



Vigo Primary Newsletter

Newsletter Number 8 - 3 November 2023

Message From Mrs Dance

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the autumn term. I hope that you all enjoyed the half-term break.

This week has certainly been a rollercoaster in terms of the weather! Thank you for your patience and support yesterday regarding Storm Ciarán. Thankfully the storm was not as strong as it had been anticipated. The children and staff were brilliant throughout the day, ensuring that we all stayed safe and dry!

This week Year 6 have been enjoying an adventurous week at Calshot. I am delighted to say that they have been exemplary role models of our MIRROR values and have shown the team at Calshot what a fantastic place Vigo school is! I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff who have taken the children this week. Without them the residential could not have taken place.

Back at school this week, we entered into the Egyptian time period when Year 5 embarked on their Egyptian day. The costumes were amazing- thank you to all of the Year 5 parents for your support with this; your creativity is amazing.

Over the next two weeks, we look forward to welcoming you into school for the autumn term parental consultations. This will be a fantastic opportunity for you to share in the amazing learning and hard work that the children have undertaken so far. If you haven't already booked your meeting slot, please contact the school office who will be very happy to help you.

Wishing you all a lovely and, hopefully less stormy, weekend.

Rachel Dance

Headteacher

Attendance Important Information

**Whole School attendance
this year 95.85%**

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



Japan Class with 99.14%
Portugal Class with 99.04%
**Costa Rica Class with 97.6%,
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 >>](#)

**"One thing I do know for a fact is that the
nicer we are to our fellow human beings,
the nicer the universe is to us."**

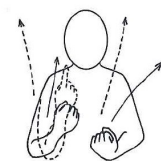
Joe Rogan

Sign of the Week

There are two signs for this week



This is the sign for
bonfire



This is the sign for
firework

ask your child to sign them with you

Malala Yousafzai:
3999

Rosa Parks:
4134

Anne Frank:
4002

Nick Vujcic:
4314

School Lunches

Lunches must be ordered in advance at home via the SchoolGrid website.

Orders are no longer taken in class



Information from Skips

Skips Safety Net Keeping children safe online

Parent Guides to Online Safety

THINK before you send!

...but your neighbour could see it
...but your Gran could see it
...but your Mum could see it
...but your classmates could see it
...but your teacher could see it
...but a stranger could see it
...but a burglar could see it
...but a policeman could see it

You think you're sharing a funny picture with a friend...
...but your neighbour could see it
...but your Gran could see it
...but your Mum could see it
...but your classmates could see it
...but your teacher could see it
...but a stranger could see it
...but a burglar could see it
...but a policeman could see it

Anyone in the world could see your butt!

If you share it, you are involved
If you have, or forward an indecent image of someone under 18, it is a criminal offence. It can affect your future.

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

Skips Educational Email: info@skipssed.com Tel: +44 121 227 1941

Skips www.skipssafetynet.org

Developed in partnership with:
Home Office
West Midlands Police
West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner

Forest School Autumn 2 (Mon 30th Oct – Fri 15th Dec)

- Year R – All of Year R every Thursday
- Year 1 – All of Year 1 every Friday
- Year 2 – Chile every Tuesday
- Year 3 – New Zealand every Wednesday
- Year 4 – Georgia every Thursday
- Year 5 – USA every Wednesday
- Year 6 – Kenya 1/3 Ghana every Tuesday

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 - Harrison B
- Year 2 - Yavus K
- Year 3 - Adalyn J
- Year 4 - Scarlett O
- Year 5 - Bianca A



Class Attendance Reward

Vigo Primary School

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:

Emin K	Ethan R	Harry M	Oliver T
Ava B	Zavier K	Andrei S	Kai C
Esmay C	Mia C	Neville D	Elsie N
Callum B	Lilie-Mae G	Trinity A	Phoebe L
Semin A			

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](#)

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		
08/11/2024	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	



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 and we will be taking a collection for JDRF UK. If you would prefer to donate on line you can do so here: <https://jdrf.org.uk/how-to-help/give/donate/>

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.



ACE

You may have noticed the box of food Andover Community Engage bring us every week. Here is a bit more about how they help our community and may be able to help you.



HOW CAN WE HELP?

Application for additional support
<https://forms.gle/m2mJ09vJkeDM0QCH7>

Has the Cost of Living Crisis made anything other than the essentials almost impossible?

Food Parcel

Through our additional support service, we can provide a selection of pantry items that can help bridge gaps in cash flow or help you stock up on cupboard essentials.



Help with School Uniform

You can apply for support with School Uniform through our additional support referral service or attend the clothing bank.



Clothing and Baby Bank

The clothing and Baby Bank holds a stock of donated new and pre-loved clothes and equipment that can be accessed through our additional support referral service or via the Charity shop at £4 a bag.



Seasonal support

- Prom Attire
- Christmas Eve pack
- Warm essentials
- ACE Youth Supported space



Interview and Back to work Support

We have a selection of Interview ready outfits and work wear bundles available through our additional support referrals.



andovercommunityengage.org
andovercommunityengage@outlook.com

16-18 Chantry Centre Andover
SP10 1RL

Owlets

Penguins	Noah H	for making an amazing model firework with moving parts!
	Ayla M	for doing her morning jobs straight away and coming into school with a smile on her face every day this week!
Seal	Lottie J	for having such a positive attitude.
	Zane G	for trying something new.
Whale	Cameron F	for fantastic focus when making beautiful masks with Mrs Rahmon
	Georgiana M	for trying her hardest to write her name. Wonderful focus and attention.
Iceland	Charlie D	for his independent writing. Well done Charlie.
	Ivy B	for her amazing independent Dogger story.
Norway	Thomas M	for making a great start this term.
	Daniyal A	for working very hard with his phonics sounds in English.
Portugal	Wiktor B	for excellent handwriting, well done!
	Ava M	for working so hard at her phonics and reading!
Brazil	Josie J	for always being ready to learn and trying her best!
	Kallie W	for always being respectful and kind to all children and adults!
Chile	Tiana B	for her reflective responses during our PDL day. Well done, Tiana.
	Evie M	for her great attitude to learning and for always being a helpful member of our
Peru	Alfie M	for striving to accomplish his learning to the very best of his ability.
	Ella H	for having great ideas and contributing confidently during class discussions.
Australia	Cody B	for working hard to complete your work and then helping others with theirs. You are a fantastic friend!
	Scarlett K	for having a winning smile and showing a 'I can do it' attitude!
Fiji	Ezra P	for brilliant Maths work this week, you've shown great resilience and motivation to learn!
	Ebru N	for brilliant concentration and perseverance in all subjects, keep it up!
New Zealand	Rudi O	for showing incredible resilience in his Maths work and for solving some tricky problems independently.
	Nihan H	for being resilient in Maths and for showing confidence when practicing her big
Georgia	James N	for an excellent up for it attitude in English! Well done James!
	Tamia D	for showing resilience in her Maths learning!
Japan	Jessica M	for settling in really well in Japan class after moving to Vigo. You have shown fantastic resilience. Well Done!
	Frederick H	for being motivated during our History learning and sharing your knowledge on
Nepal	Jensen B	for always being so chirpy and positive in class. His "Good Morning" always cheers me up!
	Erwin W	for always being a very caring pupil towards his teachers
Costa Rica	Emily H	for sharing ideas in class
	Layla H	for being a good role model to the class
Jamaica	Michael D	for great contribution on PDL and Egyptian Day.
	Azim O	for brilliant mummifying on Egyptian Day.
USA	Daisy B	for always displaying great motivation in your learning and taking pride in your work
	Finley H	for excellent participation in our Ancient Egyptian immersion day