



Vigo Primary Newsletter

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Message From Mrs Dance

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are nearing the end of the spring term, I cannot believe how time flies!

Yesterday was a huge success for our choir. They participated in a vocal workshop led by Hampshire Music service, spending weeks learning new songs and practising together. Yesterday afternoon, they all went to the church and took part in a vocal ensemble, joining other local schools and performing to an audience which included representatives from Winchester college. We had some wonderful comments from staff and parents from other schools about the children's amazing singing and signing as well as their behaviour, we are all very proud of them all. As a result of this participation we now have amazing music ambassadors, look out for their wonderful new badges that they will be proudly wearing!

This week, I have been enjoying spending lunchtimes out with the children across both playgrounds. It has been wonderful to join in with their games; I have been stuck in the mud, bought meals from the KS1 McDonalds and joined in with running races with the KS2 children, unsurprisingly I came last!

Walking around the school corridors this week, I have been delighted to observe fantastic learning behaviours and engaging and exciting learning opportunities. Year R have been wowing me with their letters to The Evil Pea who has been up to mischief in their classrooms! Across the school, lots of children have been proudly sharing their writing; particularly their handwriting, with me. Our new handwriting programme is having AMAZING results!

Whatever your plans are for this weekend, I hope that you have a lovely one.

Rachel Dance
Headteacher

Attendance Important Information

**Whole School attendance
this year 94.82%**

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



Kenya Class with 98.18%
Brazil Class with 97.84%
Japan Class with 97.74%
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 >>](#)

**"If you see someone without a smile
give them one of yours."**

Dolly Parton

Sign of the Week

There are two signs for this week



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

ask your child to sign with you

Malala Yousafzai:
9166

Rosa Parks:
10273

Anne Frank:
9557

Nick Vujicic:
8477

Easter Holidays

Last day of Spring 2 half term is
 Thursday 28 March
 School re-opens for Summer 1 on
 Monday 15 April



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

- 26th April - Dress Down Day for donation to ACE

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 Dubsplash Instagram	16+ WhatsApp Telegram Messenger Tumblr	17+ Line Sarahah Tellonym
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Sourced from NSPCC website October 2019

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 3 and 4 Space Dome
27/03/2024	Year 5 Trip to Hampton Court Palace
29/03/2024	School Closed—Bank Holiday
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!

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10% OFF

When you purchase school uniform for any of the schools we supply.

This offer is only available from 1st April to the 12th of April 2024

Class Attendance Reward

ATTENDANCE REWARD
EASTER EGGS
 28TH MARCH 2024

THE CLASS WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE WINS

There will also be a prize for the most improved attendance

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 and Level 3

Booking is via this link.

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

Cold and Wet Weather

Please can you ensure that children have a coat suitable for the weather conditions each day, especially on Forest School days.

We will always try and get the children outside at breaks and lunchtimes, even if it is cold or wet.

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.



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 - Lottie J, Year 1 - Sarim N, Year 2 - Edward A, Year 3 - Steven K, Year 4 - Wiktorina M, Year 5 - Poppy G, Year 6 - Jasmine B,

Milkshake Time

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


Ellis P	Raina O	Rex B	Clayton S
Phoebe O	Alana W	Cole G	Evie M
Ella H	Riley C	Ebru N	William M
Logan L	Linara L	Mason G	Lexie H
Zaara A	James R	Rhythm G	Lana J
Ollie S	Emily J		



RED NOSE DAY

Red Nose Day 2024

Thank you to everyone who donated to Red Nose Day this year. The school has raised £213!




The Rotary Club of Andover

ANTIQUE and Collectables


VALUATION DAY

Thursday 11 April 2024 10am until 3pm



Meet TV's Thomas Forrester,

SAS Director & TV Expert and his team to value your treasured Collectables old and used



Upper Guildhall

£5 per item or £10 for 3 items


All proceeds to Local Charities

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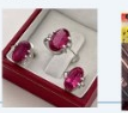
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How Much are these worth?

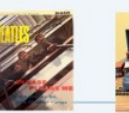
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£1300



£100



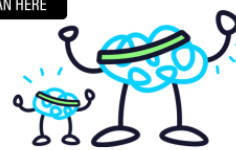
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Youth Activities for Mental Wellbeing





Sport in Mind provides **free sport** and **physical activity** opportunities for children and young people to help build confidence and self esteem, meet new people and support low mood and other mental health challenges.

Andover Session (Spring term)

Day	Time	Activity	Age	Venue
Weds	4-5pm	Sport & Games	10-14 years	Sports Hall, Andover Leisure Centre

Session runs weekly (excluding school holidays)

New joiners must first sign up scan the QR code above & email youth@sportinmind.org

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 www.sportinmind.org
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Owlets

Penguin	Rosie W	for being respectful to others whilst solving a problem during 'Discovery Time'.
	Frankiee T	for displaying great reasoning skills during a Maths investigation to find all the different ways of making 10.
Seal	Haris M	for always persevering in his phonics, in his use of English and always looking after his friends! Well done Haris.
	Callum B	for his amazing letter to the Evil Pea. He did it on his own, using his own knowledge of his sounds and when he got stuck, referred back to his sounds and persevered. Well done!
Whale	Hollie L	for working very hard in her Phonics and reading and using her sounds in her independent writing. Hollie is a joy to have in the classroom!
	Brian H	for showing good understanding in Maths and sharing his ideas with his friends. Brian is learning to overcome his worries in the morning. Well done Brian!
Iceland	Wilbur C	for being an amazing role model to all his peers. You are a star!
	Ivy B	for her amazing diary entry for Lost and Found. I'm so proud of you Ivy.
Norway	Alex W	for working independently to write his diary entry in English.
	Caleb S	for working completely independent in his writing and creating a lovely diary entry
Portugal	Zavier K	for an excellent independent diary entry and working hard on his spellings!
	Noah L	for beautiful handwriting and increasing independence in his writing.
Brazil	Iris P	for showing fantastic resilience and always trying her best.
	Kallie W	for writing amazing instructions on how to make a marvellous medicine.
Chile	Dominik K	for his fabulous History work on The Great Fire of London
	Lidia R	for her amazing instructions in English
Peru	Yalin L	for some wonderful writing this week
	Ethan H	for some lovely learning with mass
Australia	Connor C	for being a motivated learner and working hard to complete your work.
	Issac O	for being resilient when working and for enjoying completing your work. Keep being awesome!
Fiji	Isaac C	for your effort in class in all subjects. We have noticed how conscientious you have been especially with your presentation.
	Evie B	for writing a lovely diary entry with all of the year 3 must haves. You are working really hard in class- keep it up.
New Zealand	Keisha W	for putting so much thought into her writing, ensuring that every piece of work is better than her last! Well done!
	Elsie N	for writing an entertaining diary entry using all of the 'year 3 must haves' within her writing!
Georgia	TJ C	for persevering with his reading and going up yet another book band! Keep it up TJ!
Japan	Bella C	for an outstanding piece of writing in English. Your writing has improved so much since the beginning of the year. Well done!
	Harley R	for excellent effort this week in all your learning.
Nepal	Evalyn C	for writing a really thoughtful persuasive letter in English.
	Aviela N	for making a brilliant start in Nepal Class. A real asset to our class.
Costa Rica	Jonathan M	for always being willing to share his ideas with the class
	Amelia B	for always pushing herself to do her best.
Jamaica	Ethan S	for being more motivated to complete his learning independently
	Timy F	for a fantastic attitude to all aspects of his learning this week. Well done
USA	Layla-Mae H	for being motivated and resilient when writing your narrative in English, well done!
	Emily S	for a great first few weeks at Vigo, well done!
Ghana	Ellie L	for showing resilience in Maths. Well done!
	Holly W	for always being respectful to her peers and adults in school.
Kenya	Alexander B	for always trying his best in every lesson.
Madagascar	Alexandria R	for working hard in English to make sure her writing keeps getting better and better.
	Lola-Faith S	for spectacular effort in all areas of her learning. Keep it up Lola - your hard work is really paying
South Africa	Dylan H	for working exceptionally hard on his handwriting and improving it every day. Well done!
	Edie J	for being an all-round model pupil! You are always so helpful, motivated and kind. Thank you!