



Vigo Primary Newsletter

Newsletter Number 9 - 10 November 2023

Message From Mrs Dance

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

This week has been a hive of activity across the school. In assembly this week, we have been collectively reflecting on Remembrance Day, which falls on Sunday. The children were brilliant at articulating how and why we remember our heroes in service. Today, as well as wearing red or a uniform, we followed 1 minute's silence at 11 o'clock as a mark of respect.

At the start of the week, Year 5 upskilled their first aid knowledge with St John's Ambulance. Throughout the sessions the children were respectful and demonstrated a great knowledge and understanding.

Over the course of the week, we have had visitors from the Local Authority come into school to find out about our start to this new academic year. They were complimentary of the learning environments, children's behaviour and their learning. They were very complimentary about our amazing staff team here at Vigo, recognising their hard work and caring and nurturing relationships with the children. A great outcome for team Vigo!

As the weather gets wetter and colder, we still try and invite the children outside as much as we can. To that end, please can you ensure that your child brings a coat to school each day and, when it is their Forest School day, they have clothes to keep them warm and dry in this colder winter climate. Many thanks for your support in this matter.

Have a great weekend.

Rachel Dance

Headteacher

Attendance Important Information

**Whole School attendance
this year 95.59%**

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



Madagascar Class with 100%

Chile Class with 99%

Australia Class with 97.79%

Well Done!

Please think carefully before keeping your child away from school.

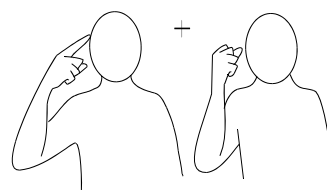
As parents and carers you have a responsibility to inform the school before 9.00am if your child will not be in school, this can be done via the email address attendance@vigo.hants.sch.uk or by calling the school and selecting option 1.

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

"It really shocks me when I encounter people who think kindness doesn't matter. Because I think it's pretty much the only thing that matters."

Josh Radnor

Sign of the Week



This is the sign for
remember



This is the sign for
poppy

ask your child to sign with you

Malala Yousafzai:

6553

Rosa Parks:

3615

Anne Frank:

3198

Nick Vujcic:

3552

School Lunches

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



Information from Sport in Mind

Hampshire

Sport In Mind **FREE!**

Registered Charity 1161323

Youth Activities for Mental Wellbeing

Sport in Mind provides **free sport** and **physical activity** opportunities for children and young people to help build confidence and self esteem, meet new people and support low mood and other mental health challenges.

Andover Session (Autumn term)

| Day | Time | Activity | Age | Venue |
|------|-------|---------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| Weds | 4-5pm | Sport & Games | 10-14 years | Sports Hall, Andover Leisure Centre |

Sessions restart from Wednesday 6th September and run weekly excluding school holidays

Supported by the Mr Crocombe Legacy

Working in partnership with

Places Leisure Part of Places for People

NHS Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust

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Dress Down Clothing

There are several dress down days at this time of year. Please can parents and carers be mindful that the clothing worn on these days should be appropriate for the learning environment.

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. Please ensure all lunch boxes are labelled so there will not be any confusion about who's is who's at lunch 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 - Stanley B
- Year 1 - Meila L
- Year 2 - Sonny J
- Year 3 - William C
- Year 4 - Iqra A
- Year 5 - Lillie-Mae H
- Year 6 - Gracie D



Class Attendance Reward

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ATTENDANCE REWARD

The class with the best attendance in Autumn term will win a trip to the cinema!

Wednesday 6th Dec
Odeon in Andover

Don't Miss It

Best attendance wins!

Milkshake Time

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

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| Harlow N | Callum B | Logan R | Mya H |
| Sarim N | Ava H | Poppy-Rose W | Keaton E |
| Tannah R | Freya J | Valeria M | Zack M |
| Elijah B | Ethan G | Melissa Y | Aaron G |
| Brody G | Gracie D | Max Y | Amelia S |



Diary Dates

| 23-27/10/2023 Half Term to Autumn Term 2 | | Spring Term 1 2024 | |
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| 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 | | |
| 08/11/2024 | 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 |
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| 02/12/2023 | FoVP Christmas Fayre | 01 - 12/04/2024 Easter Holidays | |
| | | Summer Term 1 2024 | |
| | | 15/04/2024 | School Open for all Students |
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| 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 |
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| 13/12/2023 | KS1 Christmas Craft Afternoon | 01/07/2024 | Inset Day 5 |
| | | 23/07/2024 End of Summer Term | |
| 18/12/2023 - 02/01/2024 Christmas Holidays | | | |



World Diabetes Day— Tuesday 14 November

Vigo will be celebrating World Diabetes Day on Tuesday 14 November. Children are invited to wear something blue with their school uniform. If you would like to make a donation all money will go to JDRF. It is also possible to donate here: <https://jdrf.org.uk/how-to-help/give/donate/>

We understand there are a lot of charity days, please only donate if you comfortably can.

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.

Andover Christmas Festival

MUSIC | STALLS | THEATRE | FOOD | ATTRACTIONS

ANDOVER'S OFFICIAL TOWN LIGHTS SWITCH ON

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

Test Valley, Andover, Chantry Centre, Andover Town Council logos.

Further information can be found at: www.bit.ly/AndoverChristmasFestival

The Andover Christmas Festival is a spectacular event full of festive fun for all the family. Enjoy an evening of live performances, children's activities, shopping at the Christmas market and tucking into delicious street food and craft drinks.

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



Owlets

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| Penguins | Nefes R | for being so engaged in creating a firework themed dance! |
| | Rex M | for working so hard and making great progress with his letter formation. |
| Seal | Daisy C | for being so keen and enthusiastic about reading. |
| | Sahil A | for super effort when blending sounds together to read words. |
| Whale | Vinny D | for choosing to have a go at writing about fireworks. Fantastic Vinny |
| | Alasdair N | for super painting of fireworks and joining in the class discussion about celebrations |
| Iceland | Vaughn W | for a massive improvement in his writing since the beginning of the year. Well done Vaughn! |
| | Lily R | for trying incredibly hard to learn our nativity songs and signs. Super signer Lily. |
| Norway | Daisy C | for having a very positive attitude to her learning and always trying hard |
| | Kai F | for being very helpful and a choose it, use it, put it away star |
| Portugal | Abigail M | for working hard at her phonics and reading |
| | Noah L | for excellent tidying up |
| Brazil | Dolly W | for showing great resilience even when finding things tricky! |
| | Beau H | for fantastic ideas in English in his letter to Knight Leo. |
| Chile | Blake W | for his fantastic effort in Maths this week. Well done! |
| | Sonny J | for his conscientious attitude to learning. You're an amazing Year Two role model. Well done! |
| Peru | Travis L | for engaging in all aspects of his learning and really pushing himself to succeed. |
| | Abigail N | for trying her absolute hardest when problem solving in Mathematics. |
| Australia | Riley C | for consistently working your hardest and completing some fantastic work. |
| | Adalyn J | for being a role model by helping others and always doing your best. |
| Fiji | William C | for being thoughtful and reflective learner. You are a joy to be around and it has been noticed by all in year 3! |
| | Kelsea N | for starting to contribute to class discussions which is helping your learning. |
| New Zealand | Amy B | for showing fantastic resilience and being open minded towards challenges. |
| | Eden K | for using his words to communicate with others and working brilliantly as part of a team. We are so proud. |
| Georgia | Izzie S | for being a compassionate and motivated member of Georgia Class. Keep it up, Izzie! |
| | Dominik F | for creating a super story map! |
| Japan | Oliver B | for showing excellent motivation in your learning this week. |
| | Ronnie S | for showing resilience by going to swimming this week. You did really well! |
| Nepal | Erin B | for demonstrating a motivated attitude towards all of your work - keep it up Erin! |
| | Jake R | for arriving to Vigo school with an open-minded attitude. We are so pleased you have come to join us Jake! |
| Costa Rica | Hallie B | for an excellent description of Mole for Wind in the Willows |
| | Jonathan M | for a great contribution in English this week |
| Jamaica | Emily C | for being confident and hardworking in writing lessons |
| | Ellie P | for excellent independent writing. |
| USA | Lilly S | for confidently sharing great ideas with the class |
| | Maja L | for showing excellent resilience and motivation in English |
| Ghana | Imani O | for showing great motivation at Calshot. Well done! |
| | Joshua B | for showing great resilience at Calshot. Well done! |
| Kenya | Riley H | for a great week at Calshot, giving everything a go and listening well to all instructions. |
| Madagascar | Sofija S | for getting stuck in and trying everything at Calshot, and encouraging others to do the same. |
| | Jaiden B | for showing great teamwork and leadership skills at Calshot. |
| South Africa | Dylan H | for being an excellent role model during Calshot. Always getting stuck in and encouraging and supporting others in his group. Well done! |
| | Louise F | for having a brilliant attitude at Calshot and giving every activity a go. Well done Louise! |