



# Vigo Primary Newsletter

Newsletter Number 4 - 29 September 2023

## Message From Mrs Dance

Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe that we are at the end of week 4! The children have really settled into their learning. It is wonderful to see engaged and focused children as I walk around the school building.

In our Key Stage assemblies this week, we have been talking to the children all about thinking before you act. Trying to be independent in thought and having skills and strategies to help us to resolve difficult situations. I was incredibly impressed with the children's ideas and have been thrilled to see them using these throughout the week both in and out of the classroom.

On Tuesday we elected the Vigo Junior Governors. Mr. Stott will be working with the group throughout the year; supporting our schools' vision and values as well as representing pupil voice within the school. In next week's newsletter the Junior Governors will introduce themselves to you.

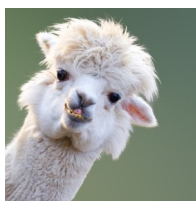
Thank you to everyone for supporting the Friends of Vigo Inflatables day. It was a huge success! I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Friends of Vigo team for all of their hard work. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend the inflatables day but I am looking forward to helping at the next event- Fireworks Night!

Thank you to you all for your ongoing support. We really value the strong home and school partnership. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend. See you on Monday!

Rachel Dance  
Headteacher

## Attendance Important Information



**Whole School attendance  
this year 95.91%**

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

**Seal Class with 98.49%,  
Fiji Class with 97.81%  
Kenya Class with 97.01%  
Well Done!**

Please think carefully before keeping your child away from school.

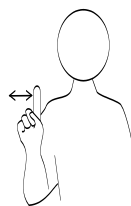
As parents and carers you have a responsibility to inform the school before 9.00am if your child will not be in school, this can be done via the email address [attendance@vigo.hants.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@vigo.hants.sch.uk) or by calling the school and selecting option 1 [More about attendance at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

**"Try and be the rainbow  
in someone else's cloud."**

Maya Angelou

## Sign of the Week

There are two signs for this week



This is the sign for **what** This is the sign for **where**  
ask your child to sign them with you



## Message from Friends of Vigo

**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!!!**

## Lateness

All children need to be in class ready to start the school day by 8.45am. School gates open at 8:20 and Classroom doors open at 8:35. If you and your child arrive after 8.45, you must bring them to the school office to sign them in on the electronic system.

## Clothing Bank



If you are having a clear out, or the children have had a growth spurt, please remember the school receive funds every time our clothing bank is emptied.

## 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!

**Dates**  
 Monday 23rd October  
 Tuesday 24th October

**Times**  
 08:45am - 3pm

**Location / Ages**  
 Kirk Campus - Ages 5-11

## October Half-Term clubs from Stow Sports

Stow Sports are pleased to announce that during the upcoming half term they will be delivering two holiday courses in Andover.

Sports course on a Monday and Tuesday, including dodgeball, tag rugby, basketball, handball, volleyball to name a few.

Football course on Wednesday and Thursday featuring skill challenges, training drills and small sided games.

Each day starts at 8.45am and collection is 3pm at Endeavour Primary School, Kirk Campus, the course is open to all children from schools in Andover.

Children will receive a medal and certificate for participation and prizes are to be won throughout.

For further information and booking details please visit the camps section and use the link below

<https://stow-sports.classforkids.io>

**Dates**  
 Wednesday 26th October  
 Thursday 27th October

**Times**  
 08:45am - 3pm

**Location / Ages**  
 Kirk Campus - Ages 5-11



## School Lunches

School lunches are now provided by Dolce Catering. Lunches must be ordered in advance at home via the SchoolGrid website. We have sent log on details and passwords to all parents/carers. If you have not received your link please let the office know so we can check we have your correct e-mail address.



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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	06/12/2023	FoVP Yr R Tea Party
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
		08/12/2023	FoVP Years 1-6 Disco
		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		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— 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:

Everleigh R	Daisy C	Evadene P	Wilbur C	Emmy C
Alana W	Willow R	Lucas H	Maci P	William C
Santiago P	TJ C	Harley R	Sofia P	Daisy N
Sarita B	Cian T	Zak B	Jessica P	Sofija S
Waylon D				

### 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.

### 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.

## Owlets

Penguins	Ryan T	for doing such a great job following the school routines.
	Rosie W	for such an amazing effort during Phonics lesson.
Seal	Zofia W	for settling in to Seal Class and making some great friends.
	Lyndon P	for being a fantastic helper in Seal Class and being a good friend.
Whale	Aolani-Rose F	for being enthusiastic in her Phonics lesson and trying her hardest.
	Kian M	for always choosing to be kind and helpful in Year R. Kian tries his best at everything.
Iceland	Hope P	for being a helpful and polite member of Iceland Class
	Kaia G	for engaging in all her rainbow challenges and following the Vigo Hi5
Norway	Katie C	for showing an excellent attitude towards her learning!
Portugal	Ayla G	for being an excellent member of Portugal class
	Elsi C	for a fantastic attitude towards her learning this week!
Brazil	Freddie S	for settling into year 2 in a new school so well!
Chile	Oliver S	for confidently sharing his ideas in Science.
	Theo C	for his superb effort in his learning.
Peru	Adalind B	for showing fantastic independence and always trying to complete her learning to the
	Kingsley S	for really trying to improve his writing, especially his presentation.
Australia	Ethan B	for being resilient and brave this week, even when things have been tough.
	Amy B	for showing fantastic motivation and independence when writing ideas for your
Fiji	Joseph M	for creating exciting sentences in English using brilliant adjectives.
	Henry T	for always contributing with great ideas and setting a good example to others.
New Zealand	Sanaya A	for having such a positive attitude towards her learning and for motivating others.
	Connor H	for showing independence when completing tasks and using the 5 B's effectively.
Georgia	George H	for ALWAYS working his hardest and striving to show the MIRROR Values. Well done,
	Cameron P	for demonstrating a consistently excellent attitude to learning; always curious and
Japan	Clara C	for excellent work and always offering to help others
	Bella C	for always completing your work to the highest standard you can
Nepal	Kian L	for displaying an "Up for it" attitude towards all of your learning. Your enthusiasm is
	Sydney F	for demonstrating outstanding motivation in your Writing. You have produced some
Costa Rica	Tristan H	for creative ideas in writing
	Serafym D	for trying really hard with his writing this week
Jamaica	Lana H	for a fantastic and creative forest poem.
	Logan M	for representing the school at football, even though you didn't end up going to the
USA	Zachary B	for confidently sharing your excellent ideas in English lessons
	James R	for always being a kind, supportive and helpful member of USA class
Ghana	Jack G	for being a good role model
	Holly W	for trying hard in Maths this week when multiplying by 2-digit numbers
Kenya	Jack M	for brilliant thinking in Maths
	Pavel D	for consistent effort in all lessons.
Madagascar	Lola-Faith S	for fantastic effort in her Maths work.
	Alfie H	for always trying his best with his learning and being an excellent role model to his
South Africa	Emily S	for demonstrating a motivated attitude towards your English work!