



Vigo Primary Newsletter

Newsletter Number 11 - 24 November 2023

Message From
Mrs Dance

Dear parents and carers,

I hope that this week's newsletter finds you all well.

This week I have had the privilege of spending more time across the school in lessons. Just like last week, I have been really impressed with the children's learning behaviour and hard work. I cannot wait to spend more time with them all!

Last Friday, I had the exciting opportunity to watch and listen to our amazing choir perform at the Andover Christmas Light Switch on in the town centre. They sang beautifully and expertly communicated with not just their voices, but also through Makaton. I was immensely proud of each and every one of them and big thanks must go to Mrs Weymouth for her hard work and enthusiasm leading the choirs in performances and their weekly practice. The choir will be performing throughout the Christmas season in a variety of places to support our community, including our local care homes, St Mary's Church and Winchester Christmas Market. I cannot wait to hear them again!

Thank you all again for your ongoing support. Please do not hesitate to contact the Vigo team if there is anything that we can do to support you or your child.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend

Rachel Dance

Headteacher

Attendance Important Information

**Whole School
attendance this
year 95.36%**

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

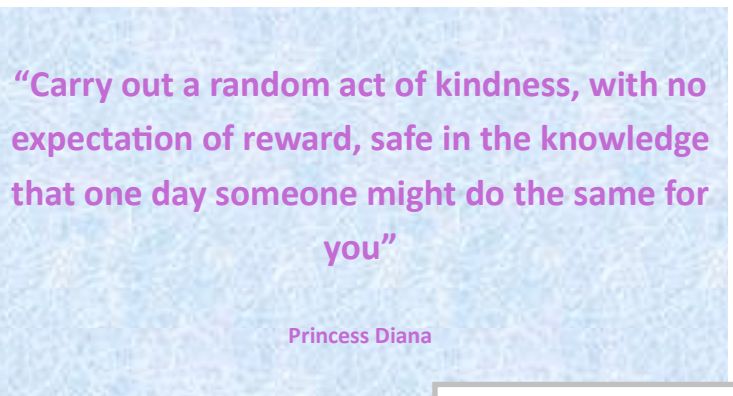


**Madagascar Class with 100%
Portugal Class with 97.31%
Australia Class with 96.33%
Well Done!**

Please think carefully before keeping your child away from school.

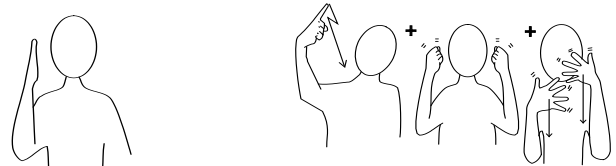
As parents and carers you have a responsibility to inform the school before 9.00am if your child will not be in school, this can be done via the email address **attendance@vigo.hants.sch.uk** or by calling the school and selecting option 1.

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



Sign of the Week

There are two signs this week



This is the sign for **wind** This is the sign for **storm**

ask your child to sign them with you

Malala Yousafzai:
8847

Rosa Parks:
8787

Anne Frank:
8132

Nick Vujcic:
9426

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.

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+
Roblox PopJam FaceTime	Twitter Facebook and Messenger Viber WeChat Monkey Yubo Dubsmash Instagram	TikTok Skype Google Hangouts Reddit Snapchat Pinterest	WhatsApp Telegram Messenger Tumblr Line Sarahah Tellynom

Sourced from NSPCC website October 2019

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. Messages are checked daily during term time.

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 - Hollie L
- Year 1 - Braxton N
- Year 2 - Edward F
- Year 3 - Niamh B
- Year 5 - Daisy N
- Year 6 - Cassie F



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!

Milkshake Time

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

Grayson T	Aolani-Rose F	Maddie L	David S
Arlo S	Kieran L	Yavus K	Melissa S
William M	Isobel N	Maksim O	Kiara E
Mason M	Lukas W	Ebonie C	Emily R
Ella R	Holly W	Daniel M	Alexandria R
Frankie H			



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.

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
30/10— 3/11/2023	Yr 6 Calshot Residential	03/01/2024	School Open for all Students
31/10/2023	Deadline for Secondary School Applications		
31/10/2023	Year 5 Egyptian Day	05/01/2024	Yr 6 Trip to Milestones Museum
01/11/2023	Year R Applications Open		
08/11/2024	FoVP Dress Down for Christmas Raffle		
10/11/2023	Wear Guide/Scout etc Uniform or something Red for Remembrance - No donations		
14/11/2023	Wear something Blue World Diabetes Day	12 - 16/02/2024 Half Term to Spring Term 2	
17/11/2023	Dress Down for Children in Need		
		19/02/2024	School Open for all Students
21/11/2023	Parents Workshop—Online Safety 2:30pm		
22/11/2023	Individual Pupil Photographs		
02/12/2023	FoVP Christmas Fayre	01 - 12/04/2024 Easter Holidays	
		Summer Term 1 2024	
		15/04/2024	School Open for all Students
07/12/2023	Christmas Jumper Day		
07/12/2023	KS2 Christmas Craft Afternoon		
08/12/2023	School Christmas Lunch	24/05/2024	Inset Day 4
		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		
		01/07/2024	Inset Day 5
18/12/2023 - 02/01/2024 Christmas Holidays		23/07/2024 End of Summer Term	

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.

Clothing Bank



If you are having a clear out, or the children have had a growth spurt, please

remember the school receive funds every time our clothing bank is emptied.

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>

Owlets

Penguins	Saksham G	for engaging really well in rhyme time.
	Layla W	for working so hard on her reading.
Seal	Thomas W	for working really hard and following instructions.
	Arlo J	for taking part in small group work and listening to stories.
Whale	Logan O	for amazing Maths in the environment.
	Kyra S	for trying her hardest with reading. Being a kind friend.
Iceland	Arthur M	for his persistence in trying to form the Jumper family in kinetic letters correctly.
Norway	David J	for being a super signer using Makaton when practicing for the nativity show and being brave and resilient saying all his lines.
	Auryn S	for working very hard to create very interesting adjectives in his sentences.
Portugal	Anastasia P	for trying so hard with her reading and phonics
	Salman Y	for having an excellent attitude to his learning and trying new things
Brazil	Austin B	for trying his best in all of his lessons!
	Jacob L	for working really hard in Maths!
Chile	Dominik K	for his great questioning and responses in History.
	Maryjane M	for working independently and conscientiously on her amazing statement and exclamation
Peru	Lucas H	for becoming increasingly independent in his learning, especially writing.
	Henry M	for showing real determination with his Maths.
Australia	Mia C	for consistently trying your hardest and being a role model to all of Australia.
	Amelia R	for writing a letter in English which blew Mr Stott away. It was fantastic!
Fiji	Isaac C	for having a positive attitude towards all of your work this week. Especially when writing your letter in English. Keep it up!
	Jorgie D	for the resilience you have shown since being in Fiji class. You are listening carefully and it is
New Zealand	Lena K	for using adventurous vocabulary within her very persuasive letter.
	Amelia F	for always having a fantastic attitude towards her learning and being such an independent
Georgia	Harley B	for a great start to Georgia Class! Well done!
	Bruce I	for sharing excellent knowledge about adverbials.
Japan	Dorian F	for showing excellent motivation in all you learning this week.
	Mario Y	for brilliant questioning during this week's Science lesson. It helped the rest of the class
Nepal	Logan L	for demonstrating improved focus during your independent working time - well done Logan!
	Gurtaj B	for displaying motivation when learning your phonics - keep up the confident work Gurtaj!
Costa Rica	Michael B	for a great piece of writing on Wind in the Willows
	Amelia B	for showing great determination in her work this week
Jamaica	Warren A	for being courageous each morning.
	Mason G	for building resilience in his Maths work
USA	Sienna Y	for engaging in all aspects of learning
	Leyton D	for a great setting description in English
Ghana	Jordan R	for contributing more in class discussions
	Rhythm G	for focusing on his workings in Maths. Rhythm is making sure that he writes down all the
Kenya	Jasmine B	for a fantastic setting description.
	Harry S	for really thinking about his word choices to create a great setting description.
Madagascar	Jacob T	for sharing his ideas with confidence in class discussions.
	Joshua B	for great Maths work this week.
South Africa	Rosa W	for supporting her peers who have joined the choir and being a wonderful friend. Well done!
	Paris R	for generating brilliant figurative language and applying it to your writing. Well done!