



Iver Village Junior School

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# Weekly Bulletin

11<sup>th</sup> February 2022

## Brainiacs of the Week:

Browne	Jayden and Evie
Blake	Georgia and Luke
Donaldson	Karan, Taylor and Blu
Dahl	Davyian and Violet
Morpurgo	Jasleen And Maddox
Kipling	Lulu and Charlie
Rowling	Gabriel and Julia
Rosen	Anayah-Noor, Daisy-Mae and Sam

## P4C - Question of the Week

Is it important to stand out from the crowd?

## Sportiacs of the Week:

Upper School	Jessie
Lower School	Leia

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## This Week In School...

**Year 3** – have been writing very imaginative superhero stories in English, focusing on character descriptions and the use of paragraphs. In Maths, they have been very busy learning about the perimeter of shapes. They have begun to look at the work of Monet in Art; exploring the use of colour and light when creating their own paintings in the style of the Impressionists. The children have been talking about their family members in our French lessons and have been developing their basketball skills in PE, ready for house tournaments next week.

**Year 4** – have written a travel brochure about Iceland. They have really taken to persuasive writing this week. In Maths, they have been completing tricky equivalent fraction problems. In RE, they have written acrostic poems using the word 'inspiration'. In science they have been consolidating all that they have learnt about electricity and have planned an information text that they will work on next week. In humanities, the children of year 4 took a virtual trip to Ghana and explored the tourism there. They explored markets, traditional foods and even discovered a couple of wild animals.

**Year 5** – have been working on writing an information text about forces. They focused on using their knowledge from their science lessons this half-term and have tried to include parenthesis and synonyms in their writing. In Maths, they have been multiplying and dividing numbers by 10, 100 and 1000. Year 5 also finished their last science lesson this week, which focused on friction. They investigated which material would be best to make a brake pad. Everyone enjoyed testing the different materials against the bike wheels.

**Year 6** – have had a great week and have worked hard in all areas of their learning: In English, they wrote a diary entry in the character of 'Sophie' from the book - Rooftoppers. They included lots of features from their writing success criteria, including: modal verbs and contracted forms. In Maths, Year 6 have been busy working on Algebraic formulae. They enjoyed solving problems and creating their own formulae. Year 6 have also enjoyed learning all about Pablo Picasso and have painted their own Cubism portraits in the style of Picasso.

## Well-Being Award

We are delighted to announce that we have gained the Wellbeing Award for Schools.

The Wellbeing Award for Schools, developed by the National Children's Bureau and Optimus Education, recognises outstanding work to promote mental health and wellbeing within school communities across England.



We are delighted to be recognised for our work to embed a culture which values the happiness and emotional welfare of all members of our school community.

*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
WC 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Interhouse Basketball Week
18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Last Day of the Half Term (3.15pm Finish)
28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Children Return To School
1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Parents' Evening (Online Only)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	World Book Day
3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Parents' Evening (Online Only)
18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Red Nose Day

## **Ivertastics!**

Well done to:

Albie T

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

## **Football Update**

On Thursday, the Year 6 Girls Football team played their first league game of the season at home against St Nicolas. The game started relatively even with both teams threatening each other's goal consistently until Anayah-Noor scored a lovely goal to make the score 1-0 at half time. After half-time, IVJS scored two quick fire goals, another smart finish by Anayah-Noor and a long-range effort from Ciara to make the score 3-0 to IVJS! St Nicolas grew in confidence over the final period and pulled a goal back before the end, making the final score 3-1! Well done to all girls who participated with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship throughout. Well done, Anayah-Noor who was voted player of the match for her two goals and to our captain Ciara who was outstanding!



## **WORLD BOOK DAY**

This year we are celebrating World Book Day on Thursday, 3rd March. We would love for you to come to school dressed up as your favourite book character. We can't wait to see who you come dressed as.



## **Red Nose Day**

Red Nose Day is being celebrated on Friday 18th March.



On this day, you can help us raise money for Comic Relief by wearing something red to school. You could wear red socks, a red t-shirt, or even red shoes!

We are asking for a £1 donation that will go to the charity. In the week running up to Red Nose Day we will have red noses for sale. Prices to follow shortly.

**Letters/Blogs out this week:**

[Parents' Evenings](#)  
[How To](#)

[Copies of school letters are available on our website](#)

**Words Of The Week...**

Spin Friendly Trek Spiral  
Shade Swept  
Heard Split Intruder Guardian