



Iver Village Junior School

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Weekly Bulletin

2nd February 2024

Brainiacs of the Week:

Cairo	Sam and Nicole
Cardiff	Zoya and Julia
London	Alexia and Meghan
Lisbon	Scarlett B and Savarnah
Paris	Avaani and Karam
Prague	Abby and Seth
Washington	Alexander and Brume
Warsaw	Luke and Arlow

Ivertastics!

Well done to:

Charlie R,
Luke, Leigh-Mai, Sienna,
Paige, Blake

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Attendance and Lates this week...

	Cairo	Cardiff	London	Lisbon	Paris	Prague	Washington	Warsaw
Attendance	94%	87%	94%	90%	88%	95%	97%	96%
Lates	2	2	1	3	3	2	4	1

Well done Washington Class!

This Week In School...

Year 3 – have written a fantastic set of diary entries based on the short film 'Taking Flight'. They included past tense verbs (both regular and irregular), setting descriptions and coordinating conjunctions. In Maths they started their topic on measurement. They looked at mm, cm and m and how to use a ruler to measure things accurately. They have also started to compare lengths. In French, they looked at how to say 'I play the ...', bringing together their learning from the past couple of weeks. Year 3 were very excited to start their art topic this week. They looked at Matisse and created a still life drawing. Following that, they looked at Picasso and produced a mixed media piece of art inspired by cubism and finally they have looked at the Australian contemporary artist, Pete Cromer.

Year 4 – have continued to read their text 'Varjak Paw' and have started writing an amazing biography about Varjak Paw. The children have been working hard in Maths, where they have started learning about metres, kilometres and perimeter. In Geography, the children have been looking at why Africa is diverse in cultures and traditions. They were also interested to learn about trade in Africa and the importance of fair trade. In Art, the children were excited to make their own African traditional paper beads, they look amazing!

Year 5 – have been busy diving in to the world of fractions; they have been learning all about fractions of amounts. They have also been working hard in English, continuing to write the narrative 'The Dreamgiver'. In Humanities, they conducted research in to finding more about Mayan lifestyles: what they wore, what their homes were like, what food they ate etc. The children have also worked hard on their scientific skills by setting up an experiment to investigate water resistance - their designs were remarkable! In Art, the children also created sculptures that were inspired by Andy Goldsworthy. It was a busy but fun week in Year 5!

Year 6 – have started a new piece of writing in English. This is again linked to their class book, Skellig, by David Almond and is a diary entry from the perspective of the main character, Michael. In Maths, they have been concluding their topic on ratio by solving problems linked to ratio and proportion and will be moving on to algebra. The children have also finished their Humanities topic on North America this week, where they took part in a debate about the distribution of wealth in North America. They have started their new Science topic all about light and how we see things. In Computing, the children are creating their own text adventure stories.

DISCO TICKETS ON SALE NEXT WEEK!

The next FISA Disco will be on Friday 23rd February. FISA are looking for parents to help with the food etc. If you are able to help, please contact FISA via their Facebook page!

Thank you.

<https://www.facebook.com/friendsofiverschools>

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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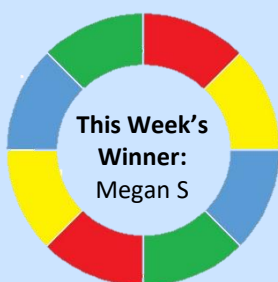
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Date	Event
WC 5 th Feb	Y6 Bikeability Week
5 th Feb	Curriculum Market, Parents Welcome 5.30pm
Feb Half Term 12 th – 16 th February	
19 th Feb	Spring Term 2 Starts
23 rd Feb	FISA Disco, 6.30pm
27 th & 29 th Feb	Spring Term Parents' Evenings
WC 4 th Mar	Cuffley Camp Trips
8 th Mar	World Book Day
11 th Mar	Parent Drop In Afternoon, 3.30pm to 4.30pm
14 th Mar	Warsaw Class Coffee Morning

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!



Letters/Blogs out this week:

[Parents' Evenings](#)

[Wellbeing Newsletter](#)

[Cuffley Camp Trip](#)

[Birds of Prey](#)

Copies of school letters are available on our website

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



CURRICULUM MARKET EVENING

Don't forget to join us on Monday at 5.30pm for our curriculum market

Spring Term Parents' Evenings

You can now book your appointment for parents' evening!

This term's Parents evenings will be held on Tuesday 27th and Thursday 29th February online via our School Cloud platform.

To book, head to:

<https://ivervillage.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

CUFFLEY CAMP TRIPS!

Next half term, we are so excited to announce that our whole school will be going on a trip to the adventure park; Cuffley Camp!

Children have taken home paper copies of the letter with the permission slips but you can find the full details here:

<https://www.ivervillage-jun.bucks.sch.uk/school-news/cuffley-camp-trips>

Netball and Football This week!

With the lighter nights and an improvement in weather we were able to restart the sporting fixtures this week. Both the netball and football teams faced St Nicolas school and both came up against very strong and experienced teams. A valiant effort from both our squads produced a tough battle but unfortunately ended in defeat for both teams. A huge well done to both squads and thank you to all the parents and staff who supported us this week.

Netball Team: Georgia, Darcey, Mila, Violet, Robyn, Kyla, Kiki

Football Team: Ekam, Jack, Davyan, Grayson, Shaan, Mickey, Max, Ethan, Blu, Seth

Polite Notice

Please remember not to use our staff car park for drop offs and pick ups. Using the 'In' gate to exit the car park has caused accidents in the past.

Thank you.

Change Words Of The Week...
Ricochet
Family Behind Peril
Later patient
Hope
Saunter
Smirk

Have a look at some of the wonderful posters our eco school warriors have designed to remind us about Children's Mental Health Week next week:

