



# Vigo Primary Newsletter

Newsletter Number 06 - 11 October 2024

Message From  
Mrs Dance

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been a yellow one at school. My assembly focus, which culminated yesterday with our Hello Yellow day, was talking to the children about those big emotions that at times can overwhelm us. I shared ideas and strategies that could help them to regulate and feel calmer. As part of the day yesterday, Mrs Woodward (PDL lead) carried out a survey with the children, asking them to comment on two key questions. Please see below just a few of the children's responses:

**What makes you happy at school?**

'My friends and teachers.'                      'Helping my friends with their sentences.'                      'Everything!'  
'Maths and English.'                      'Playing with new people.'

**What does mental well-being look like at Vigo?**

'At Vigo my teachers make me happy and when I feel sad they're always there for me.'  
'At Vigo, nobody is on their own and there will always be somebody to help you.'  
'We have Ralph and Coco!'

It is great to hear our children's opinions about our school- they will help us grow from strength to strength.

Following last Friday's election, congratulations to our new Junior Governors! They held their first meeting yesterday. I am looking forward to working with them this year.

Finally, a group of entrepreneurial year 5's have been fundraising to support a member of their year group with their next sporting challenge and to purchase equipment to use at lunchtime. I am so proud of their generosity of spirit and tenacity. They have raised a staggering:£134 which they will split 50/50.

All in all another great week at Vigo!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Rachel Dance  
Headteacher

**Important!**

**Attendance this week**

Seal	94.77%	Chile	97.60%	Georgia	96.60%
Penguin	90.94%	Brazil	98.15%	Jamaica	92%
Whale	91.38%	New Zealand	94.96%	Costa Rica	98.33%
Portugal	97.33%	Australia	97%	USA	94.67%
Iceland	94.07%	Fiji	94.48%	Kenya	93.66%
Norway	94.81%	Nepal	96.33%	Madagascar	98.46%
Peru	97.69%	Japan	96.33%	South Africa	94.07%
Whole school		95.38%			

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.

**Lateness**

We have noticed a **significant rise in lateness** this term. Please ensure your child is at school at 8:35am ready for the school day. You may be invited into school for a meeting with our Attendance Support Worker if lateness is persistent. Unfortunately, due to updated government guidelines, non-attendance of this meeting could result in a penalty notice or referral to the Legal Intervention Team.

**Malala Yousafzai:**  
9694

**Rosa Parks:**  
9217

**Anne Frank:**  
9280

**Nick Vujicic:**  
9827

## Secondary School Applications Deadline

Applications for Secondary schools must be made for all Year 6 children by midnight on 31 October

## Earrings



Please can all parents/carers remember that only stud earrings are to worn to school as per our uniform policy. This is for the health and safety of our children and especially important on PE and Forest School days. For PE even studs should be taped up, this may be done by School staff.

## Flu Vaccine information

We will again be working with the NHS so that the Hampshire School Nursing team can administer the flu vaccine to all our children this year.

Yr R—Yr 5 on 7 November 2024

Yr 6 on 15 November 2024

Please follow this link to give permission for your child to receive the Vaccine: [Nasal Flu Vaccination Programme : Hampshire Healthy Families](#)

School Code: SH115970

**Permission must be given**, and access to the permission form will close 2 days before the vaccine date.

If you would like more information about the flu vaccine please follow this link:

[Children's flu vaccine - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#)

## Matilda



Children from Vigo are starring in Andover Musical Theatre Company's youth division, Starlights, production of \*Matilda Jr\*! The performances will take place at Wellington Academy on 31st October, 1st and 2nd November. Tickets are only £12, so don't miss this great half term treat!

Get your tickets here: <https://www.andovermusicaltheatre.co.uk/matilda.html>



## Vigo Primary School Open Day Events...

### Vigo Primary School - Ofsted Rated 'Good' - Oct 2022

"Everyone is welcome and valued here...inclusion and high expectations sit at the heart of the schools culture."

### Is your child due to start school in September 2025?

Why not come along and see what Vigo Primary School can offer? To book your space please contact the school office on 01264 365166



Scan the QR code to visit our school tour page on our website



Vigo Primary School...Opening a World of Learning and Opportunity



2024...  
Monday 7th October - 10:30am  
Tuesday 12th November - 5.30pm  
Friday 6th December - 10.30am  
Friday 6th December - 4.00pm



Saturday 11th January 2025 - 9-11am

One parent said... "The school has an amazing staff who go above and beyond to support children's needs."



Vigo Primary School  
We welcome you to follow our school Facebook page to keep up to date with the latest news and to view our calendar pages.

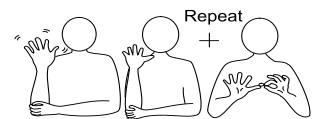
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"A part of kindness consists in loving people more than they deserve."

Joseph Joubert.

## 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

## Hello Yellow for Young Minds

A big thank you to all that took part in Hello Yellow Day. We raised £281.63 for the charity YoungMinds and took the opportunity to open conversations with children about their own well-being.

At Vigo we believe it is vital that young people's voices are heard and their well-being is looked after.

Thank you for being a part of this.



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## Diary Dates

Autumn Term 1 2024		06/12/2024	Yr R 2025 Open morning 10:30
02/09/2024	Inset Day 1	06/12/2024	Yr R 2025 Open afternoon 16:00
03/09/2024	Inset Day 2	06/12/2024	Vigo School Choir visit Andover Nursing Home
04/09/2024	School open to all students	07/12/2024	Vigo School Choir at Winchester Christmas Market—1pm
09/09/2024	Secondary School Applications open	19/12/2024	Vigo School Choir at St Mary's Church for Kids-on-Track
		TBC Nov	Donations for Food Bank for Christmas
10/10/2024	Hello Yellow Day—Wear yellow, £1 donation for Young Minds	23/12/2024 - 03/01/2025 Christmas Holidays	
17/10/2024	Yr R 2025 open morning 10:30	Spring Term 1 2025	
21/10/2024	Harvest Festival dress down day donations for Andover Food Bank	06/01/2025	Inset Day 3
22or23/ 10/2024	Yr 4 Trip to Winchester	07/01/2025	School open to all students
28/10 - 1/11/2024 Half Term to Autumn 2		11/01/2025	Yr R 2025 open morning 9:00 - 11:00
31/10/2024	Deadline for Secondary School applications	15/01/2025	Year R Applications Close
01/11/2024	Year R Applications open	07/02/2025	Dress Down Day for Spotlight UK - Monetary donations
04/11/2024	School open to all students	17-21/02/2025 Half Term to Spring Term 2	
4-8/11/2024	Yr 6 Residential at Calshot	24/02/2025	Inset Day 4
		24/02/2025	School open for all students
		21/03/2025	Dress Down for Red Rose Day - Monetary donation
07/11/2024	School Nurses administering Flu Vaccines Yr R - Yr 5	07 - 21/04/2025 Easter Holidays	
		Summer Term 1 2025	
11/11/2024	Remembrance Day- Wear something red or Cub/Brownie etc uniform	21/04/2025	Bank Holiday
12/11/2024	Yr R 2025 Open afternoon 17:30	22/04/2025	School open for all students
13/11/2024	Al Sylvester visiting Yr 6	24/04/2025	Year 5 Trip to Hampton Court—Details to follow
		25/04/2025	Leukaemia UK Easter Bake - Dress Down day and bring/buy cakes
15/11/2024	Dress Down for Children in Need - Monetary donations	09/05/2025	Hospice awareness week - Dress Down Day - Monetary donations for Countess of Brecknock
15/11/2024	School Nurses administering Flu Vaccines Yr 6	26 - 30/05/2025 Half Term to Summer Term 2	
		02/06/2025	Inset Day 5
20/11/2024	Individual school photo's	03/06/2025	School open to all students
		13/06/2025	Wear Blue for diabetes awareness - No Donation
21/11/2024	Vigo School Choir at Andover Rugby Club—7pm	20/06/2025	Dress Down in Purple or blue for Purple Oak - Monetary donation
21/11/2024	Wear Odd Socks for anti-Bullying - No donations	16/07/2025	Yr 6 Trip to Paultons Park—Details to follow
22/11/2024	Vigo School Choir at Andover Christmas Lights Switch on—5pm	TBC July	Donations for Food Bank
		22/07/2025 Last Day of Summer Term	

## Owlets

Iceland	Harry M	for working hard on his maths and attempting to complete Maths word problems. Super job, well done!
	Rosalie B	for working hard on her writing and including exciting vocabulary in her work! Well done
Norway	Stanley B	for having a really positive start of the day and engaging with his early morning activity with a big smile in his face! so proud of you Stanley :)
	Zane G	for working hard in Maths finding 1 less and 1 more of a number and extending his learning and his resilience at home writing the numbers from 0 to 50!
Portugal	Grace M	for using her big voice with confidence in class and lessons
	Aoife B	for using exciting words to produce some creative and imaginative writing in English
Brazil	Noah L	for his incredible independent Maths work finding number bonds and fact families.
	Vaughn W	for thinking of some amazing adjectives to describe a dragon and using them to write expanded noun phrases.
Chile	Arshad N	for showing a positive attitude towards his learning this week and developing his independence. Keep it up!
	Wiktor B	for consistently demonstrating our Vigo Values and showing motivation towards all his learning.
Peru	Giovanni H	for working incredibly hard, especially when working with calculation in Mathematics this week.
	Madelyn B	for producing some wonderful expanded noun phrases, creating some fantastic descriptive writing.
Australia	Dominik K	for always wanting to achieve your best. Your enthusiasm is infectious!
	Kira O	for being determined in Maths and completing your addition and subtraction questions carefully.
Fiji	Lucas H	for being a role model to others showing fantastic resilience in all of his lessons.
	Oliver C	for showing amazing independence, taking his time, to write a fantastic character description.
New Zealand	Tiana B	for consistently working well and producing some excellent, descriptive writing
	Poppy-Rose W	for growing in confidence since September and making excellent contributions to class discussions. Well done Poppy!
Georgia	William M	for consistently working extremely hard in all of your learning. Well done!
	Nihan H	for settling well into Georgia class and for being a positive role model to your peers. Well done!
Japan	Riley C	for showing resilience in Math's
	Freddie R	for consistently following Vigo's high-five.
Nepal	Leighton-George H	for making an excellent start to Vigo, demonstrating a responsible and positive attitude to learning.
	Sanaya A	for always taking responsibility for her own learning and trying her best in every lesson.
Costa Rica	Olivia-Rose G	for increased confidence to speak up in class.
	Iqra A	for working interpedently in Maths.
Jamaica	Tymon A	for showing motivation and determination every Maths lesson!
	George W	for putting in an outstanding effort in his English and Guided Reading.
USA	Lily N	for being motivated and always willing to help her peers.
Kenya	Emmie-Mae P	for brilliant perseverance in Maths when learning short division
	Kye C	for settling brilliantly to year 6
Madagascar	Amelia B	for amazing work on division in Maths this week.
	Ethan S	for working hard and showing a positive attitude to his learning.
South Africa	Sarita B	for writing a lovely alternative ending to a narrative. We have enjoyed reading your creative work!
	Semin A	for having an improved attitude towards your learning and becoming more independent!

## Milkshake Time

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

Noah H	Darcy N	Monty H	Arlo S	Emmy C	Freya M	Maja B	Kallie W
Isla P	Jarred M	Hali G	Ronnie J	Bruce I	Effie C	Grace H	Ethan G
Zach R							

