



# Vigo Primary Newsletter

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Message From  
Mrs Dance

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all of the parents who joined Miss Woodward and Mr Dockree for the Anti-Bullying workshop yesterday afternoon. We value your feedback. Mr Dockree and I have met this morning and put a plan together to action some of the great suggestions that you had. Mr Dockree will be writing to you all in the next week to share what we are going to do.

Parent engagement is really important and at Vigo, we value the home school partnership as it ensures that our children thrive and succeed. Today a letter was emailed out sharing our Parent Representative initiative. Please do take the time to read it and if you would be interested in getting involved, we would love to hear from you.

This week I have had the privilege of joining lessons in Year 3, 4 and 2. I have been very impressed with the children's engagement and hard work. I have learnt about expanded noun phrases; how to persuade someone in writing and taken part in a magnificent maths lesson all about partitioning and exchanging I am really looking forward to spending time in EYFS, Year 5, 6 and 1 next week.

Thank you to our wonderful choir, who sang at the Andover Rugby Club yesterday evening. Their voices were amazing. I cannot wait to hear them this afternoon at the turning on of the lights

Finally, Dame Rachel De Souza (Children's Commissioner for England) has commenced an initiative called: The Big Ambition. It is really important that the pupils at Vigo Primary School have participated in The Big Ambition survey and had their say. We want to ensure that the voices of all children in the Andover area are fairly represented in the findings so that Dame De Souza can share their views with the most senior members of the country. If you or your child would like to complete the survey, please click on the following link: [www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition](http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition). Further resources are available on this website.

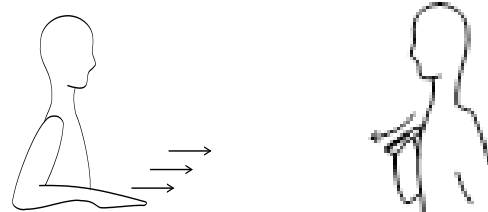
Have a great weekend.

Rachel Dance  
Headteacher

Sign of the Week

"Be kind whenever it is possible.  
It is always possible."

The 14th Dalai Lama



This is the **Children in Need**  
ask your child to sign with you



## School Lunches

Lunches must be ordered in advance at home via the SchoolGrid website.  
Orders are no longer taken in class

Malala Yousafzai:  
6553

Rosa Parks:  
3615

Anne Frank:  
3198

Nick Vujcic:  
3552

## 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.

## Thank You!



HARVEST FESTIVAL 2023

VIGO SCHOOL

You donated 100.22 kg of food, which has fed 200 people, from your Harvest Festival Celebrations.

THANK YOU  
FOR SUPPORTING YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

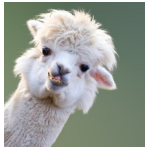


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## Attendance Important Information

**Whole School  
attendance this year  
95.59%**

**Best attendance, and winners of 'Albert the Attendance Alpaca' this week:**  
**Nepal Class with 98.93%**  
**Madagascar Class with 98.1%**  
**Peru Class with 94.33%**  
**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](mailto:attendance@vigo.hants.sch.uk) or by calling the school and selecting option 1.

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

## 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 - Georgiana M  
Year 1 - Lily R  
Year 2 - Nikesh S  
Year 3 - Alfie B  
Year 4 - Cameron P  
Year 5 - Leo M  
Year 6 - Alexandria R



## 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.



## Milkshake Time



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

Freddie H	Zane G	Kian M	Eli W
Jenna M	Alyssa P	Mia-Jay D	Michalina B
Oscar L	Adam Z	Freddie R	Tymon A
Tommy M	Eric K	Umut-Deniz R	Evelyn W
Olly G	Tyler W	Alexander B	Lexi S
Natalia R			

## Flu Vaccine

If your child did not receive the Flu Vaccine when the Hampshire School Nursing team were in school, click the link below for how to book, please note this will not take place in school.

**School Code: SH115970**

**Link to website: [Winter Flu Vaccination programme : Hampshire Healthy Families](#)**

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## 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— 31/11/2023	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		
01/11/2023	Year R Applications Open		
08/11/2023	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.



### Andover Christmas Festival

Come and see Vigo School choir tonight, first act on the Guildhall stage, at 16:10

MUSIC | STALLS | THEATRE | FOOD | ATTRACTIONS

# ANDOVER Christmas FESTIVAL

ANDOVER'S OFFICIAL TOWN LIGHTS SWITCH ON

**FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER  
4PM TO 8PM  
ANDOVER TOWN CENTRE**

THE HIGH STREET | BRIDGE STREET  
RIVERSIDE PARK | THE CHANTRY CENTRE

Further information can be found at:  
[www.bit.ly/AndoverChristmasFestival](http://www.bit.ly/AndoverChristmasFestival)

## Owlets

Penguins	Alexander P Everleigh R	for working so hard on his handwriting this week. for always working so hard and trying her best every day!
Seal	Raina O	for showing some fantastic listening and team work skills. Well done Raina!
Whale	Angela C	for fantastic reading and joining in 1-1 activities.
Iceland	Chester D Mollie S	for his participation in our English learning this week. for tying really hard with her Maths learning this week.
Norway	Bianca O Braxton N	for always working hard in English blending sounds to write her sentences. for having a very positive attitude towards his peers and be very helpful in Norway class
Portugal	Emilia A Angel S	for fantastic use of invisible oo spaces and full stops in her writing, well done! for being open minded and trying new challenges
Brazil	Matteo M Kira O	for being resilient and completing his learning even when it is tricky! for fantastic work ethic in Maths!
Chile	Lidia R Evie G	for being a kind and caring friend. for her amazing, independent Maths work. Great job!
Peru	Raven D Jaxson D	for always trying her best! for showing good reasoning and problem solving in Mathematics.
Australia	Robin D Michelle N	for putting in extra effort to complete your work. for working hard to proof read and improve your work.
Fiji	Francesca C Freddie-James M	for always putting 100% effort into all of her learning and shining in Science lessons. for giving tricky challenges a go, with a positive attitude and smile on his face
New Zealand	Dosyfey D Niamh B	for being a responsible friend in forest school and helping others for coming into school this week with a positive attitude towards her work
Georgia	Brandon W TJ C	for an incredibly creative and engaging piece of writing about legends. for a superb non-chronological report about legends.
Japan	Jude R Maddy D	for showing excellent motivation in this week's English learning. for being a respectful member of Japan class and always being the first to offer to do something for others.
Nepal	Mikolaj N Tyler C	for always being the first member of the class who is ready to listen. You show so much respect to the adults you work with - thank you! for demonstrating such motivation to ALL of your learning. You work so hard across the curriculum - keep it up Tyler!
Costa Rica	Demi B Lily C	for persevering with fractions in Maths this week for persevering with fractions in Maths this week
Jamaica	Timy F Frankie-Rae S	for a great resilience in Maths. for great writing this week. Well done!
USA	Lara W	for helping your peers with their learning
Ghana	Zak B Maisey O	for showing good determination in Maths for taking ownership with her learning. She's always highlighting key words and focusing on her presentation.
Kenya	Azra K James P	for never giving up and always giving 100 percent in class. for being a great role model for the year R children.
Madagascar	Robert L Hannah B	for great work on fractions in Maths this week. for a lovely non-chronological report on the Victorian workhouse.
South Africa	Isabella H Logan K	for being extra motivated in Maths this week and staying on task all lesson! Well done! for being a supportive member of the class and helping his peers with enthusiasm. Well done!