



Brainiacs of the Week:

Cairo	Sara and Jaiveer
Cardiff	Myla and Mateea
London	Evie W and Avaani
Lisbon	Skylah and Evie M
Paris	Georgia and Robyn
Prague	Ibrahim and Lexi-Mai
Washington	Patrick and Ellis
Wellington	Aoife and Jaya
Warsaw	Jasleen and Blake

Attendance and Lates this week...

	Cairo	Cardiff	London	Lisbon	Paris	Prague	Washington	Wellington	Warsaw
Attendance	97%	89%	93%	87%	98%	94%	84%	90%	86%
Lates	5	1	1	2	7	3	1	4	4

Well done Paris Class!

This Week In School...

Year 3 – have been completing their narratives about 'The Light House'. They have used some wonderful descriptive vocabulary and have really shown their progress in English this half term. In Maths, they have been revising the four operations and challenging themselves with solving and writing their own word problems. In PSHE they finalised their plans for their community gardens and presented their work to the rest of the class. It was great to see everyone working together as a team, sharing their imaginative ideas. In Art, they have been learning about the work of Matisse and Picasso, producing artwork influenced by these artists.

Year 4 – have finished writing their biographies about *Varjak Paw*. They tried hard to include many of the features and should be proud of their written work! In Music, they learnt about waltz count and practised playing along to songs that used this count. In Art, they had a lovely afternoon creating their African art inspired artworks. They produced paintings, jewellery (through paper bead making) and clothing designs. In RE, they learnt about communities and discussed the British Values and what they are. In Computing this week, both classes spoke about staying safe online and the positives and negatives of the internet. They even tested their knowledge of online safety by completing a whole class quiz! In Maths, Year 4 have ended the week by reviewing perimeter and practising their times tables through Cracking Maths. Well done to those who have moved up a level or two this week!

Year 5 – have been completing their *Dreamgiver* narratives in English and putting them into their publishing books in their neatest handwriting. They also discovered a beautiful Iberian Lynx and wrote some excellent sentences about him and his landscape. The children included loads of modal verbs in these sentences to show us their excellent knowledge of their success criteria. In Maths, they have continued their work on fractions and have been solving some trickier problems using their knowledge of how to find fractions of different whole numbers. They have also learnt a trick for how to find a fraction of a whole number, even if the denominator isn't in the same times table! In Science, they have made some great posters about levers, pulleys and gears and have made some amazing outdoor sculptures in Art. We are extremely proud of Year 5's efforts this term and hope they have a lovely rest over the holidays.

Year 6 – have finished writing their diary entries in character as Michael from Skellig. They have also celebrated Children's Mental Health Week by watching the *Get Calm* assembly and discussing mental health, wellbeing and stress in PSHE. They have also finished all of their assessments for this half term and we are all very proud of just how hard everyone has been working. Well done everyone!

Ivertastics!

Well done to:

Charlie R and Luna

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Parents' Evenings Spring 2023

This term's Parents' Evenings will be held virtually again on our School Cloud system! Parents/guardians will be able to log in from this afternoon to book an appointment with their child's class teacher on either 28th February or 2nd March.

To log in to your account, go to <https://ivervillage.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

To log in, you will need your name, your child's name and their date of birth. You will be able to log in to the same link on the day of your appointment to access the video call with the teacher.

If you have any problems logging in, please do not hesitate to contact the school reception.

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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Believe. Achieve. Succeed Together.



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

Date	Event
Spring Half Term 13th – 17th Feb	
20 th Feb	Children Return To School
28 th Feb	ONLINE Parents' Evenings, from 4pm
2 nd Mar	ONLINE Parents' Evenings, from 4pm
3 rd Mar	World Book Day at IVJS
9 th Mar	Outdoor Adventure Day For Years 3&4
10 th Mar	Outdoor Adventure Day For Years 5&6
13 th Mar	Swimming Lessons Start, Whole School
17 th Mar	Red Nose Day
31 st Mar	Last Day of Spring Term, 1pm Finish
Easter Holidays 3rd – 14th April	

Iver Village Warm Space

The Annexe at St Peter's will be operating as a "Warm Space" each Monday from 11am to 2pm for anyone who needs it. They will be offering free tea, coffee and biscuits and also free soup and a roll at lunchtimes.

This should run through the month of February, depending on uptake.

World Book Day Competition!

This year's task is to design your own National Book Token to celebrate World Book Day 2023. This annual nationwide contest encourages children of all ages to share their creativity – and their love for books and reading – by designing their own fabulous gift cards!

The successful entrants can win hundreds of pounds worth of National Book Tokens for school and themselves and even a £10 National Book Token for every child in their class!

To take part, use the template to design a brand-new National Book Token gift card. Remember to make it as colourful and eye-catching as possible! A panel of judges will select a winner and runner-up in each of three age categories: up to 8 years, 9-12 years and 13-16 years.

This year the theme of the competition is 'Choosing to Read'. Children can interpret this in any way they like in order to celebrate the joy that comes from choosing to read.

[Click here to find out more!](#)

ESFA HOTSHOTS FOOTBALL!

This week the children have been participating in The ESFA Hotshots national football campaign! We have been learning more about the game, as well as taking part in reframe thinking and resilience activities!



Letters/Blogs out this week:

[Outdoor Adventure Day](#)

[World Book Day Competition](#)

[Spring Term 2 Clubs](#)

Copies of school letters are available on our website

Land Words Of The Week... **Incident**
Shut **Clap** **Prod** **Squish**
Cut **Open** **Mention** **Detach**