



# Vigo Primary Newsletter

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## Message From Mrs Roach

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the festive period at Vigo and celebrations are well underway in the penultimate week of term. It has been a really busy week with Year R and Year 1 performing their nativities. We were overwhelmed with the support from parents, carers and families who came to watch and support the children. Thank you for making time to do so.

Our amazing choir have been touring the town with their beautiful singing and signing, including venues such as: The Leisure Centre, Nurse Plus Care Home, Rothsay Care Home, KOT church service at St Mary's Church. I am looking forward to attending their annual Winchester Christmas market concert tomorrow.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents and carers who attended the KS2 Christmas craft afternoon yesterday. It was such a brilliant turn out and I know children and adults alike had lots of fun making festive art. It was so lovely to see the children wearing their Christmas jumpers and supporting Save the Children charity by raising awareness. Thank you to Miss McSherry who organised the event and all the children for modelling our Vigo Values so well.

In keeping with the festive feel, I spent lunch time today watching the children pulling a Christmas cracker and enjoying some Christmas music in the hall over their Christmas dinner today.

As a reminder next week is the last week of the Autumn term and the children will finish on Friday 15th December at usual finish time of 3.10pm for KS1 and 3.15pm for KS2.

Have a lovely weekend!

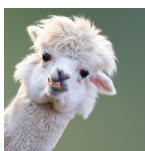
Kelly Roach,

Deputy Headteacher

## Attendance Important Information

**Whole School  
attendance this year  
95.4%**

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



**Costa Rica Class with 98.4%  
Seal Class with 98.21%  
New Zealand Class with 97.93%  
Well Done!**

Please think carefully before keeping your child away from school.

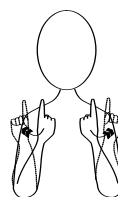
As parents and carers you have a responsibility to inform the school before 9.00am if your child will not be in school, this can be done via the email address [attendance@vigo.hants.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@vigo.hants.sch.uk) or by calling the school and selecting option 1.

**"Do things for people. Not because of who they are or what they do in return, but because of who you are."**

Harold S Kushner

## Sign of the Week

There are two signs this week



This is the sign for **music**    This is the sign for **singing**

ask your child to sign them with you

**Malala Yousafzai:**  
10979

**Rosa Parks:**  
10873

**Anne Frank:**  
10568

**Nick Vujcic:**  
11226

## 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.

### Well Done!

Mrs Renouf took Australia class to Odeon on Wednesday! As a class, they achieved the best attendance overall for the Autumn term and had a brilliant time watching Disney's new film, Wish. Their behaviour was amazing and Mrs Renouf would like to say a huge thank you to all the children as well as the adults who made the trip a success. Keep your eyes peeled for the announcement of the Spring term 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 - Tyler M
- Year 1 - Elsi C
- Year 2 - Miguel C
- Year 3 - Amelia R
- Year 4 - Lily N
- Year 5 - Joey H
- Year 6 - Alfie H



### Charity Donations

We have had a few charity days recently and you have all been very generous. We have been able to send £273.43 to Children in Need and £60.50 to JDRF. Thank you all!

DAY	OPENING TIMES
MONDAY	8:30am – 3:45pm
TUESDAY	8:30am – 3:45pm
WEDNESDAY	8:30am – 3:45pm
THURSDAY	8:30am – 3:45pm
FRIDAY	8:30am – 3:45pm

The school offices and telephone lines are staffed during the above opening times. Outside of these times you can call the school office and leave a message on 01264 365166 or email to [adminoffice@vigo.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@vigo.hants.sch.uk). Messages are checked daily during term time.

### Elf Warning!

The naughty elves are back at Vigo! Your children may tell you about their antics over the next two weeks. Mr Baker has asked Buddy, Vigo's head elf to please stop the other elves from making too much mess. Buddy is just happy to be back.



### Milkshake Time

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

Sienna L	Bodhi G	Rosalie B	Junior C
David C	Elsi C	Jacob L	Amelia T
Teddy J	Amy B	Harrison Y	Effy C
Joshua M	Jayden R	Oscar F	Emily C
Zachary B	Ellie L	Jack M	Ava-Marie B
Darcey J			



## Diary Dates

23-27/10/2023 Half Term to Autumn Term 2		Spring Term 1 2024	
30/10/2023	School Open to all Students	02/01/2024	Inset Day 3
		03/01/2024	School Open for all Students
01/11/2023	Year R Applications Open		
22/11/2023	Individual Pupil Photographs	05/01/2024	Yr 6 Tip to Milestones
28/11/2023	Parents Workshop—Online Safety 2:30pm		
02/12/2023	FoVP Christmas Fayre	12 - 16/02/2024 Half Term to Spring Term 2	
05/12/2023	Yr 1 Nativity 1:30pm		
		19/02/2024	School Open for all Students
06/12/2023	Yr R Nativity 2:00pm		
		07/03/2024	Yr 6 visit from Al Sylvester
07/12/2023	Christmas Jumper Day		
07/12/2023	Yr 1 Nativity 9:30am		
07/12/2023	KS2 Christmas Craft Afternoon 13:30—15:00	01 - 12/04/2024 Easter Holidays	
		Summer Term 1 2024	
08/12/2023	Yr R Nativity 10:00am	15/04/2024	School Open for all Students
08/12/2023	School Christmas Lunch		
		24/05/2024	Inset Day 4
11/10/2023	Yr 2 Christmas Performance 9am and 2:30pm	27 - 31/05/2024 Half Term to Summer Term 2	
		01/06/2024	School Open for all Students
13/12/2023	KS1 Christmas Craft Afternoon 13:30 –15:00		
		01/07/2024	Inset Day 5
18/12/2023 - 02/01/2024 Christmas Holidays		23/07/2024 End of Summer Term	

### Year R Applications 2023 Reminder

May we remind parents that applications for children to start school in September 2023, are now open via this link:

<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 is due to start school 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.

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

Please ask if you are not sure!

## Owlets

Penguins	Lily W	for great concentration and focus when working in a small group.
	Zunjie L	for working hard on developing his listening skills during group activities.
Seal	Harrison B	for working hard on his writing.
	Aoife B	for starting our Nativity show with a bang! Well done Aoife!
Whale	Lourenco W	for fantastic singing and behaviour in the Nativity.
	Logan R	for trying hard in all areas of his learning
Iceland	Matej M	for using his phonics skills to rewrite the story of Little Red Riding Hood
	Tommy H	for his incredible independent Maths work.
Norway	Caleb S	for being very resilient in English writing his own Little Red Riding Hood story.
	Arwen C	for always giving her best in all her work and being an amazing role model in Norway class
Portugal	Delilah M	for producing some excellent writing about Little Red Riding Hood
Brazil	Louie H	for always trying his best in everything he does
Chile	Willow R	for her reflective approach during our Design and Technology puppet project.
	Amelia W	for her fantastic work during our Design and Technology puppet project.
Peru	Ethan H	for having a fantastic attitude to his learning and always trying his very best.
	Ria S	for producing some lovely writing this week.
Australia	Melanie D	for trying incredibly hard with the Year 3 tests and doing brilliantly! You're awesome.
	Oscar L	for being a role model to everyone in Australia. Your attitude towards learning is brilliant!
Fiji	Adam Z	for always being a resilient learner. We are so proud of what you have achieved in year 3!
	Poppy F	for dedication and enthusiasm to your learning at all times!
New Zealand	Evangeline H	for always being a great friend and showing a consistently fantastic attitude towards her learning.
	Harri S	for working so hard to meet his personal behaviour targets this term! We are all so proud of you.
Georgia	George H	for his many fantastic achievements and outstanding effort this term in Year 4!
	Valeria M	for her hard work and determination.
Japan	Harley R	for displaying excellent resilience in our swimming lessons over the past few weeks. You have done so well.
	Oliver L	for making excellent progress in all your learning over the first term. Well done, you should be proud!
Nepal	Ronnie J	for persevering with her Maths work and helping others.
	Mason G	for always being such a positive person and just a fabulous member of Nepal class.
Costa Rica	Daisy N	for challenging herself in Maths
	Bianca A	for taking care with the presentation of her work.
Jamaica	Emily K	for brilliant writing on your Egyptian work and Greta work.
	Sophie M	for good independent work in writing this week.
USA	Layla-Mae H	for writing an excellent biography in English
Ghana	Joshua B	for independently using resources to convert measures in Maths.
	Tyler W	for showing excellence in reading. Well done!
Kenya	Tia P	for a real growth in confidence and participation in class.
	Wyatt S	for thinking carefully to solve 3 step Maths problems.
Madagascar	Max Y	for showing great motivation in all of his work.
	Heidi B	for being a caring and supportive friend.
South Africa	Leah G	for representing the school so brilliantly in her new role in the choir. Well done!
	Natalia R	for being an excellent role model to your peers and being all round brilliant. Thank you!