



Vigo Primary Newsletter

Newsletter Number 3 - 22 September 2023

Message From Mrs Dance

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have all had a lovely week despite the interesting weather!

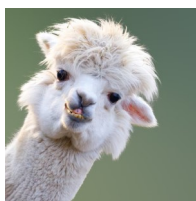
This week I have observed more fantastic learning behaviours in class and our High Five Vigo rules being exemplified across the school. The children have experienced some fabulous and engaging learning opportunities. This week culminated for Year 6 in a Victorian Day. The children and staff have spent the day in character and following a day in the life of a Victorian school child. It has been wonderful to see their commitment to the day and all that it entailed. Year 4 wrote and performed their own Greek tragedies during the week which they thoroughly enjoyed, and in EYFS it has been Foodie Friday where the children and staff, having spent the week exploring the fairy tale Goldilocks and the Three Bears, have been tasting porridge- I hope that it was just right for them.

My weekly assemblies began this week, which I have really enjoyed leading. Each week I will be leading an assembly linked to our MIRROR values. This week we talked about the power of positivity and how this can help us to stay motivated even when we find something challenging. It has been wonderful to see the children engaged in the assemblies and I am looking forward to speaking to the children each week so that we can work together as a team to make our school the best that it can be!

Wishing you all a lovely and hopefully rain-free weekend. I look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday for another great week!

Rachel Dance
Headteacher

Attendance Important Information



**Whole School attendance
this year 96.38%**

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

**Nepal Class with 98.85%,
Kenya Class with 98.64%
Seal Class with 98.57%
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 >>](#)



*"Nothing but kindness," said the
horse. "It sits quietly beyond all things."*

Charlie Mackay



AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS

Vigo Primary School
Term 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				Multi Sports (Year 3 & 4)
				6 weeks Starting 15/09
				£30.90

All clubs run 3:30pm - 4:30pm
Clubs start the week commencing 11/09/2023.
(You will not be charged for any sessions that have already taken place).

BOOK HERE

Our after-school clubs are a fantastic opportunity for your children to enhance their learning and physical development in a safe and enjoyable environment.

PHSPORTS.CO.UK
BOOKINGS@PHSPORTS.CO.UK 01225 701830



Lateness

All children need to be in class ready to start the school day at 8.35am. If you and your child arrive after 8.35, you must bring them to the school office to sign them in on the electronic system.

Sign of the Week

There are two signs for this week



Thumb under lower lip, hand moves across chin to side

This is the sign for **fruit**

ask your child to sign them with you




Mime with 'V' shape fingers

This is the sign for **Vegetables**

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.

October Half-Term clubs from Stow Sports



Dates
Monday 23rd October
Tuesday 24th October

Times
08:45am - 3pm


Location / Ages
Kirk Campus - Ages 5-11

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 845am and collection is 3pm at Endeavour Primary School, Kirk Campus, the course is open to all children from schools in Andover.



Dates
Wednesday 25th October
Thursday 26th October

Times
08:45am - 3pm

Location / Ages
Kirk Campus - Ages 5-11

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>



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	
		02/01/2024	Inset Day 3
11/10/2023	Yr 1 Trip to Milestones	03/01/2024	School Open for all Students
		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:

Freddie H	Callum B	Georgia L	Giovanni H	Katie C
Delilah M	Gracie-Mae H	Teddy C	Arianna R	Amelia R
Isla P	Oliver T	Olivia-Rose G	Mario Y	
Mason G	Amelia B	Emily K	Sienna Y	Maisey O
James P	Hannah B	Rosa W		

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.

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

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

Under 13 Roblox PopJam FaceTime	13+ Twitter Facebook and Messenger Viber WeChat Monkey Yubo Dubsmash Instagram TikTok Skype Google Hangouts Reddit Snapchat Pinterest	16+ WhatsApp Telegram Messenger Tumblr
17+ Line Sarahah Tellonym		

Sourced from NSPCC website October 2019

Owlets

Penguins	Grayson T	for fantastic listening on your listening walk
	Agatha E	for an amazing wanted poster for Goldilocks
Seal	Jack S	for being a fantastic helper in class and is always ready to help tidy up.
	Rose H	for settling in Seal class and being a great friend to everyone.
Whale	Rosalie B	for super exploration of numbers
	Brian H	for super exploration of number. Thinking about numbers beyond one million and asking about infinity. Keep asking questions Bryan.
Iceland	Jidebare L	for making a great start at Vigo!
	Maddie L	for consistently demonstrating positive learning behaviours
Norway	David C	for a great start and settling into Norway class well
	Alvin G	for showing supper independence
Portugal	Sophia C	for her outstanding effort in Phonics this week!
	Jidesire L	for making a great start at Vigo!
Brazil	Lilly-May M	for always being ready to learn!
	Dorothy K	for always trying her best!
Chile	Otis R	for his excellent attitude to learning.
	Summer H	for confidently sharing her ideas during our class discussions.
Peru	Mario M	for always striving to complete his learning to the best of his ability.
	Milo M	for listening to feedback and seeking to his learning!
Australia	Ianica Mae M	for completing all your work to a high standard and always trying your hardest.
	Jarred M	for being a clever historian and asking some excellent historical questions.
Fiji	Evie B	for being an excellent member of Fiji class by welcoming new children in with a smile and support.
	Caitlin P	for joining Fiji class with a smile and a positive attitude. Keep it up, Caitlin!
New Zealand	Bella Mae P	for always having perfect manners and for trying her best in every subject!
	Scarlett C	for showing resilience and maturity when coming into school in the mornings!
Georgia	Nicol K	for always being motivated to do her best! Well done, Nicol!
	Bruce I	for demonstrating beautiful handwriting in English. Well done, Bruce!
Japan	Katylee B	for being a respectful member of Japan class and always helping others when it is needed.
	Samual W	for showing independence in all your work this week.
Nepal	Evalyn C	for displaying an 'Up for it!' attitude towards all of your learning!
	Ella M	for showing excellent commitment to being independent in your learning - keep it up!
Costa Rica	Skye N	for being a good role model and helpful in Costa Rica class
	Brooke M	for sharing ideas in class
Jamaica	Zaara A	for her excellent contribution to shared writing.
	Dora E	for being brilliantly motivated in all of her lessons.
USA	Ferhan B	for a fantastic first week at Vigo.
	Ruben H	for an excellent and positive working attitude in Maths.
Ghana	Brody G	for helping his peers with their learning. Thank you for being thoughtful.
	Jasmine-Lilly A	for focusing on your presentation in maths. Well done.
Kenya	Isabella C	for fantastic descriptive writing thinking carefully about her audience.
	Daniel M	for consistent effort and perseverance in all lessons.
Madagascar	Ollie S	for great first week at Vigo
	Taylor G	for brilliant work in Art.
South Africa	Cerys B	for always being motivated in your learning and for always giving everything a try. Well done!
	Jacob W	for always having a positive attitude and trying your best in your work. Well done!