



# Vigo Primary Newsletter

Newsletter Number 6 - 13 October 2023

## Message From Mrs Dance

Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe that we are nearing the end of the penultimate week of autumn 1. The past few weeks have flown by! Vigo continues to be a hive of exciting learning opportunities and hard work across the school.

This week year 1 went on an adventure to Milestones Museum in Basingstoke. They experienced life in the past and took part in workshops that enabled them to develop their knowledge around life in the past. The children were brilliant and exemplified our school MIRROR values throughout the day. Fantastic team work Year 1!

Thank you to all of our Vigo families for your contribution to our ACE donation request. Thanks to your wonderful generosity we were able to donate an amazing amount of food and funds to support such a valuable community support project.

*"We want to express our heartfelt gratitude to Vigo School for their generous donations following their dress-down day. It is an incredible honour for us to be chosen as their designated charity, and we cannot thank them enough for the vast assortment of items and financial contributions that will help us provide emergency support food parcels to those in need."* - Andover Community Engage

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Rachel Dance  
Headteacher



## Attendance Important Information

**Whole School attendance  
this year 95.84%**

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

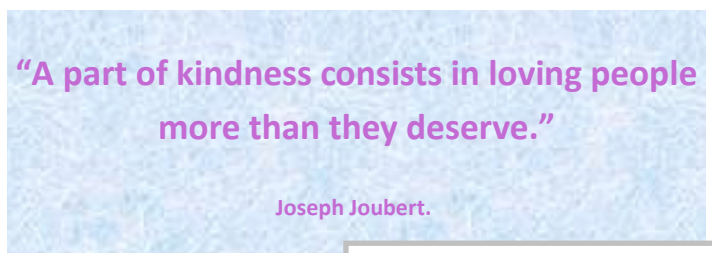


**Jamaica Class with 100%,  
New Zealand Class with 99%  
Seal Class with 98.93%  
Well Done!**

Please think carefully before keeping your child away from school.

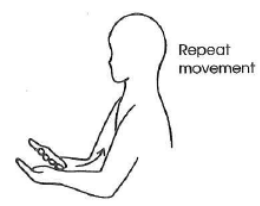
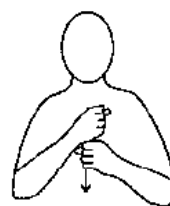
As parents and carers you have a responsibility to inform the school before 9.00am if your child will not be in school, this can be done via the email address [attendance@vigo.hants.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@vigo.hants.sch.uk) or by calling the school and selecting option 1.

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



## Sign of the Week

There are two signs for this week



This is the sign for **Church** This is the sign for **Harvest**  
ask your child to sign them with you

**Malala Yousafzai:**  
3188

**Rosa Parks:**  
3256

**Anne Frank:**  
3206

**Nick Vujcic:**  
3310



## 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!!!**

## Forest School Autumn 2 (Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri 15<sup>th</sup> 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

## PE/Sports Newsletter

Every half term we produce a PE Newsletter to send home to all parents and carers about sporting achievements within school, and up coming sporting fixtures.

We would also like to include information about what children have been doing outside of school. If your child has achieved something within their own sporting field in a club or competition we would love to hear about it and celebrate with them. Please email details and maybe photos to [adminoffice@vigo.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@vigo.hants.sch.uk) FAO Mr Cooper.

## 100% Attendance Awards

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 - Lily W
- Year 2 - Freya M
- Year 3 - Scarlett K
- Year 4 - Kaila S
- Year 5 - Megan F
- Year 6 - Imani O



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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!

## Play Pod Grand Opening

On Tuesday 17 October we will be having the official Grand Opening of our new Scrap Store Play Pods. Parents and Carers are invited to stay after school on Tuesday, on the playground at the front of school, to see the Play Pod and play with the equipment scrap store have provided, with your children.



**NORMAN GATE School**

Norman Gate Outreach Training  
Virtual Parent Workshop:  
Supporting your child with Autism at home

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
9.30- 11.30 on Zoom  
Free of charge

Our courses are developed and designed specifically with parents in mind. The introductory course will provide an insight into Autism. Our aim is to provide you with a range of practical strategies to support your child in the home environment.

Lead By:  
Ernie Smith and Jo Bean (Norman Gate Outreach Team)

Once you have signed up you will receive an email with the Zoom link to the training nearer the time.

Please book your space via the Ticket Taker link below:  
<https://buytickets.at/normangateoutreach/1032134>

Email: [outreach@normangate.hants.sch.uk](mailto:outreach@normangate.hants.sch.uk)  
Phone: 01264 323423

## HOLIDAY ART & CRAFT FUN

OCTOBER HALF TERM 2023

- Tuesday 24th October**  
Deep in the **jungle** there are lots of creative animals to help us along the way. We are bound to have lots of arty fun.
- Wednesday 25th October**  
Time to open the **Toy Box** and see what we find in there! Lots of old favourites will give us some arty ideas for today.
- Thursday 26th October**  
It's the day of the **dinosaurs** today! Bursting with creativity, they will help us make today a 'roaring' success!

Ages 6 to 11 10 am-12.45pm and 1.15pm-4pm £15 for a session, or £27 for a whole day. To book a place, and for more info, visit the website.

The **Artroom**  
[www.the-artroom.com](http://www.the-artroom.com)  
Unit 29 Walworth Enterprise Centre

## 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		
01/11/2023	Year R Applications Open	24/05/2024	Inset Day 4
17/11/2023	FoVP Dress Down for Christmas Raffle	27 - 31/05/2024 Half Term to Summer Term 2	
		03/06/2024	School Open for all Students
22/11/2023	Individual Pupil Photographs	01/07/2024	Inset Day 5
		23/07/2024 End of Summer Term	

### Milkshake Time

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

Charlie B	Aoife B	Noah E	Tommy H	Meila L
Joseph H	Austin B	Matipa M	Abigail N	Michelle N
Hali G	Keisha W	Scarlett O	Mason J	Maximilien F
Bianca A	Lana H	Rhythm G	Aarav A	Jaiden B
Cerys B				



### Parking

Can we remind all parents and Carers not to park on the grass verges or by dipped curbs on Vigo Road. Parking here blocks pathways used by wheelchair users and parents with pushchairs, and obstructs lines of sight causing further safety issues.

We all know our roads are getting more and more congested and finding a parking space, particularly when running late and at busy times, can be tricky. However it's no excuse to park inconsiderately or dangerously.

We are a community that needs to take care of each other and set the right examples for our children.

## Owlets

Penguins	Layla W	for fantastic handwriting.
	Jenson T	for taking turns whilst playing a game with others.
Seal	Darcy S	for being a wonderful classmate and always being kind to others.
	Leo L	for being a great classmate and looking after Seal class.
Whale	Evadene P	for focusing on activities to support her learning. Trying her best at everything she does
	Seren T	for being focused in her learning and joining in during group activities
Iceland	Aaliyah D	for amazing Maths work
Norway	Caoimhe C	for always being so polite and kind
	Thomas A	for always working very hard in Norway
Portugal	Maxine G	for being an excellent representative of Vigo Primary School on our trip
	Arlo Sa	for being an excellent representative of Vigo Primary School on our trip
Brazil	Cole G	for excellent work in Maths.
	Rafe J	for always trying his best even when it gets tricky!
Chile	Gabriel F	for fantastic independent learning in Science this week.
	Cameron P	for always trying his best and working hard. You are an amazing, motivated learner.
Peru	Teddy J	for a super attitude towards his learning this week
	Freya M	for being increasingly resilient
Australia	Issac O	for having a fantastic start at Vigo and quickly showing how kind you are.
	Izabel S	for working hard to further improve your work in English. Keep taking it to the next level!
Fiji	Evelyn A	for concentrating carefully during Maths and producing some really good work!
New Zealand	Harrison S	for being motivated to do well in his writing and for responding to feedback by making his writing even better!
	Zelda F	for always being so polite, hardworking and respectful!
Georgia	Effie C	for showing motivation in Maths this week, well done Effie!
	Lexie G	for a phenomenal non-chronological report, well done Lexie!
Japan	Kaila S	for consistently having a open-minded approach to everything you do at school.
	Summer L	for being motivated in all of her learning
Nepal	Evie B	for displaying outstanding presentation in all of your work across the curriculum. You set yourself such high standards and must continue to do so!
	Trinity A	for settling in Nepal class amazingly. We are so pleased to have you here at Vigo Primary School! Keep up the excellent work!
Costa Rica	Kallum C	for excellent effort in writing in the rainforest
	Joey H	for excellent effort in Maths this week
Jamaica	Ethan S	for brilliant mathematical thinking.
	Lily-Rose F	for fantastic work in Maths and ideas in her writing.
USA	Megan F	for consistent hard work and showing excellent resilience to overcome challenges in your learning
	Guilherme C	for excellent resilience in your Maths work
Ghana	Cassie F	for being an honest and reflective learner. Well done.
	Daisy L	for excellent notes when researching about the Victorian workhouse. Well done.
Kenya	Alexander B	for good participation in Maths discussions, explaining well how he has solved a problem.
	Charlie W	for working hard to form his sentences.
Madagascar	Ava-Marie B	for working hard and showing determination in all lessons.
	Harry R	for fantastic effort in PE this week.
South Africa	Emily J	for making positive choices in school and meeting her daily challenge target! Well done!
	Jacob C	for working really hard in Maths and improving his arithmetic skills. You've shown great motivation, well done!