



Vigo Primary Newsletter

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Message From
Mrs Dance

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have finally arrived at half term! It has been a long term, but a really successful one.

This week we welcomed iRock into school who delivered an exciting and engaging musical assembly to KS2, all around the peripatetic opportunity to form a rock band in school. I am delighted to say that following the assembly we have had lots of interest. iRock will be back in school after half term to speak to KS1. I cannot wait for the very first Vigo School of Rock band to be formed! They have also said that we may be able to form a teacher rock band- I cannot wait!

Thank you for all of your generosity this Harvest with your donations to the Andover Foodbank. Our Head Boy and Head Girl came back enthusiastic about taking our donations and being shown how the volunteers at the food bank sort the food and package it up ready to be handed out. Thanks to your community spirit, we are supporting 55 families to eat for three days. Go Team Vigo!



Yesterday, I met with our current Friends of Vigo Primary School (FoVP) volunteers as they handed the baton over to our new team of volunteers. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the old team for all of their hard work and generosity of time over the years. To my surprise they donated the magnificent sum of £6,000 to the school. We will put this money directly back into provision for the children. I am looking forward to working with the new FoVP volunteers.

Wishing you all a wonderful week next week- Happy Halloween and Diwali.

I look forward to welcoming you and your children back into school on Monday the 4th November, ready for another fantastic half term!

Rachel Dance

Headteacher

Important!

Attendance this week

Seal	92.58%	Chile	97.62%	Georgia	98.71%
Penguin	88.29%	Brazil	91.36%	Jamaica	96%
Whale	82.11%	New Zealand	97.22%	Costa Rica	97.67%
Portugal	91.67%	Australia	94%	USA	97.00%
Iceland	88.89%	Fiji	88.28%	Kenya	96.92%
Norway	94.83%	Nepal	93.67%	Madagascar	97.31%
Peru	96.92%	Japan	98.62%	South Africa	96.67%
Whole school		94.12%			

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 >>](#)

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:
1720

Rosa Parks:
1761

Anne Frank:
1754

Nick Vujicic:
1877

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 \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

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

Free event! **Trick or Treat**

Spooky Disco - Night Market - Fancy Dress

THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER
Andover High Street
4.30 - 6.30pm

Sign of the Week

There are two signs this week



This is the sign for **wash** This is the sign for **tissue**
ask your child to sign with you



Mime pulling out tissues from box

Fancy-Dress Costumes

If anyone has any spare fancy-dress costumes at home we would appreciate them being donated to school. Thank you.

Year 7 Applications Deadline

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

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



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

Vigo Road, Andover, Hampshire, SP10 1JZ www.vigo.hants.sch.uk @VigoPrimaryschool2220

"One thing I do know for a fact is that the nicer we are to our fellow human beings, the nicer the universe is to us."

Joe Rogan

Hi-Five awards

Congratulations to the following children who have earned a Hi-Five Badge:

Bronze:

Matej M	Frankiee T	Lottie J	Grace M
Hope P	Julia J	Riley H	Evan B
Isaac C	Oliver L	Ruben H	Amelia W
Maja B	Lee M	Vaughn W	

Silver:

Preston U	Daisy B	Scarlett C	Amelia B
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Gold:

Natalie C	Scarlett O
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School Meal Charges



Please Remember!

Charges apply to all ordered school meals regardless of whether they have been served or not. If your child is absent from school or has a packed lunch, and a school meal has been pre-ordered on SchoolGrid, you must remember to cancel your pre-ordered meal by 8:50am, otherwise charges will be applied in both KS2 (paid meals) and KS1 (universal free school meals).

Key Stage 2 (years 3, 4, 5, 6)

If your child brings a packed lunch to school on a day a pre-ordered school meal has been selected, it will be your responsibility to cancel the meal on SchoolGrid, otherwise you will be charged. If your child is absent and has a pre-ordered meal, it is your responsibility to cancel the pre-ordered meal on SchoolGrid. The school will not be responsible for absorbing charges for pre-ordered meals that have not been taken or cancelled.

Key Stage 1 (years R, 1, 2)

Whilst key stage 1 children qualify for government funded universal free school meals, the school will still be charged by Dolce for any meals pre-ordered and not taken. Charges for meals not taken can significantly impact school budgets, resulting in more money spent on debt and less money spent on resources and experiences for all children at school.

TAKE PART IN ANDOVER'S HALLOWEEN HUNT

WIN PRIZES

SATURDAY 26 OCTOBER
ANDOVER HIGH STREET
10AM TO 3PM

Further information can be found here:
www.inandover.co.uk/andover-halloween-scavenger-hunt/

School Car Park

Please can we remind parents and carers that they can only park in the school car park by specific arrangement with school. Our carpark is overcrowded and parents trying to park on site causes a significant risk to safety.

Message from Hampshire Road Safety Team

The Road Safety Team are responsible for educating young people and their families on the importance of keeping safe when travelling in a vehicle. Part of this education includes ensuring young people are travelling with correct restraints. Are you aware that 37% of children are in the wrong type of seat for their age and/or height? The Road Safety Team would like to share this car restraint leaflet with you to ensure you know how to always keep your child(ren) safe – in the correct restraint. There are also hints and tips about choosing the right seat, transporting other people's children and how to fit different types of car seat. To read this informative leaflet, please visit – [In car safety parent guide.](#)

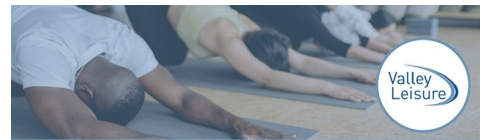
Half term fun!
Space Week
25th Oct to 1st Nov

Join us for a week of fun Space themed activities including crafts and a trail, each weekday between 10.00 and 12.30.

29th Oct and 3rd Nov
MODEL MAKING
10.00 TO 15.00

30th Oct
MECCANO IN MIDDLE WALLOP!
Come along and see some fantastic Meccano models and have a go yourself!
10.00 TO 14.00

armyflying.com 01264 781086



Are you experiencing poor mental health including stress, anxiety or depression?



Yoga is a great way to get started, nurturing your physical health and mental wellbeing.

Yoga for Wellbeing

with Naomi Hurst of Doda Yoga

Being active helps improve your feelings of wellbeing. We've created two courses especially for you!

When and Where
Courses run for 18 weeks starting Tuesday 5th November 2024.

Course 1: 9am - 10:30am at King Arthurs Way Hall.

Course 2: Details to be confirmed. Register your interest! Registration Free!

Cost
Pay what you can afford per session for the duration of the course.

For information, each session costs £15 per-person to deliver and each course is valued at £270 per-person.



Reserve your place today with Sarah Nayak, Andover Mind's Be Active Peer Support Worker.

07557473764

sarah.nayak@andovermind.org.uk

www.andovermind.org.uk/yogaforwellbeing

To be held at Granger Farm Recreation Ground—Romsey



360° WALKING FOOTBALL

Join us for a fun, friendly, and inclusive Walking Football experience designed for all skill levels. Our sessions offer a great way to stay active, socialise, and enjoy the beautiful game of a slower pace.

7:00PM - 8:00PM

Group 1: Over 40s

Group 2: Over 50s

Come and enjoy the benefits of football without the intensity. Perfect for those looking to stay fit, meet new people, and have a great time!

£6 PER WEEK



FRIDAY NIGHTS

TO DISCUSS WITH OUR TEAM, CONTACT: GRAHAM@360DEGREESPORTSCOACHING.COM

Diary Dates

Autumn Term 1 2024			
		06/12/2024	Yr R 2025 Open afternoon 16:00
02/09/2024	Inset Day 1	06/12/2024	Vigo School Choir visit Andover Nursing Home
03/09/2024	Inset Day 2	07/12/2024	Vigo School Choir at Winchester Christmas Market - 1pm
04/09/2024	School open to all students	12/12/2024	Christmas Jumper Day - Christmas Jumper with your uniform - £1 donation to Save the Children
		19/12/2024	Vigo School Choir at St Mary's Church for Kids-on-Track
09/09/2024	Secondary School Applications open	TBC Nov	Donations for Food Bank for Christmas
		23/12/2024 - 03/01/2025 Christmas Holidays	
10/10/2024	Hello Yellow Day - Wear yellow, £1 donation for Young Minds	Spring Term 1 2025	
17/10/2024	Yr R 2025 open morning 10:30	06/01/2025	Inset Day 3
21/10/2024	Harvest Festival dress down day donations for Andover Food Bank	07/01/2025	School open to all students
22or23/10/2024	Yr 4 Trip to Winchester	07/01/2025	Yr 6 Trip to Milestones - Details to follow
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
05/11/2024	Yr 5 immersion day - Ancient Egypt	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
06/12/2024	Yr R 2025 Open morning 10:30	22/07/2025 Last Day of Summer Term	

Well done!

Owlets

Iceland	Harlow N	for working really hard on his maths and working independently. This week, he did really well in using greater than, less than and equal to in his Maths work. Super job!
	Georgia L	for working really hard on using her finger spaces and this week she has smashed it! Fantastic work.
Norway	Tyler M	for working very hard in his Maths finding greater, less than and equal to and for going the extra mile to count the representations in 2's
	Saksham G	for trying really hard to write his name independently.
Portugal	Leo E	for showing resilience in his learning and a positive attitude.
Brazil	Savannah B	for her incredible independent Maths work. Keep it up Savannah.
	Junior C	for using shape coding to order sentences and writing it beautifully in his book.
Chile	Clayton S	for amazing effort and motivation subtracting using ten frames and number lines to cross 10. Well done on your hard work Clayton!
	Daisy C	for beginning to take an independent approach towards her learning. Well done for your focus and
Peru	Chester D	for working with greater independency and resilience across all his learning.
	Anastasia P	for working extremely hard on her presentation when writing a persuasive letter.
Australia	Iris P	for being a role model and helping others whenever you can.
Fiji	Lilly-May M	for showing awesome resilience and never giving up in Maths. Well done Lilly!
	Travis L	for always being kind and respectful to everyone around school. Well done Travis!
New Zealand	Milo M	for working hard to improve his writing about 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark'. Keep it up!
	Molly C	for always trying her best and for brightening up the classroom with her sunny smile!
Georgia	Keaton E	for working incredibly hard in all areas of your learning, and for being a positive role model in Georgia class. Well done!
	Elsie N	for working incredibly hard, with a positive can-do attitude, and for showing determination to suc-
Japan	Wren C	for showing resilience in school this week by continuing to persist with tasks you initially found difficult. Well done!
	Raphael W	for showing excellent progress in all of your learning recently. Well done!
Nepal	Hugo B	for great participation and motivation during our school trip.
	Evangeline H	for being open-minded to new ideas, posing thoughtful philosophical questions in RE and on our
Costa Rica	Dorian F	for consistently doing his best in class
	Izzie S	for using exciting vocabulary in English
Jamaica	George H	for being motivated to produce his best work in every lesson! Well done, George.
	Dominik F	for demonstrating excellent learning behaviours that contributed to him producing an outstanding
USA	Jayden R	for increasing resilience in Maths which is showing amazing results, well done!
	Trinity A	for independently writing a fantastic narrative in English, well done!
Kenya	Lara W	for consistent perseverance in Maths lessons.
	Timy F	for demonstrating a great learning behaviour in all lessons.
Madagascar	Lillie-Mae H	for putting super effort into all aspects of her learning. Well done Lillie, keep it up!
	Serafym D	for lovely work on his Victorian workhouse double page spread.
South Africa	Georgia P	for a brilliant attitude towards your learning. Your information text about Victorian workhouses has been a joy to read. Keep it up!
	James R	for a fantastic attitude to your learning this week, especially within your writing. We're so impressed with your positive outlook, keep it up!

Milkshake Time

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

Ayla M	Daisy C	Morgan H	Ajay P	Wiktor B	Jenna M	Freya E	Cameron P
Jaxon C	Evelyn A	Issac O	Scarlett K	Ella M	Linara L	Joey P	Elyssa W
Ava-Mae H	Umut-Deniz R						

