



Iver Village Junior School

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Weekly Bulletin

11th December 2020

Brainiacs of the Week:

Browne	Grayson and Alexander
Blake	Lexi-Mae and Violet
Donaldson	Albie and Charlie
Dahl	Rhianna and Charlie
Morpurgo	Stanley and Willow
Kipling	Lennon, Henry and Iris
Rowling	Tilly and Skylah
Rosen	Victoria and Aiden

Sportiacs of the Week:

Rosen	Mason
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Our new office email is office@ivjs.school

This Week In School...

Year 3 – have finished writing their informal letters from the Iron Man to the farmers.

The children have included many writing features and have impressed us with their progress this term! In Maths, they have been revising addition, subtraction, multiplication and division methods taught throughout the autumn term. The children have also done a fantastic job in DT and have enjoyed making their own hand puppets.

Year 4 – have written their newspaper reports on Leon's vanishing act at the circus from their class book, *Leon and the Place Between*. In Maths, they have been working on their division skills, using the bus stop method and solving word problems. They have also been busy expanding their knowledge of French numbers, places and modes of transport.

Year 5 – have continued to work hard during the online Maths and English lessons and been busy producing their own projects. Morpurgo and Kipling have been looking at multiplying and dividing fractions. Many children have participated well during the class discussions and completed the work provided showing their calculations. Both classes enjoyed practicing the Christmas signing song, the Christmas jumpers and hats were amazing! For English, the children have written a narrative about a short film called *The Girl and the Fox*. They created a story map then wrote expanded sentences including lots of English features. From here, the children wrote a narrative about different parts of the film. The children have even created a project on a subject of their own choice. Some children created their projects using technology and others produced their projects on paper. Well done for all your patience and hard work Year 5. We look forward to seeing you at school next week!

Year 6 – have produced some delightful descriptive writing, focusing on settings and characters. In Science the children have continued with their topic of Living Things (including micro-organisms) and have been looking at helpful and harmful micro-organisms. Their book in guided reading makes lots of reference to birds and owls, in particular, so this week the children have been having a go at sketching birds, producing some lovely pictures. They have also been researching owls in preparation for writing a non-chronological report on the subject.

End Of Term

On Tuesday, the Government announced that schools could move one of their training days to Friday 18th December to allow children to finish on Thursday 17th December. After much discussion we have decided **not** to do this and to stay open on Friday 18th as planned. We believe that this will hopefully make it easier for parents as they won't need to find last minute childcare and our training days will go ahead as previously published.

Children in Years 3 and 6 will finish at 1pm and Years 4 and 5 will finish at 1.15pm.

We know that a number of families have decided to keep their children off school next week so that they can isolate for the two weeks leading up to Christmas, and therefore be able to see elderly relatives safely over the Christmas period. We can completely understand this view and the need to keep families safe, however we will not be able to send school work home for these days.

Reminder: December Covid Cases

Please remember if your child tests positive for Covid19 during the school holidays to let the school know via the office email address (office@ivjs.school). We will be checking emails through the holidays so that we are able to inform parents and staff if they need to isolate.

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
14 th Dec	Flu Vaccinations Catch Up Day
18 th Dec	Last Day of Autumn Term, Early Finish - 1pm (Ys 3&6) 1.15pm (Ys 4&5)
21st Dec – 1st Jan School Holidays	
4 th Jan	Staff INSET Day – No children in school
5 th Jan	First Day of Term

P4C - Question of the Week
What is fairness?

Ivertastics!
Well done to;
Seth and Jake S

Letters/Blogs out this week:

[Hugo and Ralph Calendars](#)

[PGL 2021 \(for Y5\)](#)

Copies of school letters are available
on our website

www.ivervillage-jun.bucks.sch.uk

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

What Does Kindness Mean To You?

At the start of this year, none of us could have imagined what was about to happen across the world. One of the positives we have taken from this year is the sense of community and kindness that our staff and children have in abundance. Kindness is the theme to this year's John Lewis holiday advert. At IVJS we were inspired to create our own video to spread a bit of love and kindness. This fitted in perfectly with our P4C question about kindness. This video is a combination of the thoughtful words of the children and a little bit of socially distanced fun from the staff.

[Check out the video here.](#)

Hugo and Ralph 2021 Calendars For Sale!

Just because they haven't been in school for a while, doesn't mean we don't miss our fluffy friends! So we don't break with tradition,

Miss Bjorck has created the 2021 Hugo and Ralph Calendar.

You can purchase these from your School Money account and looking under the shop tab. Once you have ordered the calendars, they will be sent to your child's class for them to take home.

If you have any trouble logging into your account, please call the school reception where we will be able to resend you your login details and/or reset passwords.

Reminder: Christmas Cards

This year we can't use our usual Christmas post box but instead we are going to have a box in each class where children can put their Christmas cards.

To make sure our Yr5s can hand out cards, **all cards now need to be in on school on Monday, 14th December.** The cards will then be left in the box to 'quarantine' and be given out on Thursday, 17th December. **We will not be able to accept any cards after 14th December** so please make sure you don't miss the deadline!

ELF UPDATE



We Are Part Of The Iver Living Advent Calendar

For any of you that have missed him, here is Perry, our festive polar bear for the Light Up The Ivers – Living Calendar event!

<https://www.facebook.com/lightuptheivers>



COVID Rules and Guidelines

- If your child has any ONE of the following symptoms, no matter how mild, please let us know and book a test for your child as soon as possible. Symptoms include a High Temperature, New Continuous Cough or Change/Loss of Taste or Smell
- If you have been asked to isolate, PLEASE DO NOT COME INTO THE SCHOOL GROUNDS.
- Parents - Please remember to wear a mask/face covering when in the school grounds.



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

