



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.

This week at school we have been focussing on how we can ensure that our school MIRROR values can be seen throughout the day and across the school. In my assemblies with the children we have thought about how our values make us who we are and how we can use our values to help and support each other.

On Monday, I was delighted to host our very first Vigo Parent Forum Meeting. It was a great success and was extremely valuable and inciteful for me, as Head Teacher, to gather the views and opinions of the representatives from the parent body. The minutes of the meeting will be emailed out to you all next week. To encourage open lines of communication we will be asking for your views and questions before the next meeting in spring 2- how you will be able to do this will be shared with you nearer the time. In the meantime, please find below a list of the members of the Parent Forum. As you can see, we did not have any representatives from Year 3, so if you are a parent of a year 3 child and would be interested, please contact the school office for more information.

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Leadership
Clare Lawton	Pip Williams	Vera Ralph		Nina Oldham	Gary Lucas	Anne-Marie Jennrich	Rachel Dance
Andrew Hiers-Wood	Kimi Ebisine	Hannah Carter			Nicola Crosswaite		Suzy Wright
							Kim Parry

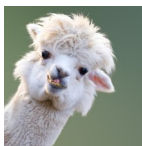
Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Rachel Dance

Attendance Important Information

**Whole School attendance
this year 95.19%**

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



Madagascar Class with 99.05%
Japan Class with 98.67%
Iceland Class with 96.92%
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.

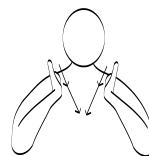
[More about attendance at Vigo >>](#)

"Three things in human life are important. The first is to be kind. The second is to be kind. And the third is to be kind."

Henry James

Sign of the Week

There are two signs this week



This is the sign for **less** This is the sign for **more**
ask your child to sign with you

Malala Yousafzai:
4862

Rosa Parks:
5947

Anne Frank:
5497

Nick Vujicic:
5181

Assemblies

Please can all parents/carers remember NO PHOTOGRAPHS during assemblies .



Breast Walk Ever Hampshire

Sunday 12 May 2024

Take part from just **£13**

IBM, Hursley, SO21 2JN

Three distance options with feed stations. Medal for all finishers, dogs welcome.

Raise funds for secondary spread breast cancer research at the University of Southampton.

Family, friendly fun. Children's activities available on the day

Sign up at breastwalkever.org

Facebook: /BreastWalk
Twitter: @BreastWalkEver #BreastWalkEver
Instagram: @againstbreastcancer

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Spring Term 1 2024	
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
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
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
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.

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?

Under 13	13+	16+	17+
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roblox PopJam FaceTime 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Twitter Facebook and Messenger Viber WeChat Monkey Yubo Dubsmash Instagram 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TikTok Skype Google Hangouts Reddit Snapchat Pinterest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WhatsApp Telegram Messenger Tumblr Line Sarahah Tellonym

Sourced from NSPCC website October 2019

Head Bumps at Home

Because symptoms of concussion do not always show until some time after the initial injury we always do our best to make sure parents and carers are informed when their child bumps their head in school.



Please can we ask Parents and Carers to also let us know in school if their child has a bump to the head at home. We would hate to have a child complain of nausea and our staff not know that this could be connected to a head bump.

Cold and Wet Weather

Please can you ensure that children have a coat suitable for the weather conditions each day, especially if they are doing Forest School. We will always try and get the children outside at breaks and lunchtimes, even if it is cold or wet.

Head Lice

We have been made aware of headlice in multiple year groups in school. It is recommended that all parents across the whole school check their child's hair at least weekly.

We would ask ALL parents to check hair and treat as necessary. It's frustrating when parents clear their child's hair only for them to catch them again!



Clothing Bank

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

Milkshake Time



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

Agatha E	Grace M	Aaliyah D	Viveka S
Emilia A	Molly C	Teddy C	Mario M
Jarred M	Evelyn A	Scarlett C	Scarlett O
Isabella K	Wiktorija M	Joey H	Dora E
Megan F	Jasmine-Lilly A	Pavel D	Lola-Faith S
Jacob C			

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 - Logan R
Year 1 - Oliver T
Year 2 - Dorothy K
Year 3 - Aviana F
Year 4 - Effie C
Year 5 - Guilherme C
Year 6 - Max Y



NUTS!

We currently have several children with nut allergies in school, so it is important that children DO NOT bring any food items into school which may contain nuts.

Could all parents and carers please ensure that NO NUTS are sent to school in packed lunches. This includes chocolate spread sandwiches, and cereal bars. We appreciate that not all chocolate spread contains nuts, however the vast majority do. It is not possible for our staff to tell the difference between types of chocolate spread once they are put into a sandwich, so in order to protect our children we have to ask that no chocolate spread is sent into school at all.

Any items containing nuts or chocolate spread will be removed from the child's lunch and returned to you at the end of the day. If this is a sandwich an alternative will be provided such as bread and butter or toast.

Owlets

Penguin	Rosie W Emin K	for showing much more independence, especially with our home-time routine. for showing great effort and concentration during group work.
Seal	Kaiden W Raisa S	for his brilliant team work skills he used when he was building a house. for her accurate retelling of the three little pigs.
Whale	Morgan H Harry M	for being a role model to his friends and for listening and working so hard in Phonics. for always bringing joy to the classroom and for excellent retelling of the Three Little Pigs. He was a scary wolf!
Iceland	Eli W Tanaka M	for trying hard to improve his writing. for participating in his phonics group and completing a phonics game.
Norway	Auryn S Arwen C	for his great knowledge and understanding in Geography for always getting involved and helping others with tasks
Portugal	Jenna M Zavier K	for trying hard with her reading and phonics for excellent work in Maths when partitioning numbers
Brazil	Arthur G George R	for outstanding work using money in Maths! for fantastic reasoning in Maths!
Chile	Theo C Isaac B	for being a kind and supportive friend. for his perseverance during his independent Maths learning this week.
Peru	Zakaria K Melissa S	for being more independent in his learning. for always showing great determination to complete her learning to the best of her ability.
Australia	Hugo B James M	for trying your hardest to improve you writing in English. Even when it meant trying again. for working exceptionally hard to write complex sentences in English.
Fiji	Tannah R Hali G	for working hard and being resilient when learning your times tables. We are really proud of the progress you have made! for being resilient in Maths this week and for producing some great work!
New Zealand	Freya J Oliver T	for writing a fantastic descriptive paragraph about Mary Anning, including subordinating conjunctions! for always being polite, responsible and ready to learn. You are a superstar.
Georgia	George H Tamia D	for showing exemplary effort and behaviour as always. Well done, George! for persevering in Maths and for having the confidence to question answers she thinks are incorrect
Japan	Iqra A Summer L	for trying really hard in this weeks Maths learning. You are doing really well! for showing outstanding resilience at school. You always keep going even when things get
Nepal	Bailey L Maximilien F	for excellent use of resources during English for always being so enthusiastic to offer the answer in Maths lessons
Costa Rica	Harrison W	for settling well into Vigo
Jamaica	Lillie-Mae H Zach R	for showing determination and resilience towards her Maths learning. for being simply wonderful and always demonstrating the Vigo values
USA	Elyssa W Cian T	for great presentation in Maths for showing great resilience in writing your acrostic poem in English
Ghana	Rhythm G Maisey O	for great motivation with algebra in Maths this week for always being respectful. You are a great role model! Thank you
Kenya	Lana J Oskar L	for amazing work in her Maths lessons and high scores in her fast 20 for being a great role model for Kenya class
Madagascar	Harry R Sofija S	for brilliant work on algebra this week. for great work identifying fossils in Science.
South Africa	Harry H Emily J	for being motivated in his learning in Geography and relating his knowledge of tectonic plates to natural disasters. for being ready for her learning in every lesson this week and being a responsible pupil. Well done!