



Vigo Primary Newsletter

Newsletter Number 16 - 12 January 2024

Message From

Mrs Dance

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that your week has been good. The temperature has certainly dropped. It was lovely to see the excited faces of the children (and staff!) when the small flurry of snow fell at the start of the week.

This week, as I have been walking around the school, I have been delighted to see the children really focussing on their learning and showing real pride in their achievements. I have been really pleased to award quite a few smelly stickers and certificates across the week for their fantastic successes.

On Monday, I will be holding our very first parent forum meeting with parents, who were randomly selected from those who expressed an interest in the autumn term. The minutes of the meeting will be shared with the parent body following the meeting to ensure that all parents and carers are involved in this exciting new school initiative.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Rachel Dance

Headteacher

Year R Applications 2024 Reminder

Applications for children to start school in September 2024, are now open via this link:

<https://educationonlineportal.hants.gov.uk/EducationOnlinePortal/>

Applications must be completed by
midnight on Monday 15 January 2024

If you know of a family with a child who might need a school place for next year please let them know the deadline, there is no process to automatically notify parents and every year some miss the deadline simply because they do not know that they need to apply now.

**Directly supervised by you, why not come along to see what Vigo has to offer -
tomorrow 13 Jan 9:00am—11:00am. Full details [HERE](#)**

**CHILDREN WITH DATES OF BIRTH BETWEEN
1 SEPTEMBER 2019 and 31 AUGUST 2020
MUST APPLY FOR SCHOOL PLACES NOW.**

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.

Malala Yousafzai:
2805

Rosa Parks:
3980

Anne Frank:
3798

Nick Vujicic:
2693

Diary Dates

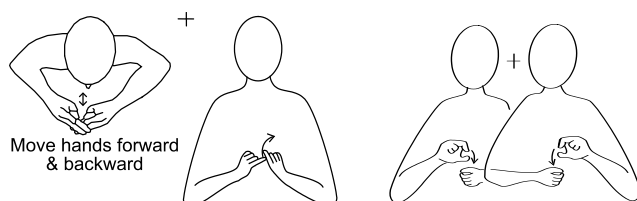
Spring Term 1 2024	
02/01/2024	Inset Day 3
03/01/2024	School Open for all Students
05/01/2024	Yr 6 Trip to Milestones
16/01/2024	SATs information for Yr 6 parents/carers at 15:30
24/01/2024	Calshot information Presentation for Yr 5 parents/carers, 15:15-15:45 and 17:00-17:30
12 - 16/02/2024 Half Term to Spring Term 2	
19/02/2024	School Open for all Students
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	

"You can always, always give something, even if it is only kindness!"

Anne Frank

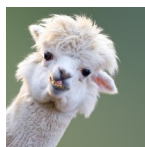
Sign of the Week

There are two signs this week



This is the sign for **transport** This is the sign for **science**
ask your child to sign with you

Attendance Important Information



Whole School attendance this year 95.16%
Best attendance, and winners of 'Albert the Attendance Alpaca' this week:
Kenya & Madagascar Classes with 100%
Portugal Class with 98.15%
Australia Class with 97.59%
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 >>](#)



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.

THANK YOU
VIGO PRIMARY SCHOOL

for raising a fantastic
£273.43

The money you have raised will be used to help change the lives of children and young people facing disadvantage in communities across the UK.

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

BBC Children in Need has not verified the above fundraising. This is not a receipt.
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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!

Assemblies

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



Milkshake Time



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

Niyah H	Monty H	Alasdair N	Jaxson S
Braxton N	Noah L	Dorothy K	Harvey W
Alfie M	Izabel S	Jorgie D	Sanaya A
Harley B	Samual W	Jake R	Kallum C
Warren A	Grace H	Jordan R	Isabella C
Oliver S	Edie J		

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 - Lourenco W
- Year 1 - Tommy H
- Year 2 - Armani H
- Year 3 - Harrison S
- Year 4 - Evie B
- Year 5 - Daisy N
- Year 6 - Jessica P



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	Charlie B Freddie H	for being respectful in the way he speaks to everyone at school. for being motivated with his reading, both at home and at school.
Seal	Ruby B Michael F	for being a fantastic actress and acting out the story of 'The Jolly Postman'. Well done Ruby! for working hard on his emotions and learning to use his voice more during his play.
Whale	Tyler W Aolani-Rose F	for being a helpful member of the class and always being kind to his friends. for being a kind and helpful member of our class.
Iceland	Savannah B	for having a great first week at Vigo.
Norway	Meila L Matthew K	for being reliant with her long writing in English and for making the best effort to have beautiful hand writing for giving his best to follow the Vigo Hi-5
Portugal	Alana W Sarim N	for always trying so hard with her learning and being an excellent role model to others for showing resilience with his writing and remembering his oo spaces
Brazil	Alyssa P Freya E	for showing fantastic resilience when things get tricky! for trying her best in all her lessons!
Chile	Chelsea B Mia-Jay D	for always being a kind and responsible Year 2 learner. for her fantastic attitude to learning this week.
Peru	Emily T Teddy J	for showing wonderful engagement and reasoning in her Maths. for having an outstanding attitude towards his learning!
Australia	Maci P William M	for consistently trying your hardest in writing and pushing yourself to be the best. You are amazing! for being a Mathematician and completing your work to a high standard.
Fiji	Neville D Isla P	for consistently having a positive attitude towards your learning especially in Maths! for always following the Vigo high five rules and being an excellent role model in Fiji class.
New Zealand	Elsie N Preston U	for being so motivated to create fantastic sentences using new and adventurous vocabulary. for being such a wonderful new addition to New Zealand class. We are so lucky to have you!
Georgia	Brandon W Bruce I	for reading a poem out to the class even though he was REALLY nervous! for starting this term off with a hard-working and positive attitude!
Japan	Princewill U Linara L	for settling in really well in Japan class since you came to Vigo. You have done really well! for working hard in all your learning this week. You have come back to school with a great attitude.
Nepal	Jayden R Elijah B	for displaying kindness and respect to your peers inside and outside of the classroom. for demonstrating focus and motivation within your learning - keep up the great work Elijah!
Costa Rica	Ethan G Phoebe L	for working hard in Maths this week for working hard in Maths this week
Jamaica	Emily K Harvey P	for starting the new year with great focus and motivation towards her learning for demonstrating a determined attitude towards his Maths learning
USA	Finley H Jack G	for showing excellent sportsmanship in PE this week. for a great first week at Vigo!
Ghana	Imani O Elise A	for having a great attitude to her learning and always helping around the classroom. You are a great role model. Well done and thank you for settling in well at Vigo Primary School.
Kenya	Mia D Belle M	for never giving up and trying really hard to focus in all lessons. for working independently in Maths to solve problems
Madagascar	Alfie H Olivia O	for approaching everything he does with optimism and determination for working hard on her Maths this week
South Africa	Paris R Harrison S	for working independently in class all week with a positive attitude. Well done! for brilliant enquiry during our History sessions about WW2. Well done!