



Weekly Bulletin

9th November 2018

Sports Class



of the week

Brainiacs of the Week:

Browne	Sophie and Nazeeha
Blake	Ann and Ed
Donaldson	Sasha and Jake
Dahl	Tyler and Tilly
Morpurgo	Jorge and Lilian
Kipling	Finlay and Elliese
Rowling	Eryk and Simran
Rosen	Layla and Alex



Whole School Attendance, Year so far...
96.9%

Attendance and Lates this week...

	Browne	Blake	Donaldson	Dahl	Morpurgo	Kipling	Rowling	Rosen
Attendance	98%	96%	95%	97%	96%	91%	91%	97%
Lates	3	5	2	2	5	5	2	1

Well done Browne Class!

This Week In School...

Year 3 – have finished their newspaper reports about the Iron Man who flew into Iver (landing in our playground of all places!) and began to apply their mathematical understanding to the written method of multiplication.

Year 4 – have been looking at newspapers and the key features used to write newspaper reports. In Maths, they have been using the expanded method of multiplication to solve increasingly more difficult calculations. They have also been working hard on their Christmas production!

Year 5 – have been learning about Ancient Greece! They learned about the differences between Athens and Sparta, and continued reading about the great journey of Odysseus. They also continued to explore Greek art and music, to help them gear up to their Greek Day in December!

Year 6 – have been working hard on writing a newspaper report linked to their book, 'The Last Wild'. In Guided Reading, they have also been reading a book called 'Line of Fire', which is a diary written by an unknown French soldier during two months at the start of World War 1. They have found this book really interesting as we approach the centenary of the end of World War 1. They also did their shared assembly this week, giving the rest of us an insight into what the children did whilst they were away at PGL or whilst they did activities in Iver.

Bucks Home To School Free Transport Consultation Process

Buckinghamshire County Council will be holding a consultation meeting regarding the review of the Home to School Transport arrangements, this will be looking at potentially ending the free transport offered to secondary school age local residents to Bucks County Schools including Chalfont Community College.

There will be a meeting held here, at The Iver Village Junior School on Monday 12th November at 7pm, to discuss the proposed changes and to get feedback from the local residents.

As we are aware that this will affect many of our parents who wish their children to attend Bucks secondary schools (Chalfont Community College) and who are already attending these settings, we would urge as many of our local residents as possible to attend the meeting to have everyone's views heard.

[Click here for more information on the consultation \(information on the Bucks County Council website\).](#)

Parents' Evenings

Thank you to everyone who attended this week's Parents' Evenings, we have had a fantastic turnout as always!

For any parents who were unable to make their appointment or were unable to make this week, you can contact either the school reception or the class teachers to arrange a time in the upcoming weeks to speak to the teachers.

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



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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Believe. Achieve. Succeed Together.



Date	Event
11 th Nov	Armistice Centenary
12 th - 16 th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
15 th Nov	British Values Day
16 th Nov	Children In Need/ Friendship Friday!
21 st Nov	Year 6 Heights and Weights (School Nurse Team in)
26 th Nov	Years 3, 4 and 5 Flu Vaccinations
29 th Nov	Morpurgo Class Assembly
1 st Dec	FISA Christmas Fair at IVJS
4 th Dec	Years 3 and 4 Christmas Production, from 1.30pm
5 th Dec	Years 3 and 4 Christmas Production, from 6.30pm

Remembrance Assembly

We had a lovely assembly this week based on Remembrance Day. Mr Clifford led the assembly where they learnt about poppies, the Cenotaph and how unique this year's celebrations will be. Some of our children will be delivering our school wreaths to St Peters Church for their Remembrance Service for the 100 year anniversary of the end of World War I.



Basketball Tournament

On Tuesday 6th November, 8 children from our Upper School represented the school in a Basketball Tournament at Burnham Grammar School. IVJS competed against 3 other schools, winning 2 and losing 1 of those matches. This meant that IVJS finished in 2nd place and earned a place in the final. IVJS won their final against Gerrard's Cross 2-1. Well done to everyone, what an achievement! They have now been entered into the County Finals in March at Stoke Mandeville. Thank you to Mr Hawkes for arranging this amazing opportunity and Mrs Fowler and Miss Morales for assisting with transport.



Children In Need/Friendship Friday

Next week is a double bill for events on Friday when we will be celebrating both Children in Need and Friendship Friday! Friday will be a non-uniform day where the children will be encouraged to wear their own clothes, preferably yellow in support of Friendship Friday, for a £1 donation to Children in Need.

Year 6 Assembly

Year 6 put on a wonderful assembly this week, all about the week before the half term. Many of our Year 6s attended the PGL residential visit for the week in Sussex while the children who stayed in Iver explained about all the fun events they got to take part in, even showing off some of the T-shirts they designed themselves!

Times Table Mastery League

It's that time of the term again! Tuesday saw the first Times Table Mastery League event of the school year with everyone in the school competing to be the quickest and most accurate at their times tables grid.

[Congratulations to Alina, who came fastest in the whole school! Click here for the full story.](#)

Switch Off November

November is national 'Switch Off' Month. This is where we are all reminded to take extra care in switching off lights, computers and other electricals do your bit by *switching* off and remember, recycle and reuse! This year, we will be focusing on saying goodbye to standby and making sure appliances are switched off properly, not leaving everything on standby!

Lower School Online Safety Day

We were very lucky this week to have been visited by a council official this week, visiting us specially to speak to Years 3 and 4 about online safety and how to recognise dangers and unsafe situations when online. She spent the afternoon answering our most pressing questions and I'm sure that everyone here feels a lot more confident about staying safe online.

This Week's Staffie Award!

This week's 'Staffie' was given to the teacher of the week, Mrs Goggin.



Ivertastics!

Well done to;
George V!

P4C - Question of

What do you think is beyond the universe?

Letters/Blogs out this week:

[Bucks Transport Consultation Evening](#)

[Copies of school letters are available on our website](#)
www.ivervillage-jun.bucks.sch.uk

Don't forget to book Bluebells and Early Birds online. Go to <https://goo.gl/forms/JuZsG7Q42u7JKg1D3> or via our website.



Each Bluebell booking will cost a minimum of £2. You will be charged for any Bluebells Club your child is booked into but does not attend unless the school have been informed beforehand (or due to illness). Please also note, although we are able in most circumstances to book children in at the last minute to Bluebells, **we do require parents to inform us.** Any children left in our care after school hours will incur an extra £2 non-booking fee on top of their club fees. We will charge late fees of £5 per 15 minutes after 6pm.