



Brainiacs of the Week:

Browne	Bernie and Talia-Rose
Blake	Seb and Georgia
Donaldson	Mason and Megan
Dahl	Paige and Tyler
Morpurgo	Zac and Aoife
Kipling	Katie and James
Rowling	Iris and Veron
Rosen	Sam and Sophie T

Sportiacs of the Week:

Dahl	Olivia
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This Week In School...

Year 3 – have settled beautifully into life at IVJS. It is very hard to get used to a new routine in a new school and we are very proud of the way that the Year 3s have risen to the challenge. In English, Year 3 became the old man from 'The Tin Forest' and have recounted the events of the story through a diary entry. They have imagined wide, windswept places and put themselves in the shoes of another person. In Maths, they have begun investigating number and place value with the help of Charlie the crocodile. In Humanities, they have begun to investigate the world around them using maps. They have discussed the difference between human and physical features and used that knowledge to help examine maps of the school, Iver, Buckinghamshire and England!

Year 4 – have been working really hard learning all about plastic pollution and have started writing their information leaflets on the topic, persuading their readers to save the environment! They have also been doing extremely well in Maths with their work on place value and have been rounding up to the nearest ten and nearest hundred.

Year 5 – have had a busy first week back! They have been writing poetry linked to their class book 'The Journey'. They have tried to use as many language features as we can. In Maths, they have been looking at place value and have been looking at counting on and back in powers of ten. Year 5 are also trying to improve their initial scores in the Time table Mastery league.

Year 6 – have settled in to the new school year and are already working hard! They have been researching global warming and climate change in English so that they can write a non-chronological report on the subject. This is linked to their class book which they have started reading; 'Floodlands' by Marcus Sedgwick. In Humanities, the children are studying South America and have already found out lots of interesting facts. On top of all this hard work, many of the year group sat their 11+ examinations this week.

PHOTO DAY AT IVJS

Our lovely school photographer will be in next week on Wednesday 15th September to take the Individual pupil photos for the year. The photographer will also be taking photos with siblings in the school during the school day. A link will be sent to parents explaining how to order copies after the photos have been processed.

TIMESTABLES ROCKSTARS

Don't forget to login and compete in the latest times table battle to help bring your class to victory.

The winning class will be announced every Friday and receive a prize. Logins will be sent home in your homework book so you can even battle at home!

Our office email is office@ivjs.school

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 Sept	Pupil Photo Day
22 nd Sept	National Fitness Day
30 th Sept	Y6 PGL Information Meeting for Parents (Via Zoom)
18 th - 22 nd Oct	Y6 PGL Trip
25th to 29th Oct Autumn Half Term	
1 st Nov	INSET Day
2 nd Nov	Children Return To School

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

Free School Meals- Are You Eligible?

We would like to take this moment to remind you of the importance of applying for benefit related Free School Meals. If you think your child is entitled, please talk to us. The FSM entitlement also brings additional funding to the school in the form of Pupil Premium – it is this funding which allows the school to provide many of the extras: small group interventions, Speech and Language resource, play therapist, plus much more.

If you believe your child should be entitled to free school meals, please contact the office, or ask a member of staff, ASAP to register them.

It is a really simple process!

Gates

We would like to remind parents that they are welcome to use both pedestrian gates at the front of the school during drop off and collection times to help ease crowding. The second pedestrian gate is located next to the bus shelter on the main road.

National Fitness Day!

On Wednesday 22nd September, everyone at IVJS will be taking part in National Fitness Day! Your child will need to come to school in their PE kit and will be doing some sporty activities throughout the day. We will send a reminder on the Monday!

October 2021 PGL Trip

We will be hosting an information meeting for parents regarding the upcoming PGL trip on Thursday 30th September after school. The meeting will be held over Zoom and help answer any questions you may have.

A link to the Zoom call will be sent to parents a few days before the meeting.

Rights Respecting Schools – Articles 12 & 13

Participation is one of the four General Principles of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and is a theme which runs through the whole Convention, but there are two articles we're focusing on this week:

Article 12 – Respect for the views of the child

Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously. This right always applies, for example during immigration proceedings, housing decisions or the child's day-to-day home life.

Article 13 – Freedom of expression

Every child must be free to express their thoughts and opinions and to access all kinds of information, as long as it is within the law.

Letters/Blogs out this week:

[PGL 2021 Update](#)

Copies of school letters are available on our website

Words Of The Week...

Influence **Falter** **Elusive**
Hilarious **Devastate**