



Vigo Primary Newsletter

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Message From
Mrs Dance

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that the penultimate newsletter of the summer 1 term finds you all well.

This week has been Mental Health Awareness Week focussing on how physical movement can boost our mood. My assemblies this week have been all about this positivity- we even carried out mood busting moves as part of the assembly. The children were brilliant and I could see lots of smiling faces as they left the halls returning to class.

Congratulations to all of the children in Year 6 for the herculean effort this week as SATS testing has taken place. Each morning the children have arrived at school with smiles on their faces and worked incredibly hard and have been sensible throughout each test. Thank you also to the fantastic Year 6 team for not only supporting the children since September in their learning, but also for their positivity and providing a fabulous cooked bacon or sausage bap each morning for the children!

Sadly, I have been notified that the fantastic committee of the Friends of Vigo (FOVP) will be stepping down at the end of this academic year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for all of their support and hard work over the years fundraising for our school. The generosity of the community at the events organised by the FoVP, supports the children and their learning and enrichment experiences. If you are interested in taking over this vitally important part of our school community please email vigopta@gmail.com no later than June 21st stating which role you would be interested in please.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend. We look forward to welcoming you and the children back on Monday for a week of exciting events.

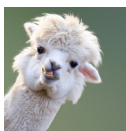
Rachel Dance

Headteacher

Attendance
Important Information

**Whole School attendance this year
94.89%**

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



**Ghana Class with 100%!
Norway Class with 98.4%
Fiji Class with 98.33%
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 >>](#)

"To make a difference in someone's life you don't have to be brilliant, rich, beautiful, or perfect. You just have to care."

Mandy Hale

Malala Yousafzai:
4600

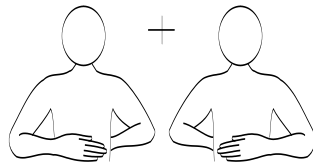
Rosa Parks:
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Anne Frank:
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Nick Vujicic:
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Sign of the Week

There are two signs for this week



This is the sign for **Ship** This is the sign for **Sailor**
ask your child to sign with you

Milkshake Time



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

Frankiee T	Darcy S	Brian H	Chester D
Alex W	Salman Y	Iris P	Logan S
Cody B	Rex D	Emelia C	Steven K
Kiara E	Nichole S	Kian L	Ethan G
Sarita B	Grace H	Holly W	Oskar L
Oliver S	Harrison S		

Message from Andover BID

GARDENING FAIR – THIS SUNDAY 19TH MAY 2024



Open from 10am to 3pm, visitors will enjoy visiting a special plant market, featuring a variety of stalls from a number of local nurseries and organisations. Local businesses will also be selling a range of goods from plants and flowers to garden ornaments and eco-friendly products.

Children will have fun participating in a series of free activities, including face painting, large outdoor games, seeing alpacas and goats and participating in seed growing throughout the day. There will be live jazz music, show tunes, some old classics and an acoustic set in front of the Guildhall.

The event will be conveniently located in Andover High Street, where shops in the town centre will be open on the day. Parking in Andover is also free on Sundays, making this a great opportunity to pop into town to make the most of the event and support local businesses and organisations.

Full details can be found at www.inandover.co.uk/events/andover-garden-fair/

Diary Dates

Summer Term 1 2024	
15/04/2024	School Open for all Students
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 Trip to Marwell Zoo
07/06/2024	Year 2 Trip to Sea City
26/06/2024	Sports Morning
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
04/07/2024	Yr 3 Trip to Butser Farm—Details to follow
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	

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).

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.

Dress Down Day—28 June 2024

To support the Food Bank with supplying items for the Summer Bags.

Ideas:

- Wear something stripy to represent a deck chair
- Wear blue to represent the sea
- Yellow to represent the sun
- Sun glasses
- Funky sunhat
- Hawaii theme

School will be selling Leis from the Meadow over that week and proceeds



will be going to the Foodbank.

Leis £1

Head band 50p

2x bracelets 50p

Thank you for your support
For Summer we require:-

- Squash
- Tinned Ham/ Corned Beef
- Tinned Tuna
- Jar/Tin Hot Dogs
- Spaghetti Hoops
- Baked Beans
- Instant Noodles
- Long Life Milk
- Pancake Mix
- Cereal bars
- Sweets
- Tinned Sweetcorn
- Jar Mayonnaise
- Chocolate Spread
- 6 pack Crisps
- Small bag pasta

Charity number 122668 Registered in England and Wales

Aloha!
Vigo Summer Bonanza!!
HAWAIIAN Dress Down Day
Friday 28th June
In support of **Andover Foodbank**

CiCs
Coaching in Community Sports

Get into Football

MAY 2024
Football and Sports Activities
Only £20 a day

CiCs - Coaching in Community Sports is a popular and established children's activity provider working in collaboration with local schools, clubs and organisations to keep children active and have fun in sport, encouraging individuals to explore and discover their potential.

Tue 28th May – Fri 31st May @ Vigo School, Vigo Road, Andover. SP10 1JZ
Time: 9.00am – 3.30pm

Check us out on social media, scan the QR or click on image below to register:

Please bring plenty of non-fizzy drinks, packed lunch (NO NUTS), suitable clothing for both indoor and outdoor activities plus sanitising gel.
ALL belongings including drinks must be clearly named.

Please book at earliest opportunity to avoid disappointment.
If require more information contact Sports development manager:
Phone: 07814957181 Email: jason.sportscoach@gmail.com
Facebook: @CoachinginCommunitysports

CiCs Coaching in Community Sports

Conducted by an art teacher
Marta Lichocinska

Imagination station

- £35 a day
- From 9am to 3pm
- Children age 6-12
- 28th- 31st May

- all art supplies are included
- 20 spaces available
- please wear appropriate clothes (plus an old t-shirt, which can be covered with paint and used as an apron)
- please provide your child with a lunchbox and a drink (no fizzy drinks or nuts)



Creative holiday workshops.



To Book: <https://forms.gle/K9siP8imaACrHBC1A>

Owlets

Penguin	Harlow N	for being much more motivated with his handwriting and for always joining in and giving it a go. Well done Harlow!
	Lily W	for using her phonic knowledge to write a sentence and being much more confident with her writing.
Seal	Rosanna W	for outstanding writing this week! She has started to expand her sentences and is starting to use full stops in her writing. Well done Rosanna!
	Thomas W	for listening to instructions, taking part and enjoying PE. Well done Tommy!
Whale	Alex P	for working very hard at his handwriting. He has been applying his sounds when writing about the Enormous Turnip. Alex has also been working hard at his reading.
	Rosalie B	for doing some lovely writing. She has been applying her Phonics and using her special friends. She has even been helping her friends with their writing! Thank you Rosalie!
Iceland	Tommy H	for his amazing effort in rewriting the story of The Enormous Turnip. Well done Tommy.
	Maddie L	for consistently following the Vigo Hi-5 and being a positive role model to her peers.
Norway	Meila L	for writing a long English story with super lovely handwriting and showing lots of enthusiasm in her work. Way to go Meila!
	David S	for being very resilient, determined and independent during his long English writing. What a superb work David!
Portugal	Alana W	for writing a fantastic story about the Enormous Turnip, well done Alana!
	Tommy S	for working hard to improve his handwriting
Brazil	Kira O	for super independent work in Maths, telling the time!
	Louie H	for writing an amazing story in English 'The Enormous Crocodile 2'
Chile	Yavus K	for his amazing predictions about what Kevin the Koala would do next during our Guided Reading discussion.
	Maryjane M	for her fantastic effort and independence when learning about time in Maths.
Peru	Poppy-Rose W	for working hard on making sure her writing follows the non-negotiables.
	Natalie P	for being engaged and focusing beautifully on her learning.
Australia	Amy B	for writing a clever and interesting narrative in English. Well done!
	Charlotte H	for showing incredible motivation to complete your work to a high standard and being a role model everyone in the class.
Fiji	Caitlin P	for working incredibly hard with her handwriting and shining through any given challenges.
	Ezra P	showing good independence and resilience in his learning and happily greeting his teachers in the morning. Keep it up!
	Kelsea N	taking responsibility for your own learning. Keep this up!
New Zealand	Neville D	for planning and writing a wonderful story with some great description! Well done.
	Amelia F	for writing a brilliant chapter 7 for a firework maker's daughter. You were independent with your editing and have been using a thesaurus to up-level your vocabulary!
	Sanaya A	for writing such an incredible chapter 7 for a firework maker's daughter! You used all of the year 3 must haves within your writing!
Georgia	Lexie G	for her simply stunning Wild Robot writing!
	Callum B	for always having a ready to learn and mature attitude, keep it up, Callum!
Japan	Maddy D	for excellent resilience shown in your writing this week. Your final piece of writing is really high quality due to your editing skills. Well done!
	Natalie C	for an excellent piece of writing in English. It was incredibly descriptive. Well done!
Nepal	Tyler C	for consistent excellent work in Maths.
	Erwin W	for reading his first book!! Fantastic job Erwin!
Costa Rica	Bianca A	for being incredibly focused on all of your learning
	Phoebe L	for outstanding creative Art work
Jamaica	Zaara A	for demonstrating excellent determination and resilience editing her formal letter.
	Mason G	for his motivation writing a formal letter to a character in our text
USA	Georgia P	for independently writing a great persuasive letter in English, well done!
	Finley H	for always putting in 100% and contributing to class discussions.
Year 6	Everyone!	for being resilient and motivated during SATs week. We are all so proud of you and your hard work leading up to this point. Well done!