



Vigo Primary Newsletter

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Message From Mrs Dance

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another week has flown by.

This week, my assemblies have been focussed upon the United Nations Earth Mother Day which was on Monday 22nd April. This year's focus is all about recycling plastic. I set the children and staff an environmental challenge of keeping our school environment (inside and out) tidy. I also have a meeting set up next week with some Year 5 children who have asked me if they can set up a group to help in our recycling and litter picking target. It is great to see our children so motivated and engaged in this incredibly important environmental issue.

On Wednesday we welcomed Sublime Science into school to share their scientific knowledge with us all. The children were awed by different scientific experiments and new amazing facts.

We also celebrated a fantastic tag rugby achievement this week. Two mixed teams of children from KS2 went to Harrow Way Community school to take part in a tag rugby festival. They all played brilliantly and came in first and second place! Thank you to Mr. Waite and Miss Horsfield for supporting the children and CONGRATULATIONS to our wonderful tag rugby players.

I would also like to congratulate Abigail N in Peru for achieving her top tagger trophy for playing Under 7's rugby with her team Fordingbridge RFC. Abigail was awarded this trophy for her amazing tagging, team work and sportsmanship over the season at training, rugby festival's and tournaments, CONGRATULATIONS Abigail!

What an amazing week at Vigo!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Rachel Dance

Headteacher



Attendance

Important Information

**Whole School attendance
this year 94.9%**

Best attendance, and winners of 'Albert the

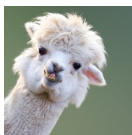
Attendance Alpaca' this week:

Iceland Class with 98.8%

Fiji Class with 96.67%

Jamaica 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.

**"How do we change the world?
One random act of kindness at a time"**

Morgan Freeman

Sign of the Week

There are two signs for this week



This is the sign for **think** This is the sign for **count**

ask your child to sign with you

Malala Yousafzai:

136

Rosa Parks:

1441

Anne Frank:

673

Nick Vujicic:

2004

Nationality Day

On the 20th May the Junior Governors will be hosting a Nationality Day to celebrate the wide range of cultures that our children come from, as it is the week for celebrating Cultural Diversity internationally.

As a school we will be celebrating with a range of activities including 'Snacks from around the World' which will be available to the children during their morning break. These will be provided free of charge by the school. All snacks will be clearly labelled with ingredients and will be nut free.

This is a normal school uniform day but if the children have anything they would like to bring in to show their class about their culture or heritage we would love to showcase it and teach the children more about the world.

If there are any parents who would like to share anything fun or interesting about their culture to the children this would be very welcome, please email adminoffice@vigo.hants.sch.uk.



Milkshake Time

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

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| Agatha E | Harley C | Alex P | Ivy B |
| Phoebe O | Anastasia P | Freddie S | Cameron P |
| Kingsley S | Hugo B | Kelsea N | Bella Mae P |
| Tymon A | Tommy M | Evalyn C | Demi B |
| Max B | Francesca C | Tyler W | James P |
| Ava-Marie B | Harry H | | |

Donations from ACE

We are very lucky at Vigo to receive donations of food from Andover Community Engage (ACE) every Wednesday. These donations are then put outside the main office so that any family in need can help themselves.

Please can we remind all Parents and Carers that we are a large school, so please only take one or two items at a time to give more families a chance to benefit.

We are aware that many of our families are struggling and it can be difficult to ask for help. We do not want to start monitoring who has access to these donations, however we have received reports that a few families are taking large numbers of items at a time.

If you are struggling to cover your bills please let the school know, we may be able to help, for example by providing vouchers for a food bank.

Summer Term 1 2024	
15/04/2024	School Open for all Students
16/04/2024	Yr 4 Trip to the Living Rainforest
26/04/2024	FoVP Dress Down Day—Donations to ACE
20/05/2024	Nationality Day
21/05/2024	Junior Governors Trip
24/05/2024	Inset Day 4
27 - 31/05/2024 Half Term to Summer Term 2	
01/06/2024	School Open for all Students
06/06/2024	Yr 1 Trip to Marwell Zoo
07/06/2024	Year 2 Trip to Sea City—Details to follow
28/06/2024	Country Dancing Festival, the team will travel to John Hanson School
29/06/2024	School Choir singing at Armed Forces Day—details to follow
01/07/2024	Inset Day 5
15/07/2024	Yr 6 Graduation at The Lights
17/07/2024	Yr 6 Production 13:45
18/07/2024	Yr 6 Production 17:00
19/07/2024	Yr 6 Trip to Paultons Park—Details to follow
22/07/2024	Yr 6 Leaver's Assembly
23/07/2024 End of Summer Term	
Inset Days 2024-2025	
	2 September 2024
	3 September 2024
	6 January 2025
	24 February 2025
	2 June 2025

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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.

Start and End of School Day

Please be advised that school playgrounds are not supervised by the school staff team outside of the school day, therefore your children remain your responsibility until they are welcomed into the school by a member of staff in the morning, and from the moment they are released by staff at the end of the day.

The play equipment in the school grounds is for use during the school day only, when the equipment is supervised by the school staffing team. Children are not permitted to use the equipment outside of the school day. Please do not allow your children to play or climb on the equipment at school drop off or collection times.

Children are also not permitted to bring footballs from home to play with on school grounds before or after school.

We appreciate your cooperation with this matter.

Message from Stow Sports

Bookings are now open for our May Half term sports holiday courses, for further details please visit <https://stow-sports.classforkids.io>

Our holiday courses are a fun filled action packed way to spend a day of the holidays with activities from football, dodgeball, basketball, nerf battle, tennis, cricket to name a few.

Tues/Wed 28th/29th may (Pilgrims cross school)

Thurs/Fri 30th/31st may (Endeavour kirk campus)

8.45am to 4pm daily

Children from all schools are welcome at either venue, your child doesn't need to attend the school to access the holiday course. sibling discounts applied on checkout. please follow the camps section and select the appropriate age group on registration.

Stow sports course is designed to give children the opportunity to practice, learn and have fun while making friends through sport.

All of our staff our qualified, insured, emergency aid trained, DBS and experienced sports coaches who aim to plan and deliver fun, engaging and challenging sports practices.

Students will need to bring a school friendly packed lunch/drinks bottle and weather appropriate sports clothing/footwear to play sport on the playground/hall and field.

Please contact if you need further information

Email : stowssportsschool@gmail.com

Phone : 07423498623

Website: www.stowssports.co.uk



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

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Against Breast Cancer is a registered charity in England and Wales Registered Charity No. 1121258

AGAINST breast cancer

FAMILY FUN CYCLE AROUND THE CIRCUIT

Bring the whole family and cycle the wrong way around the circuit

What a great way to have Father's Day 16 June with the family start 12.30pm end 5.00pm

Price just £10 per whole family

Where else can you cycle in a safe on-road area with NO Traffic

CYCLE THRUXTON

THE ROTARY CLUB OF ANDOVER Christopher.lynn36@gmail.com 01264 396511 to book now

Hot and cold drinks available as well as Hot Dogs etc

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Class	Child	Reason
Penguin	Nefes R	for working so hard on your handwriting. You always take your time and it really shows!
	Darcy N	for fantastic progress in your reading - this has been achieved by regular reading at home and at school. Great work Darcy!
Seal	Manuel III V	for settling into a new class, following the Hi-Five values and playing nicely with his peers.
	Ethan R	for working independently on numbers to 13
Whale	Seren T	for showing lots of progress in her reading. She has been practising her handwriting and writing her name on her own. Well done Seren!
	Lourenco W	for some excellent listening and following instructions. He has been learning to manage his emotions and ask for help if he needs it! Well done Lourenco!
Iceland	Vaughn W	for being a positive role model to all his peers in Iceland Class.
	Jaxson S	for independently completing his tray tasks.
Norway	Alex W	for doing lovely handwriting in his English work and writing his poem very neatly and independent.
	Yecil S	for settling very well into school and becoming part of Norway Class. Welcome to Vigo!
Portugal	Aya W	for writing a fantastic rhyming poem where all her letters were sitting on the line
	Emilia A	for working hard to complete her work independently all week!
Brazil	Gracie-Mae H	for always being respectful and trying her best.
	Austin B	for working really hard on his writing presentation and handwriting.
Chile	Harvey W	for his excellent, independent work when writing his letter in English.
	Maja B	for her positive attitude to learning this week and for being a role model.
Peru	Kingsley S	for fantastic work with fractions.
Australia	Finley M	for excellent work in English, keep up your fantastic writing!
	Scarlett K	for working hard in lessons and being a sensible, kind friend.
Fiji	Lucas M	for great fraction work this week. You are showing great resilience and independence. Keep it up!
	Alfie B	for fantastic independent work in Maths this week. You are showing great resilience, we are so proud of you!
New Zealand	Mamerto	for such a wonderful start at Vigo. New Zealand class is lucky to have you!
	Manuel V	
	Rafael K	for perseverance when working with fractions, enabling you to solve problems! Well done!
Georgia	Dominik F	for taking pride in his handwriting when writing a diary.
	Lily N	for showing outstanding effort in her Maths learning.
Japan	Mario Y	for working really hard on your handwriting. It has really improved, keep going.
	Kaila S	for showing resilience in your Maths learning. You have done really well.
Nepal	Ronnie J	for being so enthusiastic and engaged during our Maths sessions. Really positive attitude Ronnie.
	Parker H	for continuing to show such enthusiasm for his learning and being such a keen participant in class.
Costa Rica	Oliver E	for making a great start to Vigo
	Joby G	for making a great start to Vigo
Jamaica	Lily-Rose F	for representing the school in Rugby with a brilliant attitude
	Ethan S	for fantastic Science knowledge and motivation
USA	Ferhan B	for being motivated in your tough ten Maths work.
	Ava-Mae H	for trying her best even when things are challenging.
Ghana	Maisey O	for showing great motivation in her attitude to learning. Well done!
	Daisy L	for showing resilience in the changes this half term. Well done!
Kenya	Mia D	for working hard in guided reading to really understand the questions.
	Riley H	for working hard in Maths to ensure he understands the task and doing extra lessons in the afternoon if needed.
Madagascar	Robert L	for working hard on his Survivors narrative in English.
South Africa	Leah G	for being an excellent role model to your peers, always trying your best and being a great friend. Thank you!
	Emily J	for having a brilliant first week back after half term, making positive choices and trying your best all the time. Well done!