



Vigo Primary Newsletter

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Message From Mrs Dance

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this first newsletter of spring 2 finds you all well following a lovely half term.

We have leaped back into learning here at school! Year 2 spent the day at the Winchester Science museum yesterday exploring the museum and taking part in some interactive workshops. Thank you to the parents who volunteered their time to spend the day with the children and staff. Mr. Edgington, Mrs. Eggington and Mr. Burdock were very proud of all of the children for their behaviour and engagement throughout the day, well done Year 2!

I spent the morning across Year 3 this week experiencing a day in the life of a 'year 3 mathematician'! I came away very impressed with the leaning behaviours of all of the children, their resilience and engagement, as well as the staff team who work tirelessly to plan exciting activities to ensure that all of the children succeed in their learning.

This week we have said goodbye to Miss Elliman who has worked in Year 4 as a Learning Support Assistant (LSA) this year. She has moved onto her dream job in a specialist education setting. We wish her all the best in her new adventure. We have also welcomed Mrs Jennrich to the LSA team and Miss Pike to the MDSA team. We are so pleased to welcome them to Vigo!

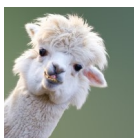
On Monday we have our second Parent Forum meeting. I look forward to sharing with you all the outcomes of this next meetings actions to further enhance our home school partnership.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Rachel Dance

Headteacher

Attendance Important Information



of 'Albert the Attendance Alpaca' this week:

**Whole School attendance
this year 95.01%**
Best attendance, and winners
Ghana Class with 99.33%
Brazil Class with 98.84%
Nepal Class with 98.11%
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 >>](#)

Parking

Can we remind all Parents and Carers **not** to park on the **grass verges or by dipped curbs** on Vigo Road. Parking here blocks pathways used by wheelchair users and parents with pushchairs, and obstructs lines of sight causing further safety issues.

We have had complaints from residents of Vigo road that they have been unable to leave their homes to take their own children to school, or go to work, because cars have been parked blocking their driveways.

Please be aware that parking enforcement officers have been requested. **Parking on footpaths, across dipped kerbs or on yellow lines can result in a penalty charge notice being issued.**

Malala Yousafzai:
1472

Rosa Parks:
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Anne Frank:
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Nick Vujicic:
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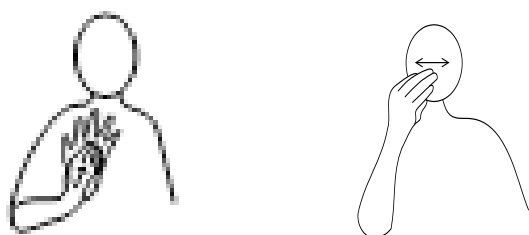
Diary Dates

“Do your little bit of good where you are;
it's those little bits of good put together
that overwhelm the world.”

Desmond Tutu

Sign of the Week

There are two signs this week



This is the sign for **spring** This is the sign for **flower**
ask your child to sign with you

Uniform and Lunch Boxes

Please can all parents and carers ensure that all items of uniform, lunch boxes, wellies, bags etc are labelled with the child's name.

With nearly 600 children in school it is very difficult to reunite lost items with their owner otherwise.

We have several children in school who have the same lunch boxes as each other. It is important to ensure all lunch boxes are labelled so there will not be any confusion about who's is who's at lunch time.

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
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
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
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	


ANDOVER
Baby & Children's Nearly New Sale
Saturday 9th March
10.30am-12pm
Augusta Park Community Centre

Little Pickles Markets

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.

 &  PRESENT... **THE BRICK EVENT!**

AN EVENT FEATURING LEGO® BRICKS

An event featuring LEGO® bricks!

- Anagram trail throughout the museum
- Build super flying machines
- LEGO Brick Built Robot Battles
- Mosaic building using LEGO® Dots
- A selection of models on display
- Speedbuild challenge and leaderboard
- LEGO® Duplo® area for younger builders!

Sat 24th & Sun 25th February 2024
Sessions at 09:30am-11:30am,
12:00 noon-14:00pm & 14:30pm-16:30pm

Army Flying Museum, Middle Wallop, Hampshire, SO20 8FB

Book online or scan the QR code

www.thebrickpeople.co.uk



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Purple Oak Donations

We have had confirmation that the dress down day at the end of last half term raised £362.27 for Purple Oak Support. This will make a huge difference to this local charity. Thank you all for



Purple Oak Support

any donations you were able to make.

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/ea8450QG8K9>

Milkshake Time



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

Ryan T	Thomas W	Morgan H	Mollie S
Katie C	Tommy S	Kaiyah P	Otis R
Arianna R	Ianica Mae M	Aviana F	Rudi O
Olivia-Rose G	Kaila S	Parker H	Hallie B
Lillie-Mae H	Luidy A	Brody G	Charlie W
Stanley F	Isabella H		

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.



Assemblies

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



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.

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.

Class Attendance Reward



SPOTLIGHT UK
Registered charity 1129258

UPCOMING EVENTS

Spotlight UK are running subsidised activities such as trampolining, laser tag, bowling, soft play swimming and family days out.

We aim to boost confidence, self esteem and overall mental well-being.

CONTACT US AT
DANIELH@SPOTLIGHTUK.ORG TO BE ADDED
TO OUR MAILING LIST
WEBSITE: WWW.SPOTLIGHTUK.ORG

Owlets

Penguin	Zunjie L	for being kind to others by giving compliments and 'filling their buckets'
	Ellis P	for a fantastic start to his first week in Penguin class.
Seal	Aoife B	for working hard on writing an invitation and using her Phonics! Well done.
	Grace M	for fantastic listening and following instructions during library time. Well done Grace!
Whale	Leo E	for challenging himself to try something new and enjoy lunch at a table with his peers and for showing good listening on the carpet and sharing games with his friends. Well done Leo!
	Alex P	for engaging his in invitation writing and for showing so much respect to his teachers and friends. Thank you Alex!
Iceland	Clayton S	for building his confidence sharing his ideas in class.
	Maddie L	for her outstanding attitude towards her learning. I'm very proud of you Maddie.
Norway	Daisy C	for being very resilient and working very hard in Maths
	Bianca O	for always being so kind and a good friend to all her peers in Norway class.
Portugal	Salman Y	for making great progress with his reading and Phonics!
Brazil	Rafe J	for always trying his best and being ready to learn!
	Odey W	for showing a fantastic attitude towards his learning at the start of this half term!
Chile	Tiana B	for her amazing reading comprehension progress. Well done!
	Willow R	for her enthusiastic contributions to our class discussions.
Peru	Travis L	for generating some wonderful vocabulary in literacy.
	Natalie P	for having a positive attitude to her learning especially reading.
Australia	Amelia R	for being a geographer and writing some fantastic facts about volcanoes.
	Wren C	for putting your best effort into your work and being a role model.
Fiji	Henry T	for always putting 100% effort into his work and his presentation. You are a great role model in Fiji class!
	William C	for working incredibly hard on a daily basis and always following and showing the Vigo High-Five rules. You are a superstar!
New Zealand	Freya Q	for amazing resilience when solving addition problems with numbers up to 4 digits!
	Steven K	for always helping others and using his problem-solving skills to explain how he has come to an answer.
Georgia	Harley B	for an excellent attitude as always on returning to school. Well done, Harley!
	Jayden F	for showing dedication to his learning in Science.
Japan	Finley P	for settling in excellently in Japan class. We are so happy to have you in our class Finley!
	Oscar M	for trying really hard in all your learning this week, you have come back with a great attitude towards your learning.
Nepal	Lealaa B	for making a really positive and happy start in her new classroom.
	Jake R	for really listening to the adults and making positive behaviour choices.
Costa Rica	Tristan H	for good use of show not tell in his writing
	Oscar F	for a great character description in English
Jamaica	Ellie P	for always being motivated to work hard and challenge yourself.
	Melissa Y	for working hard on her Maths and Writing this week
USA	Georgia P	for a great first week at Vigo!
	Guilherme C	for working independently in all of your learning this week, well done!
Ghana	Jordan R	for always trying your best in all subjects. Well done!
	Tyler W	for always showing great motivation in all subjects. Well done
Kenya	Jasmine B	for great resilience in Maths
	Azra K	for great resilience in Maths.
Madagascar	Ava-Marie B	for great contributions to class discussions
	Ollie S	for showing fantastic motivation and perseverance in all his learning
South Africa	Ethan B	for being an active participant in class, always joining with class discussion and reflecting on his work. Well done!
	Frankie H	for being a consistently respectful and responsible member of the class. Thank you for always trying your best!