



Weekly Bulletin

10th March 2023

Brainiacs of the Week:

Cairo	Skyler and Luna
Cardiff	IJ and Bella
London	Seb and Skye
Lisbon	Frankie and Talia
Paris	Vinu and Taylor
Prague	Olivia and Paige
Washington	Gracie and Aaliyah
Wellington	Leila and Cameron
Warsaw	Zac and Ronnie

Attendance and Lates this week...

	Cairo	Cardiff	London	Lisbon	Paris	Prague	Washington	Wellington	Warsaw
Attendance	99%	97%	94%	92%	97%	97%	98%	92%	92%
Lates	0	0	5	3	1	3	0	3	4

Well done Cairo Class!

This Week In School...

Year 3 – have been writing a letter to a child refugee. They included a lot of emotive language and have begun to understand a few of the challenges that a child refugee faces. In Maths, they have continued to explore the world of fractions. This week, they have looked at using a number line to help understand fractions and have begun to find equivalent fractions. In Humanities, they have finished their topic on prehistoric Britain. They presented their learning in the form of an information text. They were able to research and recall facts about the Stone Age, the Bronze Age and the Iron Age. In French, they have continued to learn the names of different fruits in French.

Year 4 – have been inspired by the World Book Day costumes that the teachers wore last week, they have been creating their own character descriptions for a Little Miss or Mr Man character of their own design. We have had some brilliant designs including, Little Miss Duck, Little Miss Storybook, Mr Sporty and even a Mr Goat! In Maths, they have been working really hard to understand the link between improper fractions and mixed number fractions. In Humanities, they have looked at Roman mosaics and created their own designs. In Science, they investigated the digestive system by making their own from everyday items! Some found it intriguing and exciting others were a little squeamish - but overall, they had fun. In DT, they got to meet an exciting pair of robots called Dash and Dot. With the little help of some technology, they were able to program Dash to move around, play music on a xylophone and even speak.

Year 5 – have started their brand new topic in Maths. They have even been finding percentages using a hundred square and have worked out some equivalent fractions to certain percentages. In English, the children have completed their independent narratives. They have impressed us with their creativity and wealth of ideas to create a compelling storyline. They have also had some interesting afternoon activities, where they have begun to plan an expert talk on the planets and considered how they would use emergency first aid. Year 5 also had a fantastic day on Thursday, having really enjoyed their adventure activities.

Year 6 – have been researching owls so that they can write a non-chronological report about these amazing creatures. They are focusing on owls after reading about them in their class book, Skellig. In Humanities, the children have been finding out more about the Tudors, specifically about King Henry VIII; his six wives and what happened to them; and King Henry VIII's break with the Roman Catholic church. They have used their knowledge to discuss whether they think King Henry VIII was a good or bad king. The children had a great day on Thursday, taking part in some fantastic activities: Archery, Aeroball, Skateboarding and Construction. They showed great teamwork and we were very impressed with some of their skills.

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Well done to:

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Red Nose Day 2023

Next Friday is Comic Relief's Red Nose Day! To support the cause, children are welcome to come in to school wearing red for the day.

This year, Red Noses are being sold through Comic Relief's official partner; Amazon.co.uk and not through the school. Donations can be made directly to the charity here:

<https://www.comicrelief.com/>

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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Don't forget we are a **NUT AND SESAME FREE SCHOOL** - we have children who have allergies! (let's leave them for the squirrels) 

Date	Event
13 th Mar	Y5/6 Swimming Lessons Start
17 th Mar	Red Nose Day
27 ^h Mar	Y3/4 Swimming Week
31 st Mar	Last Day of Spring Term, 1pm Finish
Easter Holidays 3rd – 14th April	
21 st Apr	Y4 trip to Iver Environment Centre
1 st May	Bank Holiday Monday
8 th May	Bank Holiday for King's Coronation
9 th – 12 th May	Y6 SATs Exams
17 th May	Class Photo Day

PARKING AT IVJS

We would like to ask our families to please be mindful of our neighbours when they are dropping off or picking up. We regularly receive complaints from local residents about unsafe or inconsiderate parking. Please be aware that if this continues, local PCSOs will patrol the area.

Please remember to NOT use the staff car park for picking up and dropping off to clubs. This is very dangerous, especially in the mornings when staff are coming into school and parents are leaving via the 'In' gate. This will cause an accident and should any occur, we will be handing CCTV footage to the police.

Thank you.

Adventure Day!

What a way to end the week! We are very lucky to have had our friends at The Outdoor Education Company come in for 2 days for some extra-long PE days! The children took part in Aeroball, Construction, Skateboarding and Archery!



Letters/Blogs out this week:

[Mindful Moments Newsletter](#)

[New IVJS Home School Agreement](#)

Copies of school letters are available on our website

Words Of The Week...
Slip, Wide, Turn, Hear, Speak, Weave, Destroy, Demand, Devout, Recite