



## Brainiacs of the Week:

Browne	Mila and Robyn
Blake	Myleigh and Jack K
Donaldson	Alicia and Aoife
Dahl	Emily and Sejr
Morpurgo	Vritika and Ciara
Kipling	Daisy & Hasnain
Rowling	Tara and Aniela
Rosen	Thomas and Lauren

## Sportiacs of the Week:

Kipling	Kobi-Jack
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### This Week In School...

**Year 3** – have been busy learning all about measuring mass in maths. In English, Year 3 have begun writing a poem regarding Gregory Cool's journey to Tobago.

**Year 4** – have started out geometry topic in Maths and have looked at the properties of quadrilaterals and triangles, they have been working hard to identify lines of symmetry and drawing symmetrical figures. In English, they been planning the next adventure of *Noah Barleywater* and writing detailed character descriptions. In Science, they have begun looking at classifications and sorting out animals into different categories. They have then gone on to look at the different food chains of different animals while in PSHE, they have been studying fair trade.

**Year 5** – have been looking at co-ordinates, both writing and plotting and then moved on to transition of points in Maths. They are familiar with the x and y axis and how to write co-ordinates in brackets. In English, they are planning a description of a tardigrade, a real-life creature that has lived for 500 million years! Everyone was amazed at what it can do and how it can stay alive anywhere! They will be writing an interesting description next week. For their Geography topic, they have been making comparisons between Iver Village and China. They have been looking at how the land has been used in both locations.

**Year 6** – have finished their non-chronological reports about the environment in English and are now starting their next piece of writing, which is a persuasive letter. In Maths, they have been revising and consolidating their knowledge and understanding of fractions. The children have started a new topic in Art - Pop Art; and have been learning about the artists Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein. They have produced their own piece of Pop Art based on Roy Lichtenstein and these are looking very effective. Rehearsals continue for our end of year production and the actors are gradually all getting used to their characters. We hope to go script free next week!

### COVID UPDATE REMINDER

As you may have seen in the news, evidence has emerged that the SARS-CoV-2 variant Delta (formerly "India") has overtaken "Alpha" (formerly "Kent") to become the dominant form of COVID-19 both nationally and locally. This finding supports research evidence that Delta is significantly more infectious than Alpha, but importantly COVID-19 vaccines have been shown to still provide effective protection against it. In Buckinghamshire there has been a significant increase in COVID outbreaks in educational settings over the past few weeks, mostly caused by the Delta variant. **PLEASE BE EXTRA VIGILANT AS THE SYMPTOMS THAT ARE MOST COMMONLY REPORTED WITH THIS VARIANT ARE A HEADACHE, SORE THROAT AND RUNNY NOSE.**

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

As a precaution, it is now recommended that close contacts of PCR positive confirmed cases, are offered a PCR test through NHS test and trace to improve case finding and reduce the risk of further transmission. If a close contact tests negative, the contact will still need to complete their ten-day isolation period. If the contact tests positive, this would extend their isolation period for ten days, from date of a positive result and their household would also then need to isolate.

**Please remember if your child has any of the main symptoms of COVID, they must be taken for a PCR test. Your child will not be allowed into school unless they have a negative test result or have isolated at home for 10 days.**

We know that this may cause some families an inconvenience but we need to try everything we can to reduce the spread of COVID and avoid closing year group bubbles.

*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
16 <sup>th</sup> Jul	End Of School Year, 1pm Finish
17 <sup>th</sup> Jul -1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	<b>SUMMER HOLIDAY</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	First Day Of New School Year

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

## Childcare Clubs In September

Due to changes in the last few months with staffing, we have decided that we will be outsourcing our before and after school childcare clubs in order to provide longer opening hours.

We will be using a company from September, all bookings and payments will go directly through them. Parents will still be able to use childcare vouchers to pay for childcare.

We will send a message to parents as soon the details have been finalized and bookings are live.

## Y6 Transition Days

We have been advised by the Bucks County that transition days for Year 6s will now be held virtually by most schools due to the rising Covid rates in schools.

Secondary schools should be contacting you with their new arrangements.

### P4C - Question of the Week

Is love all you need?

### Ivertastics!

Well done to; Daisy, Kayne

## Clean Air Day – Thank You Ricardo!

Last week, it was national Clean Air Day, we are delighted to report that from our recent School Travel Survey: 66 pupils walk to school, 99 park and stride, 2 cycle and 10 car share! Well done everyone, please keep up the great work and remember the more we all walk, cycle or scoot to school the less pollution we produce.

Thank you for your continued support and thank you to our friends at Ricardo Air Quality Services who have installed a brand new air quality sensor at the front of our school which will help monitor the air quality levels! Our very own Eco team even *helped* with the install!



### Letters/Blogs out this week:

[Y6 End Of Year Plans](#)

Copies of school letters are available on our website

[www.ivervillage-jun.bucks.sch.uk](http://www.ivervillage-jun.bucks.sch.uk)

Don't forget to book Bluebells and Earlybirds online.

**\*UPPER SCHOOL Earlybirds not available this term\***

Go to <https://goo.gl/forms/JuZsG7Q42u7JKg1D3> or via our website.

Please remember that our clubs are now to **be booked and paid for in advance**. Bookings must be made by the Friday prior, late bookings are subject to a £2 charge to cover extra staffing.

Early birds now starts at 7.30am and cost £7 per session. Children will be offered brioche rolls and fruit but will need to bring their own drinks in to make sure we adhere to keeping children from different school bubbles and food/items used separate.



Bluebells will run until 4.30pm each day and is charged at £3.50 per session. Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you have any queries.

