



Vigo Primary Newsletter

Newsletter Number 24 - 15 March 2024

Message From Mrs Dance

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this week's newsletter finds you all well.

On Monday we welcomed our Primary Phase Inspector into school for their annual visit. She spent the day talking to staff, visiting lessons and looking at children's books. She was complimentary of the children's behaviours both in and out of lessons and was pleased to see the broad and balanced curriculum experienced by all of the children here at Vigo. It was a very positive day, which supported all of the things that we are doing to continue to grow and develop the school so that the children continue to thrive and succeed.

Today has been a day of red for Red Nose Day. Thank you to you all once again for your generosity in donating whatever you can to support this charity and our school.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Rachel Dance

Headteacher

Attendance Important Information

Whole School attendance this year 94.83%



Best attendance, and winners of 'Albert the Attendance Alpaca' this week:
Australia Class with 98.33%
Costa Rica Class with 96.3%
Brazil Class with 95.16%
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 >>](#)

**"Never look down on anybody unless
you're helping them up."**

Jesse Jackson

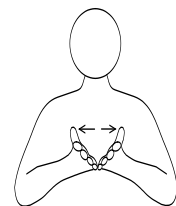
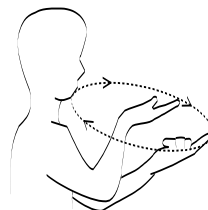
Absence

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.

Safeguarding children is our number one priority and we will use all contacts given to locate your child if an absence is unreported. We are duty bound to report missing children to the police if necessary.

Sign of the Week

There are two signs this week



This is the sign for **story** This is the sign for **book**
ask your child to sign with you

Malala Yousafzai:
3472

Rosa Parks:
2862

Anne Frank:
3179

Nick Vujicic:
3593



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

- 22nd March - Cake Sale and Easter Raffle
- 26th April - Dress Down Day for donation to ACE

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!

Message from Coeliac UK

Coeliac UK host regular meet ups every 3rd Monday of the month, 10-11.30am at the Lights in Andover, and from April, there will also be an evening meet up, 5.30 to 7.30pm at the Royal Oak, Goodworth Clatford, SP11 7QY. There will be a warm welcome for anyone affected by coeliac disease, or needing to live gluten free, who wishes to pop along to chat, connect and share experiences.

These meet ups will continue throughout 2024; the dates are 18 March at the Lights and 15 April, 20 May, 17 June, 15 July, 19 August, 16 September, 21 October, 18 November, 16 December 2024 at the Lights in the morning and The Royal Oak in the evening.

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, the team will travel to John Hanson School
01/07/2024	Inset Day 5
23/07/2024 End of Summer Term	

Lost Property

We currently have a lost property box in the school office. It is already full. If your child has lost something in school we do try and keep things within year groups as the school is so large, but it may have made it’s way to this box.



Stitch-a-logo Discount!



Class Attendance Reward



Bikeability During Easter

Bikeability will be visiting Portway Junior School in the Easter Holidays for some Bikeability sessions which parents can book their children onto:

- 1:1 Learn to Ride
- KS1 Cycling
- Level 1
- Level 2
- Level 3

Booking is via this link.

<https://shop.hants.gov.uk/collections/hampshire-outdoors-bikeability>

Skips Safety Net Keeping children safe online

A Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying

Many young people who are victims of cyberbullying suffer in silence.

They feel they can't turn to parents or a trusted adult for support as they fear they may get in trouble or have their devices taken away from them. It can carry on all day, all evening and all weekend for the world to see, causing a lot of emotional stress to the victim and their family.

It can very quickly lead to the victim feeling trapped, scared and vulnerable to grooming and blackmail.

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

Skips Educational Email: info@skipsed.com Tel: +44 121 227 1941

Developed in partnership with Home Office, West Midlands Regional Police, and West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner.

Skips www.skipsafety.net.org

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 R - Zofia W, Year 1 - Jaxson S, Year 2- Mario M,
- Year 3 - Wren C, Year 4 - Jayden R, Year 5 - Zach R,
- Year 6 - Natalia R

Milkshake Time

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

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| Ayla M | Lyndon P | Lourenco W | Savannah B |
| Caoimhe C | Delilah M | Beau H | Edward A |
| Esmay C | Joseph C | Harri S | Brandon W |
| Maisie S | Bailey L | Brooke M | Lily-Rose F |
| Lilly S | Jack G | Gracie D | Joshua B |
| Amelia S | | | |

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Great Bookish Bake-off

First place: Rose H in Seal class for her wonderful Hungry Caterpillar cake.

Second place: Miles G in New Zealand class for his very realistic Gruffalo cup cakes!

The winners will receive their prizes in Owlets this week!



Owlets

Penguin	Rex M	for displaying great perseverance when making his very own vegetable super hero!
	Sienna L	for being ready to learn, displaying good listening and attention skills during adult-led activities.
Seal	Raina O	for working hard on their design of their superhero and writing a description of it.
Whale	Alasdair N	for working hard in his learning this week. He was able to identify numbers quickly in Maths (subitising) and has been engaging well in his Phonics. Well done Alasdair!
	Logan R	for Logan has been doing excellent listening this week. He has been working hard in his Phonics and joining in with all the learning. Well done Logan!
Iceland	Arshad N	for his positive attitude towards his learning tasks this week. Well done Arshad, keep it up.
	Mollie S	for her amazing independent Maths work partitioning numbers in to ten and ones.
Norway	Alfie C	for settling very well in Norway class. Welcome to Vigo School Alfie!
Portugal	Ava M	for showing increasing independence in the classroom this week, and for independently writing her name with a lower-case a at the end!
	Anastasia P	for making a great effort in Phonics this week.
Brazil	Kiean L	for working really hard on his writing in English.
	Arthur G	for being resilient towards his learning and trying his best.
Chile	Peter O	for his superb contributions to our Science discussion on materials this week.
	Amelia T	for amazing editing of her character description in English.
Peru	Abigail N	for some lovely instructional writing and great use of onomatopoeia.
	Finley L	for settling into Peru Class beautifully.
Australia	Adalyn J	for working hard to complete a detailed and interesting plan for your story about Winnie the Pooh.
	Zoe C	for joining Australia Class fantastically and showing brilliant motivation in your learning.
Fiji	Aviana F	for incredible effort in ALL subjects. You are always a shining example for all to follow!
	Isla P	for fantastic writing in English. You have been working so hard to ensure you are including the 'must haves'.
New Zealand	Evangeline H	for planning and writing an entertaining narrative using a range of conjunctions and fronted adverbials.
Georgia	Jayme M	for creating a powerful and persuasive first paragraph to Mr Arable.
Japan	Zack M	for working really well in your Science lesson this week. Your predictions were excellent. Well done.
	Katylee B	for showing excellent resilience in all your learning this week.
Nepal	Logan L	for making really positive choices and making a great effort with his work.
Costa Rica	Harrison W	for supporting his peers during his ICT, a great help.
	Cairenn M	for representing the school at football with distinction
Jamaica	Lana H	for being motivated to write a wonderful story this week.
	Samuel E	for exceptional motivation in learning and being responsible when representing Vigo in Football
USA	Lara W	for independently writing your suspense story, well done!
	Elsie R	for writing a great suspense story in English, well done!
Ghana	Zak B	for great motivation in Maths. Well done!
	Jasmine-Lilly A	for always trying your best in all lessons. You always try to complete as many questions as possible in
Kenya	Fernando M	for settling back into Vigo. Well done! It's good to have you back.
	Daisy L	for always being helpful and reliable with your jobs every morning. Thank you!
Madagascar	James P	for being a great friend and a joy to have in the classroom.
	Harry S	for a wonderful narrative linked to our topic, Beyond the Lines.
	Charlie W	for working hard to independently write a debate linked to our narrative.
	Aarav A	for working hard on his handwriting and thinking carefully about his sentence structure.
South Africa	Oliver S	for always working to achieve his best work in all of his learning.
	Lexi S	for lovely work on her biography of Al Sylvester.
	Heidi B	for showing great motivation in her English work.
	Jacob T	for showing great focus and a positive attitude towards his learning.
South Africa	Louise F	for being a wonderful friend and always trying to help others. You always put a smile on people's faces, thank you Louise!
	Darcey J	for being resilient and trying her hardest in Maths. Well done Darcey!
	Harrison S	for always being a responsible and respectful member of the class. You help your peers whenever you can
	Natalia R	for being motivated to improve her spelling by using resources in class and at home to learn spelling rules. Well done Natalia!