in Maths group and beating your fast 20 score! Well done! |