



# Weekly Bulletin

1<sup>st</sup> March 2019

## Sports Class



## of the week

### Brainiacs of the Week:

Browne	Hannah and Jake
Blake	Nicole and Ryley
Donaldson	John and Aiden
Dahl	Skylah and Zaynah
Morpurgo	Connor
Kipling	Molly
Rowling	Amanda and Cody
Rosen	Crystal and Ronnie

### Class Shield Winners:



[Whole School Attendance, Year so far...](#)  
95.9%

### Attendance and Lates this week...

	Browne	Blake	Donaldson	Dahl	Morpurgo	Kipling	Rowling	Rosen
Attendance	96%	95%	96%	95%	96%	91%	100%	94%
Lates	3	3	8	8	3	6	2	1

Well done Rowling Class!

### This Week In School...

**Year 3** – have begun writing their own 'Just So' stories using the story of *The Heavenly Elephant*. In Maths, they have been busy measuring the perimeter of shapes.

**Year 4** – have started reading their new book, *Noah Barleywater Runs Away*. In English, they have read about a crime Noah has committed and put on their own trials. Both classes found Noah guilty and have since started writing newspaper articles reporting on the trial. In Maths, they have been working hard with multiplication, have been multiplying by 10, 100 and 1000, finding factors and factor pairs and even scaling up and down building measurements!

**Year 5** – have been researching Epcot Theme Park in English to create some fantastic leaflets based on the park. In Maths, they have been practising long multiplication and many have been pushing themselves to try the Herculean tasks! They have also been discussing types of bullying and discrimination in their PSHE lessons.

**Year 6** – have been starting their new half term topics. In Humanities, they are now learning about rivers and this week, found out all about the water cycle. DT is also linked to the rivers topic and is about bridges. They enjoyed a DT lesson making and testing different cross sections of beams and pillars. In Science, the children are learning about light while in RE, they are learning about crucifixion.

### Parents' Evenings

This term's Parents' Evenings are next week!

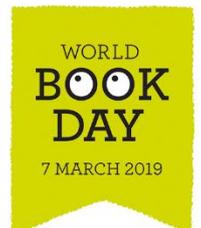
We are using our Parent Booking system as normal, you will need your basic details to sign in. If you have any issues with signing in, please do not hesitate to contact the school reception or your child's teacher who will be able to book you an appointment.

Please note, the children's classes are Browne, Blake, Donaldson, Dahl, Kipling, Morpurgo, Rosen or Rowling. Head to;

[parents-booking.co.uk/iverville](http://parents-booking.co.uk/iverville)

### World Book Day!

We will be celebrating this year's World Book Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March! Children can come to school dressed as their favourite literary character, watch out for the teachers though, they may be being replaced that day by some rather dashing critters...



**Please remember to check your children's hair for nits!**

*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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## Kidscape Update – Social Media Hoax

The “Momo challenge” is hitting the headlines, and media reports are causing concerns for parents. This is what parents need to know, and what you can do to protect your child.

### **What is The Momo Challenge?**

Momo is a creepy doll-like figure which is said to appear in social media, videos and games online, encouraging children to add a contact on WhatsApp. It then sends them violent images and dangerous dares. Media reports have linked the Momo challenge to self-harm and suicide. However, there are relatively few reports of children having participated in the challenge, and it’s unclear the extent of the concern. What’s clear is **that a lot of people are worried about it, but instances of harm seem very rare.**

### **Protecting your child;**

Setting age-appropriate boundaries is important. Younger children should not be using social networking and chat apps at all, and should be supervised when watching videos on sites like YouTube. With older children, it may be appropriate for them to use social media and WhatsApp to talk to their friends, although their networks should be private and they should avoid talking to people they don’t know.

**To read the full article about this issue and the ways to safeguard your children, click here**

**For the BBC Article, ‘The Anatomy of a Hoax’, click here**

Date	Event
6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<a href="#">Parent Consultation Evening, from 3.30pm</a>
7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<a href="#">World Book Day</a>
7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<a href="#">Parent Consultation Evening, from 5pm</a>
8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<a href="#">Yr 5 Science Museum Trip</a>
14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<a href="#">Yr 6 Denham Country Park Trip</a>
28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<a href="#">Kipling Class Assembly, from 9am</a>
29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	FISA Disco, from 6.30pm

## Football Update – Lent Rise vs IVJS

This week, IVJS competed in their second football league fixture of the year, an away match against Lent Rise School. The game was hard fought early on with both teams missing chances though in the end, IVJS took the lead with a goal from Ronnie and so they went into half time 1-0 up.

After half time, IVJS added to their tally with two brilliant quick fire goals from Connor and Tino before Lent Rise scored a conciliation goal. Connor brilliantly wrapped the game up with a great solo effort and IVJS came through 4-1 winners! Well done to all players who played, especially to captain Tino and man of the match Connor! Thank you for all the parental support too!

## IVS Working Party Update

Following on from this week's meeting with the Joint Working Party the group have agreed, after detailed discussions, to further investigate the various options available for both schools and will be meeting again before the end of the term.

One of the main priorities for the Working Group is to ensure that any proposal means that the children of each school will have the best possible opportunity to achieve their full potential. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

**Red Noses will be going on sale from next week.**

## Dogs on Premises

We would like to remind everyone that dogs are, unfortunately **not** allowed on the school premises. The school dogs are both trained to be around children and are a hypoallergenic breed so they do not cause allergic reactions.

## This Week’s Staffie Award!

This week’s ‘Staffie’ was given to the teacher of the week, Miss Digweed for always smiling and supporting everyone, staff and pupils alike!



### P4C - Question of the Week

Should we always agree with our friends?

Letters/Blogs out this week:

[Year 6 Science Curriculum](#)

[Sports News](#)

*Copies of school letters are available on our website*



**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.



# CUSTOMER NOTICE

## Assessment Times

### Chesham Leisure Centre:

Monday 5.30pm (Emma)

Friday 6.15pm (Beth)

Saturday 12.45pm (Joy)

### The Chiltern Pools, Amersham:

Tuesday 5.45pm (Julia)

Thursday 5.30pm (Charley)

Saturday 12 noon (Mikey)

### Chalfont St Peter Leisure Centre

Monday 6.15pm (Julia)

Wednesday 6.15pm (Julia)

Friday 3.30pm (Julia)

Saturday 12.15pm (Chris)

## Special Offer for March £10 off

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