



Vigo Primary Newsletter

Newsletter Number 7 - 20 October 2023

Message From Mrs Dance

Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe that I am writing in the final newsletter of autumn 1. The weeks have flown by! When we return to school, Year 6 will be embarking on their residential adventure to Calshot.

This week we have been celebrating our Harvest festival. Thanks to your generosity we were able to deliver an amazing amount of donations to the Andover Foodbank. On Monday morning, KS1 welcomed the Clergy Lead at St Mary's church, Rev Sam Waako, into school where they celebrated our Harvest festival. In the afternoon KS2 walked to St Mary's Church to celebrate in the church. The children sang and signed really well and it was great to be able to hear the whole of KS2 singing together. Rev Sam Waako was very impressed with the manners of all the children.

As we come to the end of the first half term of the year and my first half term as Head teacher, I would like to thank you, the parents, the children and staff for welcoming me into your school community. I look forward to working with you all when we return on Monday 30th October for the second half of the autumn term.

Wishing you all a wonderful half term.

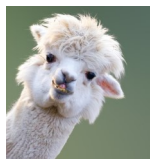
Rachel Dance

Headteacher

Attendance Important Information

**Whole School
attendance this year
95.75%**

Best attendance, and winners of 'Albert the Attendance Alpaca' this week:
Japan Class with 99.29%,
Madagascar Class with 98.1%
Seal Class with 97.86%
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 >>](#)



Inset and Half-Term

School is now for the half term holiday.

Today Friday 20 October is an Inset day

School re-opens for Autumn term 2 on

Monday 30 October

Sign of the Week

There are two signs this week



This is the sign for **wash**



Mime
pulling
out tissues
from box

This is the sign for **tissue**

ask your child to sign with you

School Lunches

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



Malala Yousafzai:
3188

Rosa Parks:
3256

Anne Frank:
3206

Nick Vujcic:
3310

Message from Prestige-Touch

We have been asked to pass on this advert from Prestige-Touch who have some vacancies.

WE ARE HIRING FOR CHRISTMAS

IMMEDIATE STARTS - UNTIL CHRISTMAS
FLEXIBLE DAYS / HOURS
MONDAY - FRIDAY
EVENINGS AND WEEKENDS LATER IN THE YEAR

WAREHOUSE ORDER PACKING

CLEANER
2 HOURS 3 TIMES A WEEK

PLEASE CONTACT PAULINE ON
01264 313526
OR SEND OVER YOUR CV TO
CUSTOMERSERVICE@PRESTIGE-TOUCH.COM

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

“Kindness and politeness are not overrated at all. They're underused.”

Tommy Lee Jones.

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!

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 - Riley T

Year 1 - Hope P

Year 2 - Milo M

Year 3 - Bella M

Year 4 - Tyler C

Year 5 - Brooke M

Year 6 - Isabella C



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](#)

Hi-Five awards

Hi-Five!

Congratulations to the following children who have earned a Hi-Five Badge:

Bronze:

Alexander P

Rosanna W

Logan O

Lexi W

Salman Y

Nikesh S

Edward A

Mario M

Keaton E

Evelyn N

Maksim O

Dora E

Aaron G

Silver:

Caleb S

Olivia-Rose G

Bella C

Michael B

Harrison S

Gold:

Tyler W

Oskar L

Alfie H

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Diary Dates

Autumn Term 1 2023			
01/09/2023	Inset Day 1	02/12/2023	FoVP Christmas Fayre
04/09/2023	School Open to all Students		
11/09/2023	Secondary School Applications Open	07/12/2023	Christmas Jumper Day
22/09/2023	Year 6 Victorian Day	07/12/2023	KS2 Christmas Craft Afternoon
23/09/2023	FoVP Inflatable Fun Day 12-4pm	08/12/2023	School Christmas Lunch
29/09/2023	FoVP Dress Down Day in aid of ACE	13/12/2023	KS1 Christmas Craft Afternoon
05/10/2023	NHS Flu Vaccinations in School		
05/10/2023	Space Day School Lunch (Census Day)	18/12/2023 - 02/01/2024 Christmas Holidays	
10/10/2023	Hello Yellow Day, wear something yellow	Spring Term 1 2024	
11/10/2023	Yr 1 Trip to Milestones	02/01/2024	Inset Day 3
		03/01/2024	School Open for all Students
16/10/2023	KS2 Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church. Children only		
17/10/2023	Playpod Opening and Stay and Play KS2 playground at 3:15pm	12 - 16/02/2024 Half Term to Spring Term 2	
20/10/2023	Inset Day 2	19/02/2024	School Open for all Students
23 - 27/10/2023 Half Term to Autumn 2		01 - 12/04/2024 Easter Holidays	
28/10/2023	FoVP Fireworks Display 5-8pm	Summer Term 1 2024	
30/10/2023	School Open to all Students		
30/10— 3/11/2023	Yr 6 Calshot Residential	15/04/2024	School Open for all Students
31/10/2023	Deadline for Secondary School Applications		
31/10/2023	Year 5 Egyptian Day	24/05/2024	Inset Day 4
01/11/2023	Year R Applications Open	27 - 31/05/2024 Half Term to Summer Term 2	
14/11/2023	World Diabetes Day	03/06/2024	School Open for all Students
17/11/2023	FoVP Dress Down for Christmas Raffle	01/07/2024	Inset Day 5
22/11/2023	Individual Pupil Photographs	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/>

Year 4 Swimming

Andover Leisure Centre have confirmed our swimming lesson dates—please check your emails for the letter from the Yr 4 team.

Hello Yellow—Young Minds

Thank you to everyone who donated on Hello Yellow Day, we raised £190 in school and many people donated directly to the charity on line.



Message from Friends of Vigo Primary

**FIREWORKS
DISPLAY**

*Vigo Primary School
Saturday 28th Oct
5pm - 8pm*

BBQ
John Searle Funfair
(Additional charges apply)

Ticket prices (pay on the gate)
Adults £8, Children £6
Family of 4 £25 (2 adults 2 children)
Family of 5 £30 (2 adults 3 children)

DON'T MISS OUT!!!