



# Weekly Bulletin

10<sup>th</sup> February 2017

## Sports Class



**Daffodil!**

## of the week

### Brainiacs of the Week:

Daisy	Marwa and Lilly
Buttercup	Lola and Joules
Rose	Ronnie and Josh
Primrose	Mia and Tino
Daffodil	Sam and Calum
Snowdrop	Shelley
Foxglove	Owen and Cai
Sunflower	Angelina and Rosie

### Attendance and Lates this week...

	Daisy	Buttercup	Rose	Primrose	Daffodil	Snowdrop	Foxglove	Sunflower
Attendance	96%	98%	95%	93%	88%	92%	92%	94%
Lates	4	7	2	9	4	3	1	8

*Well Done Buttercup!*

### This week in school...

**Year 3** – have been very resilient throughout their learning. They have completed some excellent mathematical problem solving where they had to think outside the box. They have created some great myths about Maori Gods of New Zealand – Kai Pai!

**Year 4** – have been learning all about decimals in Maths, looking at the place value of decimals and dividing them by 10 and 100. In English, they have been writing a lovely narrative based on the book *Tin Forest* and have been adding suspense to their writing!

**Year 5** – have been finishing their play scripts in English; the children absolutely loved the film *Up!* In Maths, they have been converting decimals to fractions. Also, in Science, they tested forces by inventing different brake pads!

**Year 6** – have risen to the challenge and performed admirably in the mock SATs week. They have really shown how much they've learned since September. Amazing progress from everyone!



Thank you to everyone so far who has booked (and rebooked online!) for next term's Early Birds and Bluebell Clubs!

If you have yet to book, head to our website or visit:

<https://goo.gl/forms/JuZsG7Q42u7JKg1D3>



### Class Shield Winners:



Whole School Attendance, Year so far...  
**94.4%**

### Target Tracker Link For Parents

This week, we held a coffee afternoon to introduce our latest way to keep parents in the loop, Target Tracker Link.

This is an online portal where you can set up an account and view your child's work that's uploaded by the class teacher.

If you did not attend the session and would like to sign up, please contact the school reception with your email address to get started!

### Spring Term Parents' Evenings

Don't forget to book online for our Parents' Evenings next half term, they will take place on

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February from 3.30pm to 5.30pm**

and

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March from 5.30pm to 7.30pm**

Our online booking system is up and running, you can link through from our school website's home page or visit;

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

If you have any problems logging in, please call our school reception or speak to the class teachers to book.

We look forward to another record turn out!



### Artists of the Week!

Buttercup – Charmaine Rose – Crystal  
Snowdrop – Shelley Foxglove – Annalise



### Artists of the Half Term!

Buttercup – Joules Rose – Freddie  
Snowdrop – Darcey Foxglove – Alfie

*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
<b>13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> <b>Half Term</b>	
<b>20<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Children back to school
<b>21<sup>st</sup> Feb</b>	Year 5 Science Museum trip
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Scholastic Book Fair
<b>24<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Internet Safety Workshop for parents, from 1.30pm
<b>28<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Parents Evening, from 3.30pm
<b>28<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Bag2School collection
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Mar</b>	Year 4 Trip To Hazard Alley
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Mar</b>	Year 5 Echoes Concert Rehearsal
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Mar</b>	Parents Evening, from 5.30pm
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Mar</b>	Buttercup's Class Assembly, from 9am
<b>14<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Maths Workshop For Parents, from <b>2.30pm</b>
<b>14<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Yr 5 Science at Churchmead
<b>15<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Year 3 trip to The Railway Centre
<b>20<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Year 5 Echoes Concert
<b>24<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	FISA Disco
<b>27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> Mar</b>	Yr 6 Mock SATs Week
<b>30<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Snowdrop's Class Assembly, from 9am

## Internet Safety Day

This week we celebrated 'Safer Internet Day 2017' at IVJS with the theme 'Be the change: unite for a better internet'.

The whole school attended an assembly where they discussed how images are a big part of what we use the internet for, and using them safely and positively is something they should all be aware of. Furthermore, they will be discussing this during their PSHE lessons all week. The internet is a great place to share photos with people we know and trust, as long as we do it safely.

The children were asked to ask themselves some questions before they share any photos to make sure they are being safe:

1. Who am I sharing this photo with? It is someone I know and trust in real life?
2. Who else might get to see it? Remember anyone can send or share a photo with others.
3. What will people be able to find out about me? Are there any clues to your personal information in the photo?
4. What will people be able to find out about the other people in the photo? Have you shared someone else's personal information by accident too?

The key thing for them to remember is to take a moment to think before they post anything online. That applies to comments and messages too! If anything or anyone ever upsets them online then they should always tell a trusted adult. The adult can help them feel better and help them to find a positive solution to their problem.

They now know how to tell if a photo is okay to share online or not. Why don't you ask your child all about what they have learnt today?

If you would like to read more then please visit the website below.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2017>

## Maths Competition

Mr Tang is in charge of our latest school competition, planning the best (pretend) party ever on a budget of £1000! Entries are to be in by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March with prizes for the most exciting party! You can view the entry form on our website.

## Active Kids Vouchers!

We are collecting the Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers again! Please remember to bring in your vouchers to reception where we have a lovely voucher post box waiting! Thank you!



Active Kids

## Governor News

Following our letter asking for nominations for a parent governor, Vikki Critchley has been appointed. Vikki has a son in year 3 and has already started her duties as a governor by attending training this week.

The governors have also elected a new chair, Mark Vinall, following George Howard's resignation from our governing body.

If you have any questions for our governors please don't hesitate to get in touch by emailing them at [governor@ivervillage-jun.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:governor@ivervillage-jun.bucks.sch.uk)

## Parent Drop In Sessions

Come and see what fantastic progress your child is making by having a look at their books!

Drop by Monday afternoons from 3.15pm, class teachers will be available if you have any questions.

## Sports Leaders

We are thrilled to announce that we will soon have some more trained Sports Leaders within the school!

Our fantastic Year 6 leaders will be training some new Year 5 recruits to take on the extra responsibility, so welcome Mahmoud, Jake, Ruby W, Calum and Naj!

## This Week's Staffie Award!

This week's 'Staffie' was given to the teacher of the week, Mr Clifford for his incredible support of all the children, staff and parents at IVJS!



## Letters out this week:

IVJS Maths Competition

Copies of school letters are available on our website

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

**You can still book for our half term holiday club! We will be accepting online bookings until Sunday Evening. You can book here;**

<http://www.ivervillage-jun.bucks.sch.uk/holiday-clubs.html>

or click through from our website home page!

## Wow Work!

Each week we will showcase some fantastic work focusing on a particular class. This week, the spotlight is on...

### *Snowdrop!*

Up

On a desolate, rock-strewn tepui, near the breathtaking Paradise Falls, Carl and his sidekick, Russell, have landed their house and are roaming through strange stone statues shaped like animals. Suddenly, they hear a noise....

Scene 1: I can smell you!

Characters: Carl, Russell, Dug, Kevin.

(Russell is discreetly feeding Kevin chocolate)

Carl : (In a grumpy voice) I can see you!  
(Kevin hides behind a rock)

Dug : (From afar) Hello?

Carl : (Happily) Oh, hello sir! I'm glad to know there's someone else here!

Dug : I can smell you!

Carl : (Puzzled) What?

Dug : I can smell you from here!

Carl : (Walks closer and sees that it's just a rock)  
Dang it!

Russell : You were talking to a rock! (Excitedly) Look! This one looks like a turtle! And this one

Excerpt from written piece by Ruby W, Year 5