



Iver Village Junior School

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Weekly Bulletin

1st October 2021

Brainiacs of the Week:

Browne	Skylah and Christina
Blake	Owen and Eva
Donaldson	Taylor and Ria
Dahl	Ayla and Myleigh
Morpurgo	Dhiya and Charlie
Kipling	Rhianna and Callum
Rowling	Sorin and Rubie
Rosen	Hannah and Martha

Sportiacs of the Week:

Blake	Luke
Kipling	Enzy

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This Week In School...

Year 3 – have been looking at the relationship between addition and subtraction in Maths. They have found missing numbers using the inverse operation and bar models. In English, they have continued to write their letters to our local MP and have been editing their work ready to publish. In Science, they have been learning how water is transported through plants and have planned a fair test to investigate this. They have enjoyed their lunchtime discussions to introduce 'Oracy October', including which superpower they would like to have and why.

Year 4 – have been writing instructions in English explaining how to make a robot out of recycled materials. In Maths, they have been busy rounding numbers to the nearest 1000, counting in 25s and learning all about negative numbers. In Science, they took part in 4 experiments over the space of one afternoon and explored how water changes state. They even tested what happens when you put salt on ice and saw how condensation forms. Year 4 have finished their Humanities for this half term by drawing bar and line graphs for the average rainfall and temperature in the Democratic Republic of Congo. They have also begun their Art topic, 'African Art' by exploring natural patterns and testing different mediums to draw them in. They had great fun using charcoal, ink, crayons and sketching pencils.

Year 5 – have been busy again this week! In English they have completed, edited and published their narratives based on 'The Journey' class book. They have taken lots of care whilst editing their work to ensure they have up-levelled and corrected it. In Maths, they have been learning to exchange when adding and subtracting two 4-digit numbers. They have also used their knowledge to extend their learning further by explaining their reasoning. Year 5 have also practiced some sewing stitches ready to design their book marks.

Year 6 – have been writing a formal letter in character, linked to their class book in English this week. They are enjoying reading the book as a class as well as the letter in English and have produced some good poems about the sea during Guided Reading. In Maths, the children are continuing to look at the four operations and have been focusing on subtraction this week, as well as understanding how they can use the inverse to help them check answers to problems. The children are enjoying Computing, where they are building on their coding skills and have planned a game to create using coding next week. They are continuing to find out more about evolution and inheritance in Science and have been learning about Charles Darwin's theory of evolution this week.

Parents' Evenings – Autumn Term Don't Forget To Book!

We will be holding the October Parents' Evenings online again this term on Tuesday, 12th and Thursday, 14th October. Parents will be sent an email asking them to log in (with pupil's details) and arrange a video appointment with their child's class teacher.

For more information regarding how to log on/manage your appointments, please click here:
<http://www.iver-village-jun.bucks.sch.uk/school-news/autumn-2021-parents-evenings>

Covid 19 update

Due to the increasing Covid-19 rates in primary schools across the country, we are keeping many of our procedures in place to help reduce the spread of the virus throughout our school. This includes keeping doors and windows open in classrooms for ventilation so the classrooms will be getting cold. Children will be allowed to wear their coats in class but please remember to send your child in to school with layers to keep warm.

REMINDER: If your child is showing **ANY** symptoms, no matter how mild, they should be taken for a **PCR test**. Lateral flow tests are designed to catch cases in asymptomatic people and only show positive cases when the person is at PEAK of infectiousness. **This means it will not detect every positive Covid case.** Only PCR tests are the "Gold Standard and the only way to be sure". Not all family members will test positive with a case in the household, especially if they have been vaccinated so please get your child tested.

School Pledge: 'I pledge to do all that I can, so that we can all learn and be happy at school.'



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Date	Event
12 th Oct	Online Parents' Evening, from 4.15pm
14 th Oct	Online Parents' Evening, from 4.15pm
18 th Oct	
22 nd Oct	Y6 PGL Trip
25 th to 29 th Oct Autumn Half Term	
1 st Nov	INSET Day
2 nd Nov	Children Return To School

Don't forget we are a **NUT FREE** school as we have children who have allergies! (let's leave them for the squirrels) 

Lunches Update

We are very excited to remind everyone that our new hot meals menu starts on Monday! On Thursday 7th October, the diner will celebrate Dolce's Space Day with a special menu!

Click on the menu below for a downloadable copy.



	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
DINNER TIMES	Monday 11.15am - 12.15pm Tuesday 11.15am - 12.15pm Wednesday 11.15am - 12.15pm Thursday 11.15am - 12.15pm Friday 11.15am - 12.15pm	Monday 11.15am - 12.15pm Tuesday 11.15am - 12.15pm Wednesday 11.15am - 12.15pm Thursday 11.15am - 12.15pm Friday 11.15am - 12.15pm	Monday 11.15am - 12.15pm Tuesday 11.15am - 12.15pm Wednesday 11.15am - 12.15pm Thursday 11.15am - 12.15pm Friday 11.15am - 12.15pm
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School Favourites	Monday 11.15am - 12.15pm Tuesday 11.15am - 12.15pm Wednesday 11.15am - 12.15pm Thursday 11.15am - 12.15pm Friday 11.15am - 12.15pm	Monday 11.15am - 12.15pm Tuesday 11.15am - 12.15pm Wednesday 11.15am - 12.15pm Thursday 11.15am - 12.15pm Friday 11.15am - 12.15pm	Monday 11.15am - 12.15pm Tuesday 11.15am - 12.15pm Wednesday 11.15am - 12.15pm Thursday 11.15am - 12.15pm Friday 11.15am - 12.15pm
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Ivertastics!

Well done to;
Ibrahim, Ciara,
Stanley,
Murray

Multi Sports Club

SPACES STILL AVAILABLE - Our new Multi Sports club starts 4th October.

Mr Hawkes will be running the club in two Multi Sports clubs: Upper school will have a club on Monday evenings, 3.30pm to 4.30pm while Lower school club will take place on Wednesday evenings, 3.30pm to 4.30pm.

Book from the shop tab on your School Money account. Costs is £21 for 3 weeks (£7 a session). If you have any problems with your SchoolMoney account, please email office@ivjs.school

PLEASE DONATE ANY ROLLS OF OLD WALLPAPER INSTEAD OF THROWING THEM AWAY, THE CHILDREN USE IT FOR CRAFTS/ DRAWING ON THE PLAYGROUND. THANK YOU.

Bike 2 School Week

Well done to everyone who took part in Bike 2 School week!



P4C - Question of the Week

Can you be friends with someone you don't like?

PGL Presentation

For any parents who missed the PGL October 21 Information meeting, you can find a copy of the online presentation here:

<http://www.iver-village-jun.bucks.sch.uk/school-news/pgl-october-2021-parent-information-presentation>

Letters/Blogs out this week:

[Wellbeing Matters Project](#)

[Mindful Moments Newsletter](#)

Copies of school letters are available on our website

Words Of The Week...

Barren Roots Cascade Amble
Sprouted Entire
Emerged Grieve
Perched Loathsome