



# Vigo Primary Newsletter

Newsletter Number 32 - 24 May 2024

Message From  
Mrs Dance

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been a hive of activity at school; filled with a fantastic variety of learning experiences.

We started of the week with our Nationality Day organised by our fantastic Junior Governors. The children spent the day exploring each other's nationalities and tasting food from around the world. It was wonderful to see the children taking ownership in this day- creating posters and excitedly telling each other about themselves. The staff got involved as well; sharing photos of themselves experiencing and exploring cultures across the globe.

Tuesday was a special day for the Junior Governors as they spent the day exploring Parliament. I had the privilege of joining them as we had a guided tour of the parliament building and even went into the public gallery of the commons to watch the MP's debating! We finished our day meeting our local MP- Kit Malthouse- inspiring the next generation of politicians! It was an amazing day. The children were exemplary in their behaviour and engagement. Thank you to Mr. Stott for organising this unique experience for the children.

We ended the week, with children across Year 5 and 6 participating in a mixed netball tournament at John Hanson and a mixed cricket tournament at Andover Cricket Club. The children demonstrated fantastic sporting behaviours with the netball team achieving 6th place and the cricket team coming 3rd. Congratulations to all of the children who participated.

Wishing you all a wonderful half term. We look forward to welcoming you and the children back to school on Monday the 3rd of June.

Rachel Dance

Headteacher

## Attendance Important Information

**Whole School  
attendance this year  
94.82%**

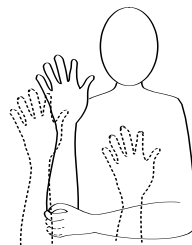
Please think carefully before keeping your child away from school.

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](mailto:attendance@vigo.hants.sch.uk) or by calling the school and selecting option 1.

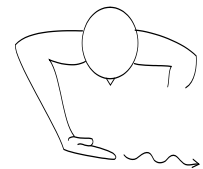
[More about attendance at Vigo >>](#)

## Sign of the Week

There are two signs for this week



This is the sign for **forest**



This is the sign for **fish**

ask your child to sign with you

**"What wisdom can you find that is greater than kindness?"**

Jean-Jacques Rousseau

**Malala Yousafzai:**  
4600

**Rosa Parks:**  
6243

**Anne Frank:**  
5550

**Nick Vujicic:**  
6577

### Hi-Five awards

Congratulations to the following children who have earned a Hi-Five Badge:



**Bronze:**

Darcy S	Darcy N	Charlie C	Ava M
Alfie Carter	Giovanni H	Beau H	Freya M
Lidia R	Raphael W	Wren C	James N
Samual W	Evalyn C	Daisy B	

**Silver:**

Frankie-Rae S	Lexi S	Cassie F	Pavel D
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**Gold:**

Daisy N	Harrison S
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### Nationality Day

Our Junior governors worked hard and made Nationality day a huge success!



Summer Term 1 2024	
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
07/06/2024	Thrupton Careers trip for selected Yr5 & 6
10/06/2024	Meeting for Parent Forum Members
25/06/2024	Dolce Taster Event at 2:45pm
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
02/07/2024	Transition Day (shuffle up day)
03/07/2024	Change for Life Festival
04/07/2024	Yr 3 Trip to Butser Farm—Details to follow
04 & 05/07/2024	John Hanson are running Year 5 Taster sessions
15/07/2024	Yr 6 Graduation at The Lights
17/07/2024	Yr 6 Production 13:45
18/07/2024	Attendance Reward Picnic in the Park
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	

## 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



**Thank you for your support**  
For Summer we require:-

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



Charity number 1199568 Registered in England and Wales

- 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




**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 28<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:jason.sportscoach@gmail.com)  
Facebook: @CoachinginCommunitysports



Conducted by an art teacher  
Marta Lichocinska

## Imagination station

Creative holiday workshops.

- £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)



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