Iver Village Junior School

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Weekly Bulletin

11th January 2019

Sports Class

Donaldson!

of the week

Brainiacs of the Week:

Browne	Mutsa and Reece
Blake	Kaelynne and Christian
Donaldson	Grace and Evie
Dahl	Leona and Annabelle
Morpurgo	Jack and John
Kipling	Muhammed and Scarlett
Rowling	Emily and Rahul
Rosen	Crystal and George

Whole School Attendance, Year so far…

96.1%

Attendance and Lates this week…

	Browne	Blake	Donaldson	Dahl	Morpurgo	Kipling	Rowling	Rosen
Attendance	93%	97%	94%	97%	94%	94%	94%	97%
Lates	1	3	2	4	8	5	2	1

Well done Rosen Class!

This Week In School…

Year 3 – have been beginning to write their own adventure stories based on the main character from their new book, *Oliver and the Seawigs.* In Maths, they have been practising the written method of division and started to apply their understanding to different types of problems.

Year 4 – have been looking at fractions in Maths. They have been finding equivalent fractions using both a fraction wall and their times tables knowledge. In English, they have started their new book, *Werewolf Club Rules*. It's a collection of poems by poet Joseph Coelho. They have started this term by learning about the differences between an autobiography and a biography. Dahl class have been writing them about each other while Donaldson class have been writing biographies about Miss Rowe

Year 5 – have started their new book, *Running on Empty*. They have had some challenging topics to overcome in this book however Year 5 have shown how truly understanding they can be towards others. In Maths, they have been focusing on fractions looking at equivalents and how to simplify them.

Year 6 – have been writing a story based on a sinking ship which is linked to their new book, *Rooftoppers* by Katherine Rundell. In Maths, the children have been learning about percentages and have been finding percentages of amounts. They really enjoyed their Art lesson this week, which was creating their own portrait drawn in the style of Pablo Picasso.

Y6 SATs Information Evening

We will be holding an Information Evening for Year 6 parents on Wednesday 16th January at 6pm. Our aim is to explain about tests the children will be sitting and show examples of the types of questions to expect. We will also show parents how they can support this work and help their children at home.

Click here to RSVP!

Coffee Morning

Our next coffee morning is Friday 1st February from 8.45am in the diner. This time we will be discussing homework and our current policy with Mr Clifford over a cup of tea and biscuits.

All parents are welcome. Click here to RSVP.

The Diner Goes 50s!

Next week, our school diner is planning on being really swinging with a 50s themed menu on Thursday 17th January!

The menu will include hot dogs, rainbow slaw, pasta bake and fab desserts!

Click here to view the full menu!

Holiday Club Is Back!

We will be running our February Half Term Holiday Club from Monday 18th to Wednesday 20th February. Head to our website of click here for the full details and the booking forms.

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

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
16th Jan	Yr6 SATS Meeting for Parents Only, 6pm
28th Jan	Young Voices O2 Performance
31st Jan	Dahl Class Assembly, from 9am
31st Jan	British Values Day
1st Feb	Parent Coffee Morning, from 8.45am
5th Feb	Safer Internet Day
6th Feb	Countries of the World Night
15th Feb	Last Day of Half Term
18th – 20th Feb Holiday Club	
25th Feb	Children Back To School

P4C - Question of
Does the future or past exist?

Letters/Blogs out this week:

Holiday Club

SATs Info Night (Yr6)

Coffee Morning

Copies of school letters are available on our website www.ivervillage-jun.bucks.sch.uk

Uniform

This half-term our whole school focus will be making sure every child is wearing the correct uniform to school. We believe that this will promote a sense of pride in the school, engender a feeling of belonging and finally makes children feel equal to one another in terms of appearance. This also includes children bringing in the correct PE Kit when it is their allotted time for PE lessons. IVJS has gone from strength to strength due to our fantastic children and we now want to make our children look even smarter. This is the start of a 6-week process to ensure that everyone comes to school in the correct uniform, please contact the school if you need to discuss this with Miss Digweed or Mr Clifford.

Uniform List:
Blue, formal shirt, or blue blouse, or blue polo shirt with school logo
School tie (to be worn with blue, formal shirts)
Maroon sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo
Grey school trousers or shorts
Grey skirt or tunic (must be knee length)
Smart black shoes - not trainers
White, grey or black socks
Grey or black tights

PE Kit:
Plain white T-Shirt
Black shorts
Black plimsolls for gym
Trainers for outdoor games and playtimes
Black/Grey tracksuit may be worn for outdoor sports in Winter

Hair Ornaments, Make-up and Nail Varnish:
Hair bands, ribbons/bows or 'scrunchies' should be plain and either burgundy, blue or black. Hair bands should not have large flowers or large bows attached. Make up and nail varnish should not be worn to school. Long hair should be tied back and extreme hairstyles are not appropriate for school.

Footwear:
All children are required to wear plain black shoes. Black shoe that displays a brand name may be considered to be a trainer. If boots are worn in extreme cold weather, these should also be plain black. If boots are large and prevent children from sitting comfortably on the floor they may be asked to change into their PE shoes whilst inside the school building. Children may be asked to change into school plimsolls if they are not wearing appropriate footwear (which includes trainers).

All clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's name. This is especially important, as uniform items look similar and can easily be confused for another child's.

Don't forget to book Bluebells and Early Birds online. Go to https://goo.gl/forms/JuZsG7Q42u7JKg1D3 or via our website.

Each Bluebell booking will cost a minimum of £2. You will be charged for any Bluebells Club your child is booked into but does not attend unless the school have been informed beforehand (or due to illness). Please also note, although we are able in most circumstances to book children in at the last minute to Bluebells, **we do require parents to inform us**. Any children left in our care after school hours will incur an extra £2 non-booking fee on top of their club fees. We will charge late fees of £5 per 15 minutes after 6pm.

This Week's Staffie Award!

This week's 'Staffie' was given to the teacher of the week, Miss Goodman for always being so helpful. Thank you!