



Vigo Primary Newsletter

Newsletter Number 22 - 1 March 2024

Message From
Mrs Dance

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this second newsletter of the spring 2 term finds you all well.

We have had a few visitors into school this week. Yesterday, we welcomed our new School Improvement Manager in to see us in action. She spent the afternoon, walking around introducing herself to the children and staff team. She was extremely positive about everything she saw; the children's learning behaviour, the engaging and welcoming environment and the hard-working staff team. As she left, she shared that we should be proud of our school - and yes - we are!

As part of our P4C (Philosophy for Children) initiative (which enables the children to develop and enhance their thinking and debate skills) we invited a P4C expert in for the day to work with the P4C lead, Mrs Eggington and the children and staff. She spent the day, engaging with different classes across the school as well as speaking to staff. She wanted to share that at Vigo "the classes are highly engaging; the children were very thoughtful and that the school felt very calm and purposeful"

Year 3 and 4 spent a morning this week at Harrow Way taking part in a multi-sports activity. Once again, the children were excellent ambassadors for our school; exemplifying all of our Mirror Values as well as having a great time!

Finally, I spoke to a local Counsellor (Cllr Heather Neate) who would like to apply for government funding to buy land in Picket Piece that was destined for a junior sports pitch, but was not delivered. Cllr Neate would be most grateful for your support in consulting locally on how best to use the land should we be successful in buying it. If you would like to add your voice to the consultation process, please complete the survey by clicking on the following link:

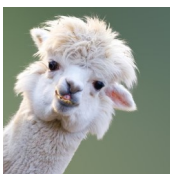
<https://andover-tc.gov.uk/news/latest/land-purchase-consultation>

I hope that you all have a wonderful weekend.

Rachel Dance

Headteacher

Attendance
Important Information



Whole School attendance this year 94.93%

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

Seal Class with 99.64%

Georgia Class with 97.83%

Costa Rica Class with 97.87%

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.

"Sometimes it takes only one act of kindness and caring to change a person's life."

Jackie Chan

Malala Yousafzai:
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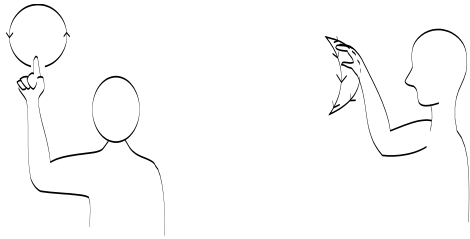
Rosa Parks:
1477

Anne Frank:
1788

Nick Vujicic:
2420

Sign of the Week

There are two signs for this week



This is the sign for Sun This is the sign for Moon

Assemblies

Please can all parents/carers remember NO PHOTOGRAPHS during assemblies .



Message from Friends of Vigo Primary

Please be aware of the following events being organised by Friends of Vigo Primary. For more information please go to their Facebook page or email vigopta@gmail.com

- 8th March - Dress Down Day for Easter chocolate donations
- 8th March - Mothers Day Sale
- 22nd March - Cake sale and Easter raffle
- 26th April - Dress Down Day for donation to ACE



No Vaping or Smoking

Can we please remind all adults that the entirety of Vigo and Norman Gate School grounds are No Smoking and No Vaping areas. Thank you.



12 - 16/02/2024 Half Term to Spring Term 2	
19/02/2024	School Open for all Students
22/02/2024	Yr 2 Trip to Winchester Science Centre
07/03/2024	World Book Day
07/03/2024	Yr 6 visit from Al Sylvester
08/03/2024	Mothers Day Afternoon Tea 2:00-3:00pm
08/03/2024	FoVP Dress Down Day—Chocolate donations
08/03/2024	FoVP Mother's Day sale
13/03/2024	Attendance coffee and cake drop in 9:00am – details to follow
15/03/2024	Red Nose Day—Wear something red with your uniform for a donation
20-24/03/2024	Walk to School Week
22/03/2024	FoVP Cake Sale and Easter Raffle
27/03/2024	Year 5 Trip to Hampton Court Palace
01 - 12/04/2024 Easter Holidays	
Summer Term 1 2024	
15/04/2024	School Open for all Students
26/04/2024	FoVP Dress Down Day—Donations to ACE
24/05/2024	Inset Day 4
27 - 31/05/2024 Half Term to Summer Term 2	
01/06/2024	School Open for all Students
28/06/2024	Country Dancing Festival, team to John Hanson School
01/07/2024	Inset Day 5
23/07/2024 End of Summer Term	

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!

This 2 week Christmas Holiday is an ideal time to

Class Attendance Reward

Vigo Recreation Ground

Test Valley Borough Council are carrying out a consultation to help determine future enhancements to the children's play area at Vigo Recreation Ground in Andover.



As part of the consultation, families are encouraged to get involved in a drop-in workshop, with fun park-design activities for children on

Saturday 2 March at The Chantry Centre between 10am and 3pm.

Find out more and have your say by completing the online survey at <https://ow.ly/>

Milkshake Time



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

Lily W	Raina O	Seren T	Charlie D
David J	Ajay P	Lilly-May M	Holly V
Poppy-Rose W	Connor C	Francesca C	Lena K
George H	Princewill U	Laci-Mae B	Emmie-Mae P
Emily K	Finley H	Maisey O	Amelia D
Alfie H	Emily S		

Forest School - Spring 2

Children should wear warm clothes that can get muddy on Forest School days.

Yr R all—Thurs a.m.

Yr1 all—Fri a.m.

Yr 2 Brazil Class—Tues a.m.

Yr 3 Fiji Class—Weds a.m.

Yr 4 Japan Class—Thurs p.m.

Yr 5 Jamaica Class—Weds p.m.

Yr 6 South Africa Class & half Ghana class—Tues p.m.

Dress Down Clothing

Please can parents and carers be mindful that the clothing worn on dress down days should be appropriate for the learning environment.

Well Done Harley!

We are very proud to share that Harley G from Nepal class, achieved a Gold Medal in the Kick Boxing Nationals this weekend and is now a British Champion!

4 other children from Vigo were also present at the competition and all performed very well. We love to hear about these successes outside school, and to share them with you all.

Spring Flowers



Spring may seem a long way off, but the daffodils are already starting to bloom! While we understand how tempting it is to pick them can we remind you that wild flowers need to be left where they are so they can complete their life cycle and produce seeds ready for next spring. All the daffodils, and other flowers that the council have planted, belong to the council and picking them is legally seen as theft.

Breast Walk Ever Hampshire

Sunday 12 May 2024

Take part from just £13

IBM, Hursley, SO21 2JN

Three distance options with feed stations. Medal for all finishers, dogs welcome.

Raise funds for secondary spread breast cancer research at the University of Southampton.

Family, friendly fun. Children's activities available on the day

Sign up at breastwalkever.org

AG INST breast cancer

Mighty Netball Andover

Rookwood School
Weyhill Road
SP10 3AL
Andover

book a **FREE** trial!

Engaging netball sessions for 5 to 11-year-olds

Sunday mornings

Years 1&2 9.00am-9.45am
Years 3&4 9.50am-10.35am
Years 5&6 10.40am-11.25am

Inclusive and welcoming to all
No previous netball experience needed

Visit our website to book your FREE trial session and find out more!

www.mighty.netball.co.uk/sessions/andover/

Community Engagement Event

Reaching Out

Understanding health goals for multicultural communities in Andover

Join us for this interactive event at Andover Lights on Thursday 7th March, from 6PM - 8PM

Free Refreshments!

Supported by Hampshire County Council, Andover Vision, Andover PCN

Owlets

Penguin	Oliver B	for display motivation and concentrations during role-play.
	Grayson T	for displaying great motivation when taking part in 'Go Draw' (drawing festival).
Seal	Darcy S	for working really hard on using her phonics in her writing. Well done!
Whale	Georgia L	for returning to school after being poorly with such enthusiasm. She has shown great kindness to her teachers and friends and an up for it attitude in all her learning!
	Evie P	for excellent independent English work
Iceland	Hope P	for excellent independent Maths work
	Mya H	for applying her learnt vocabulary into her sentences in English.
Norway	David S	for counting brilliantly in 10's and applying his knowledge to his Maths lesson.
	Sarim N	for excellent writing about lost and found
Portugal	Maxine G	for her beautiful handwriting in English this week.
	Matteo M	for working super hard in Maths, sharing and dividing.
Brazil	Evie M	for her superb work in Maths when dividing by 10.
Chile	Chelsea B	for her fantastic reading progress. Well done!
	Mario M	for working so diligently on his multiplication and division in Maths.
Peru	Melissa S	for working really hard on the presenting her learning in a neat and organised way.
	William M	for showing brilliant independence in your work and completing it to a high standard.
Australia	Joseph C	for showing exceptional motivation to create some awesome sentences about Winnie the Pooh.
	Tannah R	for working hard to improve your resilience. We are so proud of how positive you are! Well done.
Fiji	Evelyn A	for fantastic focus and effort towards your learning. You are making great progress and we are so proud!
	Dosyfey D	for trying his absolute best in everything he does. You are making so much progress! Well done.
New Zealand	Niamh B	for a fantastic attitude when representing the school at the multi-skills event this week.
	Izzie S	for working tirelessly to achieve her best in Maths. Well done, Izzie!
Georgia	Tymon A	for striving to work independently in all of his learning. Well done!
	Ronnie S	for showing excellent resilience in all your learning this week. Well done Ronnie!
Japan	Tommy M	for being open-minded by attending the athletics tournament at late notice earlier in the week and
	Ronnie J	for having a really positive, calm week. Working well with those around her.
Nepal	Kian L	for fantastic work in fractions, in Maths this week.
	Daisy N	for sharing ideas for writing with the class
Costa Rica	Ebonie C	for being a helpful member of Costa Rica Class
	Harvey P	for being motivated to complete his work and resilience in his maths
Jamaica	Semin A	for being independent in her maths and writing work
	Zachary B	for showing independence and motivation when planning your suspense story
USA	Francesca C	for a fantastic first week at Vigo
	Year 6	Due to the visit to Winton this afternoon Yr 6 will have double Owlet awards next week

100% Attendance

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 1 - David J, Year 2 - Natalie P, Year 3 - Connor H, Year 4 - Finley P, Year 5 - Phoebe L, Year 6 - Daisy L

Winners of the 100% attendance last week were:

Year R - Aolani-Rose F, Year 1 - Arwen C, Year 2 - Poppy-Rose W, Year 3 - Jarred M, Year 4 - TJ C, Year 5 - Sophie M, Year 6 - Rosa W