



Vigo Primary Newsletter

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Message From Mrs Dance

Dear Parents and Carers,

What glorious weather we are having!

The sunshine has certainly helped our positivity this week. As I walk through the school, I am greeted with big smiles and polite, respectful greetings. Our MIRROR values are certainly continuing to shine!

Although its been a shorter week this week, lots of learning has taken place. I spent some time in Year 1 this week, joining in with one of their English lessons. It was wonderful to see how far their writing skills have developed. They were using amazing adjectives to write about the Enormous Turnip. It was great to see all of them applying their phonic knowledge to support their spellings.

As always, if there is anything that we at school can do to support you and/or your child, do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Have a wonderful weekend in the sunshine!

Rachel Dance

Headteacher

Attendance Important Information

**Whole School attendance
this year 94.85%**

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



**Kenya Class with 100%!
Fiji Class with 97.08%
Brazil Class with 96.12%
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 >>](#)

Assemblies

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

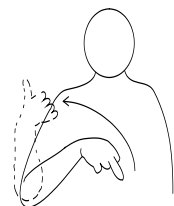
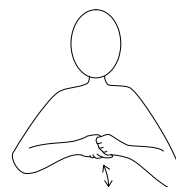


"Remember there's no such thing as a small act of kindness. Every act creates a ripple with no logical end."

Scott Adams

Sign of the Week

There are two signs for this week



This is the sign for **friend**

This is the sign for **kind**

ask your child to sign with you

Malala Yousafzai:
2912

Rosa Parks:
5093

Anne Frank:
4088

Nick Vujicic:
4757

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.

Milkshake Time



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

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| Alexander P | Jack S | Georgiana M | Tanaka M |
| Kai F | Wiktor B | Rafe J | Dominik K |
| Teddy J | Scarlett K | Raphael W | Miles G |
| Bruce I | Finley P | Aviela N | Joby G |
| Harvey P | Zak B | Isabella C | Sofija S |
| Edie J | | | |

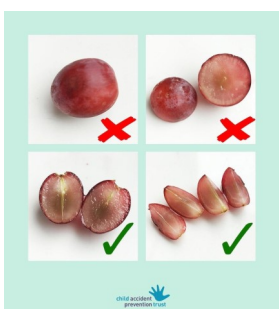
Walk to School Week

20 – 24 May 2018

20-24 May is “Walk to School Week”. This is a national event to encourage parents and children who would normally travel to school by car to make a special effort to walk (or to walk part of the way if it is not possible to walk all the way).

Further information from Hampshire County Council was emailed home on Tuesday 30 April.

Choking—Grapes



Each day around 40 under-5s are taken to hospital after choking on something or swallowing something dangerous.

Grapes are the third most common cause of death in food-related accidents. The size and shape of them can completely plug a child's airway. Always chop grapes in half

lengthways and ideally into quarters.

School Car Park

Please can we remind parents and carers that they can only park in the school car park if they hold a blue parking permit, or by specific arrangement with school. Our carpark is overcrowded and parents trying to park on site causes a risk to safety.

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
20-24/05/2024	Walk to School Week
21/05/2024	Junior Governors Trip
23/05/2024	School Class Photographs
24/05/2024	Inset Day 4
27 - 31/05/2024 Half Term to Summer Term 2	
03/06/2024	School Open for all Students
06/06/2024	Yr 1 Tip to Marwell Zoo
07/06/2024	Year 2 Trip to Sea City
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	

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.

Head Lice

We have been made aware of headlice in multiple year groups in school. We would ask ALL parents to check hair and treat as necessary. It is recommended that all parents check their child's hair at least weekly.



Lice and nits can be removed by wet combing. Wash hair with ordinary shampoo, apply lots of conditioner. Comb the whole head of hair with a fine toothed lice detection comb, from the roots to the ends.

Wet comb on days 1, 5, 9 and 13 to catch any newly hatched head lice. Check again that everyone's hair is free of lice on day 17.

Free School Meals

We would request that all parents who might be entitled to free school meals complete the simple on line form at <https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/hants> to confirm eligibility. If you are eligible this provides additional funds to help support your child at school and we will also provide you with a free school jumper, each year. We understand that all of Year R, 1 and 2 are currently provided with Universal Free School Meals through the government scheme but this is a completely different scheme.

Wildlife Trust Children's Poetry Event

Are you aged 7-11? Do you enjoy creative writing? Then it's time to get inspired by the wonderful world of chalk streams! Enter your poem, and you could be a winner in the Tales from the Riverbank Poetry Competition. You could win £75 of National Book Tokens, and have your poem published in a special booklet. All information about the tales from the river bank event, including details of the competition and how to enter, can be found here: <https://www.hiwwt.org.uk/events/2024-06-01-tales-riverbank-childrens-poetry-workshop>

Great Tits

If you have been into the school office over the last couple of weeks you may have noticed we have Great Tits nesting in our camera box. The bird box is on the tree in front of the school office and the footage is live on the TV in the



office. The mother bird sat on 7 eggs and when



we came into school on Tuesday we discovered they had hatched! It is not easy to see, but we believe we have 5 baby birds in the box. Both parents are being very

attentive bringing food and keeping the nest box tidy.



Owlets

Penguin	Olivia B Saksham G	for settling in so well to Penguin class and always following the Vigo High 5. for superb behaviour on a recent trip to the sensory room.
Seal	Sahil A Kaiden W	for fantastic attempt at writing a thank you letter. Well done! for great use of Phonics. Kaiden has worked very hard at writing a sentence using red words.
Whale	Charlie C Angela C	for always showing great independence in school and motivation to learn. Charlie always shows a 'have a go attitude.' for showing great listening skills and following instructions on her trip to the sensory room.
Iceland	Junior C Lexi W	for always being willing and confident to share his ideas in class. for consistently sitting beautifully demonstrating her active listening.
Norway	Alfie C Yecil S	for always giving his best in any challenge given and always showing lots of resilience and determination. We are super proud of you Alfie! for doing some amazing work in English writing her sentences using adjectives and neat handwriting. What a great start!
Portugal	Jenna M Elijah A	for always trying her hardest with her writing and Phonics for excellent attitude to learning in all subjects, well done Elijah!
Brazil	Lilly-May M Odey W	for being resilient towards her learning and trying her best! for being respectful to all adults around school.
Chile	Peter O Amelia W	for his amazing, imaginative expanded noun phrases in his Enormous Crocodile story. Your writing was so exciting to read. Well done! for her super effort and concentration when learning about halves and quarters in Maths.
Peru	Finley L Zakaria K	for having a can-do attitude towards his learning this week. for showing greater focus and working hard on his learning, especially learning related to time.
Australia	Oscar L Melanie D	for your interesting and clever ideas for your English plan. We can't wait to read it your chapter when it is written. for showing excellent motivation and resilience when working. You are a star!
Fiji	Joseph M Hali G	for working incredibly hard independently and always showing an 'up for the challenge' attitude. We are very proud of your progress! for a clear and well-presented plan for her story, which inspired her peers. You have been an excellent role model!
New Zealand	Preston U Nihan H	for showing responsibility for his learning by listening to feedback and using resources to make his writing even better! for a wonderful growth in your confidence, especially over the last few weeks. We are so proud of you Nihan.
Georgia	Tymon A James N	for consistently challenging himself and showing independence in all his learning. for showing independence and motivation in his writing.
Japan	Linara L Princewill U	for being very articulate in our P4C lesson in describing your views on our topic. You showed a great depth of knowledge on the topic and both the adults and the children were learning something from you. for contributing excellently to our P4C lesson and sharing with the class all of your different experiences. You were very open-minded in your approach.
Nepal	Mikolaj N Evie B	for continued determination and great work during Maths - decimals. for continued resilience and determination
Costa Rica	Hallie B Emmie-Mae P	for an informative double page on the Circulatory System for An informative double page on the Circulatory System
Jamaica	Emily K Oliver D	for excellent effort, brilliant motivation and beautiful presentation writing her double page spread on the circulatory system for an amazing transition into the classroom from the Rainforest and for brilliant motivation towards his writing on the circulatory system.
USA	Ella R Megan F	for putting 100% effort into all of your learning, well done! for being motivated to improve in reading, well done!
Ghana	Brody G Fernando M	for always being motivated and showing a keen attitude to his learning. Brody has dealt with recent changes so calmly and we have seen him really grow this half term. Well done Brody! for always having a positive outlook on school and trying his best to work hard and challenge himself. Well done Fernando!
Kenya	Alexander B Gracie D	for great resilience and always working hard in Maths. for great understanding and inferring well in all texts she reads.
Madagascar	Ollie S Alfie H	for excellent effort and motivation in all of his learning. Keep it up Ollie! for using mood and atmosphere to create an excellent setting description.
South Africa	Cerys B Logan K	for being motivated to improve in all aspects of her learning and always giving 100%! Well done! for being a kind and caring friend. Well done!