



Vigo Primary Newsletter

Newsletter Number 5 - 6 October 2023

Message From Mrs Dance

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this newsletter finds you all well.

Another week at Vigo has flown by with fantastic learning opportunities across the school. On Wednesday, I felt very underdressed when I visited Year 4. Their Greek themed day was a brilliant opportunity for the children to immerse themselves in to what life was like for the Ancient Greeks. Their learning experience included opportunities for drama, food tasting and lots of exciting activities. The children's Greek outfits were amazing! Thank you to all of the parents for supporting the children with this, as a parent myself, I do understand the pressure of a dress up day at school!

In last week's newsletter I shared the fantastic news that our Junior Governors had been elected. They have had their first meeting this week and already have plans to work with the Governing Body at Vigo to ensure that the voice of the pupils is heard and that they can be integral in the next steps for our school.

Congratulations to:

Yr2: Travis, Tiana, Molly

Yr3- Poppy, Lucas, Elsie

Yr4- Jayme, Dorian, Syd

Yr5- Finley, Bianca, Ellie

Yr6- Rhythm, Harrison, Harry, Gracie

Wishing you all a lovely weekend- the weather looks sunny!

Rachel Dance

Headteacher

Attendance Important Information



**Whole School
attendance this year
95.91%**

**Best attendance, and winners
of 'Albert the Attendance
Alpaca' this week:
New Zealand Class with 99.67%,
Brazil Class with 97.86%
Jamaica Class with 96.43%
Well Done!**

Please think carefully before keeping your child away from school.

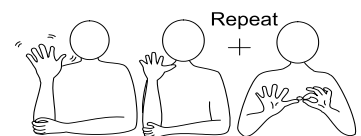
As parents and carers you have a responsibility to inform the school before 9.00am if your child will not be in school, this can be done via the email address attendance@vigo.hants.sch.uk or by calling the school and selecting option 1 [More about attendance at Vigo >>](#)

"We rise by lifting others."

Robert Green Ingersoll

Sign of the Week

There are two signs for this week



This is the sign for **autumn** This is the sign for **leaves**

ask your child to sign them with you



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 1 (Mon 4th Sept- Thurs 19th Oct)

Year R – All of Year R every Thursday

Year 1 – All of Year 1 every Friday

Year 2 – Brazil every Tuesday

Year 3 – Fiji every Wednesday

Year 4 – Japan every Thursday

Year 5 – Jamaica every Wednesday

Year 6 – South Africa 1/3 Ghana every Tuesday

100% Attendance Raffle

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 - Raina

Year 1 - Joseph

Year 2 - Kingsley

Year 3 - Miles

Year 4 - Miguel

Year 5 - Hallie

Year 6 - Oliver



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.

We would ask ALL parents to check hair and treat as necessary. It's frustrating when parents clear their child's hair only for them to catch them again!



Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?

Under 13	13+	16+	17+
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roblox PopJam FaceTime 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Twitter Facebook and Messenger Viber WeChat Monkey Yubo Dubsmash Instagram 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TikTok Skype Google Hangouts Reddit Snapchat Pinterest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WhatsApp Telegram Messenger Tumblr Line Sarahah Tellonym

Sourced from NPCC website October 2019

Free event!

Trick or Treat

Tuesday 31st October

Spooky Disco - Night Market - Fancy Dress

Andover High Street - 4.30 - 6.30pm

Further information can be found here:
www.inandover.co.uk/events/trickortreat

TAKE PART IN ANDOVER'S HALLOWEEN HUNT

WIN PRIZES

SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER
11AM TO 3PM

PICK UP AN ENTRY FORM AT THE CHantry CENTRE OR HIGH STREET. PRIZES TO BE WON!

CAS KIDS

65 HIGH STREET, ANDOVER

Fr Fridays 4-5pm

CAS Kids is a weekly after school art club for children aged 5-11 to develop their self-expression through creativity and discussion. Each term we will be focusing on a different theme and within that we will be learning about artists, art movements and art history; exploring how we use our sketchbooks and discovering a grand variety of materials and techniques such as collage, sculpture, printmaking, drawing and painting. Join us to learn about art in this encouraging, supportive, dynamic and friendly environment. All materials are supplied.

Term 1 (10 weeks): 6th - 20th October 2023 and 3rd November - 15th December 2023
Term 2 (10 weeks): 5th January - 9th February 2024 and 23rd February - 15th March 2024
Term 3 (15 weeks): 19th April - 24th May 2024 and 7th June - 19th July 2024

TERM 1: £100
TERM 2: £100
TERM 3: £150

THIS WORKS OUT AS £10 PER SESSION

For more details please visit chapelartstudios.co.uk
email info@chapelartstudios.co.uk
call: 01264 608115

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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
		13/12/2023	KS1 Christmas Craft Afternoon
29/09/2023	FoVP Dress Down Day in aid of ACE	18/12/2023 - 02/01/2024 Christmas Holidays	
05/10/2023	NHS Flu Vaccinations in School	Spring Term 1 2024	
05/10/2023	Space Day School Lunch (Census Day)	02/01/2024	Inset Day 3
10/10/2023	Hello Yellow Day, wear something yellow	03/01/2024	School Open for all Students
11/10/2023	Yr 1 Trip to Milestones		
		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			
28/10/2023	FoVP Fireworks Display 5-8pm	01 - 12/04/2024 Easter Holidays	
30/10/2023	School Open to all Students	Summer Term 1 2024	
30/10— 31/11/2023	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:

Zunjie L	Michael F	Georgiana M	Lexi W	Caleb S
Elijah A	Louie H	Amelia W	Freddie F	Melanie D
Lucas M	Evangeline H	Logan L	Iqra A	Bailey L
Leo M	Max B	Layla-Mae H	Joshua B	Riley H
Robert L	Leah G			

Free School Meals

We would request that all parents who might be entitled to free school meals complete the simple on line form at <https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/hants> to confirm eligibility. If you are eligible this provides additional funds to help support your child at school and we will also provide you with a free school jumper, each year. We understand that all of Year R, 1 and 2 are currently provided with Universal Free School Meals through the government scheme but this is a completely different scheme. We are more than happy to help you with this procedure which normally takes about 5 minutes, please contact the school office. Thank you.

Illness and Attendance

If your child is feeling poorly, please follow this [link>>](#). This can also be found on our website and the bottom of this page, to check whether they should come into school. The NHS have put this together as an easy to follow guide for parents.

Please can we remind you that it is your responsibility to report your child's absence from school. This should be done in a timely manner and on each day of their absence.

Owlets

Penguins	Tyler M	for demonstrating great listening skills.
	Frankiee T	for using her imagination to act out stories with her friends.
Seal	Zane G	for being a fantastic friend and helper in class.
	Haris I	for settling into school, making new friends and following the high 5.
Whale	Tyler W	for listening on the carpet and trying his best to follow instructions.
	Rex B	for playing kindly with others and trying lots of new things.
Iceland	Evie P	for being kind and helpful to her friends
	Clayton S	for trying so hard with his Phonics!
Norway	Viveka S	for being very enthusiastic about her work
Portugal	Ajay P	for having a great attitude towards his learning and trying so hard with his writing
	Aya W	for great work in maths comparing different numbers
Brazil	Molly C	for always being ready to learn!
	Melissa Z	for always being kind and respectful to everyone!
Chile	Amelia T	for being a motivated and independent learner. You're a fabulous Year 2 role model. Well done!
	Harvey W	for his conscientious attitude to learning and fantastic effort. Well done!
Peru	Poppy-Rose W	for having a wonderful attitude with her learning this week!
	Michalina B	for always trying her very best with her learning!
Australia	Prayag T	for taking charge of your own writing and improving the vocabulary you use.
	Connor C	for showing brilliant motivation by always completing your work carefully.
Fiji	Leighton-George H	for working exceptionally hard in Maths this week and always trying your best!
	Evelyn N	for fantastic resilience in your Maths work this week. We know you're working hard- keep it up!
New Zealand	Freddie R	for always being motivated to do his best and for treating others how he would like to be treated.
	Steven K	for always taking pride in his work and being a responsible member of the class.
Georgia	Tymon A	for showing excellent motivation and resilience on Ancient Greek Day! Well Done, Tymon!
	Natalie C	for having an excellent attitude to all your learning.
Japan	Nichole S	for having an open-minded approach to everything you do in school.
	Harley G	for showing outstanding motivation within your writing. You consistently want to improve your work and make it the best it can be - well done Harley!
Nepal	Laci-Mae B	for displaying superb resilience to overcome challenges and progress through your learning - keep being courageous Laci-Mae!
	Oscar F	for effort with presentation of his work - excellent
Costa Rica	Emmie-Mae P	for being motivated in her learning
	Semin A	for resilience in her Maths work
Jamaica	Poppy G	for fantastic knowledge in Computing
	Luidy A	for showing commitment to being independent in your learning
USA	Grace H	for putting 100% effort into all of your learning
	Fernando M	for using resources to help him in Maths and English. Well done!
Ghana	Ellie L	for contributing more in class discussions. Well done!
	Lana J	for never giving up, always trying to produce her best work
Kenya	Amelia D	for consistent hard work in Maths.
	Stanley F	for being a caring and supportive friend.
Madagascar	Olivia O	for great effort with her writing in English.
	Amelia S	for being a ray of sunshine every day, making everyone smile. Well done!
South Africa	Waylon D	for being a timetable master and improving in speed each week! Well done!