



Vigo Primary Newsletter

Newsletter Number 14 - 15 December 2023

Message From Mrs Dance

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this final newsletter of the autumn term finds you well and enjoying the Christmas preparations.

At school we have continued to be immersed in the Christmas spirit. At the start of the week, Year 2 performed their Christmas Assembly to their parents; they sang brilliantly and I was so impressed with their recital of The Night Before Christmas. They also looked fantastic in their Christmas jumpers and hats!

We followed this with the KS1 Christmas craft event. The afternoon was spent creating festive pieces of artwork. It was wonderful to see so many parents creating alongside their children. Thank you for coming and sharing this wonderful creative experience with them.

Yesterday, took us to the Church for KS1 and KS2 Christmas services. Once again, the staff and team at St. Mary's were very impressed with the children's behaviour and involvement; singing beautifully and engaging in the event so enthusiastically.

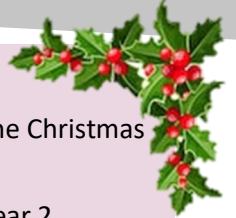
Today we say goodbye to Mrs Cousins, we thank her for all of her hard work over the years, and wish her all the best in her new role.

Finally, I would like to thank you, the children, staff and governors at Vigo for making my first term as headteacher such a wonderful one. It is an absolute privilege to work with such a fantastic school community. I look forward to working with you all in 2024!

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas and peaceful New Year.

Rachael Dane

Headteacher



Year R Applications 2024 Reminder

May we remind parents that applications for children to start school in September 2024, are now open via this link:

[https://educationonlineportal.hants.gov.uk/
EducationOnlinePortal/](https://educationonlineportal.hants.gov.uk/EducationOnlinePortal/)

Applications must be completed by
midnight on Sunday 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. Saturday 13 January 9:00—11:00am. Full details [HERE](#)



Christmas Holidays

School finishes for the Christmas holidays today

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

School re-opens for the Spring term on Wednesday 3 January

Sign of the Week



This is the sign for **Happy Holidays** ask your child to sign it with you



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Hi-Five awards

Congratulations to the following children who have earned a Hi-Five Badge:

Bronze:

Agatha E	Zane G	Hollie L	Wilbur C
Mya H	Joseph H	Louie H	Cameron P
Abigail N	Ianica Mae M	Ebru N	Steven K
Izzie S	Maddy D	Evie B	Ebonie C
Finley H	Brody G	Alexander B	

Silver:

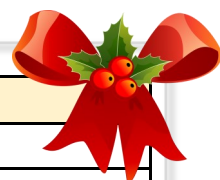
Zach R	Hannah B	Amelia S
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Diary Dates

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
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	



Father Christmas came!

Friends of Vigo Primary School organised for Father Christmas to visit the children at school this week



A KIND WORD IS THE CHRISTMAS PRESENT THAT FITS EVERYONE



CiCs
Coaching in Community Sports

Get into Football

December 2023
Football and Sports Activities
Only £20 a day

CiCs - Coaching in Community Sports is a popular and established children's activity provider working in collaboration with local schools, clubs and organisations to keep children active and have fun in sport, encouraging individuals to explore and discover their potential.

Mon 18th December - Fri 22nd December
Vigo School, Vigo Road, Andover, SP10 1JZ
Time: 9.00am - 3.30pm

Check us out on social media, use the QR or click on festive image to register:

Please bring plenty of non-fizzy drinks, packed lunch (NO NUTS), suitable clothing for both indoor and outdoor activities plus sanitising gel.
ALL belongings including drinks must be clearly named.

Please book at earliest opportunity to avoid disappointment.
If require more information contact Sports development manager:
Phone: 07814957181 Email: jason.sportscoach@gmail.com
Facebook: @CoachingInCommunitysports



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Scouts

Scouting in Picket Twenty

Hampshire Scouts are hoping to open a group in Picket Twenty and it would be great to hear from families in the area who are potentially interested.

Our Scouts meetings take place weekday evenings and include activities such as arts & crafts, den building, camping, hiking, kayaking, games & much more. Some activities are working towards badges some are just for fun with the aim of giving young people skills for life.

The sections in Scouting are
Squirrels aged 4- 6 years
Beavers aged 6-8 years
Cubs aged 8-10.5 years
Scouts aged 10.5-14 years

If your family would be interested in Scouting in Picket Twenty, email development@hampshirescouts.org.uk and let us know what section you would be interested in. If you would like to help out and volunteer email volunteer@hampshirescouts.org.uk