



# Weekly Bulletin

1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

### Attendance and Lates this week...

|            | Cairo | Cardiff | London | Lisbon | Paris | Prague | Washington | Warsaw |
|------------|-------|---------|--------|--------|-------|--------|------------|--------|
| Attendance | 95%   | 96%     | 89%    | 90%    | 90%   | 84%    | 97%        | 93%    |
| Lates      | 4     | 1       | 1      | 0      | 6     | 4      | 2          | 2      |

Well done Washington Class!

### Brainiacs of the Week:

|            |                           |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Cairo      | Leo and Amelia            |
| Cardiff    | Zoya and Bella            |
| London     | Tate and Isaac            |
| Lisbon     | Erin, Harlow and Emmanuel |
| Paris      | Kiki and Lily             |
| Prague     | Denis and Harry           |
| Washington | Ava and Blu               |
| Warsaw     | Ayla and Tyler            |

### This Week In School...

**Year 3** – have taken to the stage with the rest of the school to perform their winter poems on Monday evening. Both Cardiff and Cairo class did brilliantly! In Maths, Year 3 have been building their multiplication and division skills. They have been focusing on multiplying and dividing by 3 and working hard to transfer their knowledge to solve word problems. In English, the children have become news reporters and have been busy writing their own newspaper article based on the story of The Stone Age Boy. They have worked hard to create engaging reports which include the key features of newspapers. During Science this week, Year 3 have been learning more about animals, particularly their skeletons. They have used their learning to sort animals based on their different types of skeletons. It has been a very busy week!

**Year 4** – have used what they learnt on the Y4 Iceland Day to start writing a travel brochure. In Maths, they have been multiplying by 1 and 0, dividing by 1 and itself and multiplying three numbers together. In History, they have been really interested in learning about Ancient Greek Gods and Goddesses. They have created an amazing fact file and retold the Greek Myth of Theseus and the Minotaur. In Guided Reading, we have continued looking at their text 'Arthur and the Golden Rope' and have discussed what makes a hero and a villain. In PSHE, they explored what is special about themselves and each other. They said positive affirmations to themselves and shared what is special about each other.

**Year 5** – have explored mixed numbers and improper fractions even further. They have been busy adding fractions within 1 and greater than 1. In English, the children have started exploring Christmas stories and have written detailed character and setting description - they were remarkable! In Science, the children produced a leaflet to consolidate everything they have learnt about materials. The children explored the end of the era for Vikings to further deepen their understanding about the Vikings in Humanities. It was a fun learning week in Year 5!

**Year 6** – have begun planning a narrative based on a short video clip called 'Glue'. The children are looking forward to retelling the story of a boy addicted to computer games! In maths, Year 6 have worked hard solving problems involving multiplying fractions by integers. In humanities, Year 6 have started to explore Brazil as a country, this week they looked at its location, its capital city and the main regions.

### Ivertastics!

Well done to:  
Albie T, Charlie  
and Beau

Our office email is  
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### A Word from Mr Clifford

Over the last few years, we have appreciated the support you have shown the school despite the challenges that have arisen. Previously at Christmas time, many of you have been incredibly generous by sending presents in to staff to show your gratitude. We are very aware of the current situation regarding the cost of living and the impact it is having upon us all. This year, we would ask that you did not send gifts in to staff and spent the money on your family during this difficult time.

Please click below for the full letter:

<https://www.iver-village-jun.bucks.sch.uk/school-news/a-word-from-mr-clifford>

### Washington Class Coffee Morning 7<sup>th</sup> December, 9am

We are thrilled to extend an invitation to out Washington Class Parents for the Class Coffee Morning, from 9am on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

The children will be showcasing their work in their class so come on in for a cuppa and some brilliant work to view! See you there!

*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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Iver Village Junior School

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| Date     | Event  |
|----------|--|
| 6th Dec  | <a href="#">Carol Concert at St Peter's Church</a> |
| 7th Dec  | Xmas Lunch Day                                     |
| 7th Dec  | Washington Class Coffee Morning, from 9am          |
| 8th Dec  | <a href="#">FISA Santa Dash Day</a>                |
| 8th Dec  | IVJS Xmas Jumper Day<br><b>NON-UNIFORM</b>         |
| 19th Dec | Last Day Of Term, 1pm Finish<br><b>NON UNIFORM</b> |

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



## Carol Concert

You are invited to join us on Wednesday 6th December, for a Christmas Carol Concert at St Peter's Church, from 6pm to 7pm.

If your child is not a member of the choir but you would like to join us for our concert, you are more than welcome. It is a great way to get into the festive spirit and celebrate as a school community. Please RSVP to let us know if you are attending.

<https://forms.office.com/e/p22NxUrJZg>

## SANTA DASH!

Our Santa Dash and Christmas Jumper Day are on **Friday 8th December!** Let us know if you can make it on the day here:

<https://www.ivervillage-jun.bucks.sch.uk/school-news/fisas-2023-santa-dash>

## IVJS POETRY PARTY

Thank you to everyone who performed at, and attended, this week's poetry party! What a fantastic evening.



Any child with 100% attendance for the week will enter the 'Wheel of Fortune' prize draw! The winner will be drawn live with a chance to win a book!



**Please remember to make sure that if your child has a smart watch, they leave them at home as they are not allowed in school.**

## The New Online Safety Act!

Have you heard of the Online Safety Act 2023 that passed last month? Are you aware of government intervention and changes when it comes to online safety? The Online Safety bill, which has now become law, aims to provide children with greater layers of protection when online. The government has urged a 'zero tolerance' approach to online harm and Ofcom is now formally the regulator for online safety. As parents and carers, you now also have greater opportunity and support when reporting an online platform and more control over the content that your children see. For more information, visit

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/blog/online-safety-bill-becomes-law>

Letters/Blogs out this week:

[Carol Concert](#)

[A Word From Mr Clifford](#)

[Santa Dash](#)

*Copies of school letters are available on our website*

**Party**      Words Of The Week...      **Wisdom**  
**Far**   **Race**   **Available**   **Aloud**  
**Near**   **Gone**   **Organise**   **Rebound**



# SANTA DASH

SPONSORED FUN RUN

IVER VILLAGE JUNIOR SCHOOL

DATE: FRIDAY, 08 DECEMBER

TIME: 08:15 AM - 08:45

DRESS: COME TO SCHOOL IN YOUR  
CHRISTMAS JUMPER, WELLIE BOOTS  
AND FUN CHRISTMAS HATS

PARENTS WELCOME

