



Iver Village Junior School

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Weekly Bulletin



10th December 2021

Brainiacs of the Week:

Browne	Evie and Lara
Blake	Remi and Eden
Donaldson	Megan and Robyn
Dahl	Violet and Jack K
Morpurgo	Ola and Albie
Kipling	Jacob and Emily
Rowling	William and Kobi Jack
Rosen	Vritika and Jake

P4C - Question of the Week

What is art?

Sportiacs of the Week:

Upper School	Davyian
Lower School	Sorin

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This Week In School...

Year 3 – have worked really hard to show off all they have learnt in their assessments and deserve a pat on the back! In English, they finished their persuasive letters to Mr. Iron Man. They have been really convincing and they included some excellent reasons for the Iron Man to come to IVJS. They showed that they really understood how to write an informal letter and have edited their work beautifully. In Maths, they have been using their knowledge of the four operations to solve word problems. They have understood how to spot when a question is asking them to add, multiply or divide. They used bar models to help them as well as their column method addition and multiplication and their bus stop division. In Design and Technology, they created some terrific finger puppets using their own designs. In PSHE, they discussed the importance of cultural diversity and how our differences make us, and the country, better.

Year 4 – have worked really hard in their assessments and have impressed their teachers with their positive attitudes towards the assessments. In English, they have been reporting on the events at Iver Circus and the mysterious magic act that had Leon visiting 'The Place Between', a place where magic lives. They have worked really hard to make their newspaper reports read like real newspaper articles. In Maths, they have been working on their 6 times table this week and solving problems using these factors. In Humanities, Year 4 have learnt about southern Africa and in particular, the country South Africa and have then put together their knowledge of all five regions of Africa into an information leaflet. They have finished their sound topic in Science by writing an explanation text about all the things they have learnt over the half term.

Year 5 – have really had to focus on their end of term assessments! We know that all the children have tried hard to do their very best. They have also thoroughly enjoyed making Greek pots out of clay using the designs they created in their art books. Everyone has been very impressed with the quality of the pots! Next week, they will be painting them before taking them home.

Year 6 – have been working hard with their end of term assessments; we are really pleased with the progress the children are making! They have started a new piece of writing in English - a non-chronological report about owls. The children had a fun session researching owls and have now started writing their reports. They finished their science investigation about the growth of mould and the children will now be writing their conclusions. In Humanities, the children have been finding out about life in a Brazilian city and tourism in Brazil; and in Computing they created online display boards about digital footprints.

END OF TERM REMINDER

We finish next Friday for the End of Term break. School finishes at 1pm and there will be no after school childcare club on this day so please make sure you make other arrangements.

There will however, be breakfast club on the last day of term. Energykidz are currently experiencing issues with the booking system for that day however, we will be accepting children without an online booking.

COVID UPDATE

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BE EXTRA CAUTIOUS IN THE RUN UP TO CHRISTMAS

As we see another spike in cases across the country, we would like to remind you to help us keep our school community safe.

Please remember to wear a mask when speaking to members of staff and Lateral Flow test **daily** if your child is living with someone who has tested positive. If your child has symptoms or has been a close contact with a positive case, please remember to get a full **PCR test** as

Lateral Flow Tests WILL NOT definitively tell you if you have Covid, only if you are highly contagious at that given moment.

If you need to order/book a test, you can via link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

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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Date	Event
15 th Dec	Non Uniform Day
15 th Dec	Xmas Lunch Day
15 th Dec	Carol Concert, 5.30pm at front of school
16 th Dec	Morpurgo Class Performance For Senior Citizens Group
17 th Dec	Winter Jumper Day (over uniform)
17 th Dec	Last Day Of Term (1pm/1.15pm Finish)
4 th Jan	INSET DAY
5 th Jan	Children return to school

Ivertastics!

Well done to:

Boland

Letters/Blogs out this week:

[Wellbeing Newsletter](#)

Copies of school letters are available on our website

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

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Thank you to everyone who came to school today in their festive jumpers and to everyone who donated to Save the Children. We were all looking very cosy today, even the elves visiting us were joining in!



Christmas Houses Display

A couple of weeks ago, we were asked by one of the estate agents; Hilton, King and Locke, if we would help them transform their shop window. The brief was simple: Christmas houses. With Miss Rowe's guidance Year 4 rose to the challenge and created a combination of houses decorated for Christmas and a delicious collection of gingerbread houses. Hilton, King and Locke were so impressed by the houses, complete with HKL for sale signs, they have picked two pictures to win a prize. At school we also picked a third place winner. Well done to all who created a house or two... You can see a selection of the houses on display in the Hilton, King and Locke window over the Christmas period.

[Click here for pictures!](#)

Christmas In A Day

We have a very busy Wednesday next week with our IVJS Christmas in a Day! Wednesday will be a non-uniform day, children can dress as festive as they want! We will also have our Christmas lunch and Christmas class parties on this day. Children **will not** be able to order a Christmas Dinner on the day as they have now all been pre-ordered however they will still be able to order a jacket potato on the day or bring a packed lunch. We will be providing pop corn for the parties so children do not need to bring anything in.

Our Carol Sing-a-long event will also be on Wednesday evening with parents invited from 5.30pm. We will be singing at the front of the school with the lovely light display as a backdrop!

Winter Reading Challenge

The #WinterMiniChallenge from @readingagency is on now at Iver Heath Community library! Don't let the winter weather freeze your child's love of reading. Visit the library. It's FREE to join if you are not already a member!

Simply borrow and read three books from the library between now and when you go back to school in January. All children who complete the challenge will get a medal and certificate, given out in school.

Open to children age 4-11, library is open;

- ❖ Tuesday: 9.30-1 & 2-5
- ❖ Thursday: 9.30-1 & 2-6
- ❖ Saturday: 18th 10-1

Please join the challenge, it is a great way to keep children reading through the festive holidays!



Festive Dodgeball and a Santa Dash!

This week, the children have competed in their Houses at Dodgeball, this has been incredible fun and the children have showed some great sportsmanship and determination. Well done to Elstree who were the champions!

Today, the children took part in a Santa Dash in their Christmas jumpers! This involved some running races and some relay races in their classes! Well done to all children who participated in the cold, winter weather today!

Enemy

Words Of The Week...

Beckon

Sticky

Snack

Sensation

Strain

Murky

Thick

Expect

Thread



GIRLS ONLY FESTIVE HOLIDAY CAMP

WHEN: MONDAY 20TH DECEMBER

TIMING: 10.00AM-3.00PM

**WHERE: CRESSEX ASTROTURF,
HIGH WYCOMBE, HP12 4QA**

**WHO FOR? GIRLS OF ALL ABILITIES,
IN YEAR 3 - YEAR 6 AT SCHOOL**

COST: *FREE

***£1.00 BOOKING FEE TO GUARANTEE ONLINE PLACE**

