

#### Iver Village Junior School

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# Weekly Bulletin

10<sup>th</sup> June 2022

## Brainiacs of the Week:

Browne	Albie and Ria
Blake	Luke and Olivia
Donaldson	Blu and Mickey
Dahl	Freya and Lexi
Morpurgo	Jake and Lulu
Kipling	Rhianna and Albie
Potter	Ronnie and
Group	Katie
Rowling	Iris and Hasnain
Rosen	Stanley and Vritika

#### P4C - Question of the Week

Is it possible to lose yourself?

## Sportiacs of the Week:

Upper School	Ruben
Lower School	Luke E

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#### This Week In School...

**Year 3** – have been writing instructions about how to make the perfect den during English. They have been focusing on including adverbs, time prepositions and subordinating clauses. In Maths, they have been revising multiplication and division before learning about fractions next week. In Humanities, they have been creating posters about Stone Henge, including the different theories about why it was built! They have begun to look at Judaism in R.E. and have created a story board looking at the story of Abraham and Sarah.

Year 4 – have been celebrating in English! Having written some extremely passionate and persuasive letters to Miss Digweed last half term regarding break times, they have been writing a setting description of their dream playground. Whilst the budget might not quite stretch to Olympic sized swimming pools, onsite coffee shops, rollercoasters or even unicorn playtime assistants, they have definitely let their creativity run wild. In Maths, they have continued studying time and looking at the units of time including, seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, months, days and years. In Science, they have started looking at animal classification and sorting them using classification keys. In PSHE, they have also looked at water, rail and road safety.

**Year 5** – have been writing poems based on a video clip called *Junk*. The children have been given the opportunity to use any type of poetry style; rhyming or not rhyming. The children have been challenged to try and use some alliteration, a simile or a metaphor in their final piece. In Maths, they have identified regular and irregular polygons, used reasoning skills with 3d shapes, identified and plotted coordinates in the first quadrant and translated shapes on a grid. They have continued their science topic about living things and their habitats and watched a video about the research carried out by the scientist Jane Goodall. They have a very busy final half term and are looking forward to all the exciting things coming up!

**Year 6** – have been working extremely hard to produce some excellent writing linked to a short video clip called *Glued*. We have been really impressed by just how much progress they have shown they have made in their writing - well done Year 6! In Humanities, they have continued with our history topic about the Maya Civilisation and in Science, they have started the new topic about the circulatory system. This week, they were finally able to cast the upcoming Year 6 Production, *Bugsy*. The children who auditioned were fantastic and it made it extremely difficult for the Year 6 team to decide on the key roles. However, all of the children are involved in one way or another and everyone is confident they will produce a great show! Rehearsals will begin next week...

#### Staffing Update - Farewell to Mr Hawkes

We are incredibly proud (but heartbroken) to announce that our fantastic PE Coach, Mr Hawkes will be leaving us at the end of the school year. While we are glad Mr Hawkes will be able to further his career in a senior position, we are very sorry to see him leave and we know all of the children will feel the same way.

# Y4 Commonwealth Sports Morning

On Wednesday morning, Year 4 will be taking part in a Commonwealth Sports Morning. All of year 4 will be taking part and will need to be in their PE kit on Wednesday!

#### IVJS Sports Day 2022

Sports Day this year will be taking place on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June (weather dependant). Children will need to be in their PE kits for the full day, please also remember to send them in with water bottles and wearing sunscreen.

Parents are also welcome from 1.30pm to watch the afternoon events.

School Pledge: 'I pledge to do all that I can, so that we can all learn and be happy at school.'



TLC Day,

12pm

9.30am to

Date

11<sup>th</sup>

Jun

**20**<sup>th</sup>

Jun

22<sup>nd</sup>

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24th

Jun

5<sup>th</sup>

Jul

12<sup>th</sup>

Jul

13<sup>th</sup>

Jul

19<sup>th</sup>

Jul

**Event** 

Year 2 Parents'

Information

Sports Day -

welcome from

Summer Fete

Transition Day

Y6 Production

Y6 Production

School, 1pm

(Matinee)

(Evening) Last Day Of

finish

After school

Evening,

5.30pm

**Parents** 

1.30pm

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

### Jubilee Bake Off Competition Update

Last month, IVJS entered Buckinghamshire Council's Platinum Jubilee Schools Cake Competition and we were shortlisted alongside eleven other schools in the county! This week, IVJS were invited to the final judged by a panel of special guests including The Countess Howe, Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of Buckinghamshire,

TV's Lorraine Kelly CBE, Cllr Dev Dhillon, The Chairman of the Council, Rachael Shimmin OBE, Chief Executive of Buckinghamshire Council and Cllr Anita Cranmer, Cabinet Member for Education & Skills. They judged each cake on design, look, taste and the Jubi-glee factor! The IVJS entry was designed by Sienna in Dahl class and made by the staff at school on Monday evening. Our entry showcased all the features Sienna had designed, including a crown on the top – complete with fluffy icing, four icing corgis and a hidden surprise inside. With the support of Violet, both girls represented the school to a very high standard and the judges were very impressed by the design and the cake.

We are extremely proud of making the final shortlist, the amazing comments we received from the judges and of how the girls represented the school.

A special thank you as well to Cllr Wendy Matthews who also attended to support the IVJS



**Ivertastics!** Well done to: Kaelynne!

Letters/Blogs out this week:

Y5 YouTube Permission

Copies of school letters are available on our website

SCHOOL UNIFORM - BACK TO SCHOOL PURCHASE DEADLINE

ONLINE OR INSTORE **12TH AUGUST** 

HELP US TO HELP YOU!

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