



Iver Village Junior School

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Weekly Bulletin

11 March 2016

Sports Class



Daisy!

of the week

Brainiacs of the Week:

Daisy	Alex and Keon
Buttercup	Jenson and Leon
Rose	Ruby M and Reneay
Primrose	Ilyana and Charlie R
Daffodil	Jimmy and Kerryanne
Snowdrop	Megan and Sean
Foxglove	Mia and Jacob

Class Shield Winners:



**Rose
19/20!**

Attendance and Lates this week...

	Daisy	Buttercup	Rose	Primrose	Daffodil	Snowdrop	Foxglove
Attendance	89%	98%	93%	90%	90%	97%	94%
Lates	5	1	4	6	0	2	8

This week in school...

Year 3 – have been writing recounts about The Lighthouse Keeper's video. In Science, they have been exploring magnets and what different items are attracted to them.

Year 4 – have written leaflets about the British Monarch. They have researched Kings and Queens and how their role has changed over the years. In Maths, they have been multiplying & dividing and have looked at using the inverse operation.

Year 5 – have written diary entries to explain planetary movement.

Year 6 – have been doing some cross-curricular writing. They have created information texts exploring the journey of light through the eye.

Moving On Up To Secondary School

National Offer Day was 1 March for Year 7 places for September 2016. The Council need parents to let them know whether they would like to accept or decline any offers by the deadline, midnight on **15 March 2016**.

Failure to respond to accept a place may lead to the place being taken away so please remember to get your responses back as soon as possible.

Waste Week

This week is waste week and here at IVJS, we have focused on recycling and reusing electronics and electrical equipment. We have been learning about how these items pollute the planet when they end up in landfill. Don't forget to recycle your old electronics, if you need to know why, just ask one of our Eco-Warriors!

The Green Flag

This week, we had an inspection to renew our Eco Schools Certification. This certification is to acknowledge that our school is one of the best around for not only being an Eco-friendly school, but it shows we all go above and beyond to have the best and most conscientious Eco-Warriors this school could dream of having!

We would like to thank our Eco-Schools team, Mrs Chapman Allen and Miss Rogers who have helped make this possible with an even bigger thank you to Mrs Orr who has given so much of her spare time and dedication to the cause!



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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	Event
14 th Mar	Upper School Football Match (Home Game)
18 th Mar	Mufti Day for Sports Relief
18 th Mar	FISA's Easter Disco
18 th Mar	Easter Bonnet Parade
21 st – 23 rd Mar	Life Bus comes to IVJS
24 th Mar	PGL Full Payment Due
24 th Mar	Easter Egg Tombola
25th March – 11th April EASTER BREAK	
12 th Apr	Children Back to School

Buttercup Class Assembly

This week our lovely Buttercup class performed their brilliant class assembly about their magic school bus that took them to all the places they've been learning about in class. They visited China to see the New Year celebrations (and some dragons!), back to Victorian times to see what life was like back then, Sherwood Forest to see the one and only Robin Hood and even had time to make a pit stop to a terrible future to see what would happen if we didn't remember to renew, reuse, recycle!

Great job Guys!



FISA Disco

Next Friday is our FISA Disco, it will take place here at IVJS, starting at 6.30pm through till 8pm.

Admission will be with tickets **only** which you can purchase by returning the form from the disco letter to the school or directly from our lovely FISA ladies after school. They will be sold from 3.15pm at the front of the school on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights next week. Tickets will not be available on the door.

Please remember not to let your school dinners account go over 3 days without payment as the Diner reserves the right to refuse service. Parents will be contacted before this point. Thank you.

Life Bus Comes to IVJS

We are very lucky to have booked Coram's Life Bus to come to our school to help teach the children about healthy choices and how to avoid bad decisions.

Thank you to the Business Development Team at Heathrow airport for funding this fantastic event.

Parents, Give Us Your Views!

Parent View is an online tool that we use to get feedback and views of the school.

To have your say, head to;

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>

P.E Kits in School

We have included the days each year group will be doing P.E. in the curriculum newsletters sent out recently. However, we would ask that children have their P.E. kits in school every day for any extra sports activities that may take place.



Sainsbury's
Active Kids
Get well • Move well • Live well

Don't Forget we are collecting Active Kids Vouchers!

Sport Relief



Next Friday is Sports Relief Day. Children can come into school on the day dressed as their favourite sporting heroes.

To help raise money for Sport Relief, we are holding a heptathlon where each class will be raising money by taking part in various sporting activities and seeing which class can raise the most! Every penny counts so don't forget your sponsorship forms!

Easter Bonnets

We are giving our fabulously creative pupils the chance to create their very own masterpieces at home in the shape of an Easter bonnet.

Friday 18th March will be Parade day with prizes given out for the most imaginative and, in honour of our Eco focus, there will even be prizes for the best bonnets using biodegradable and recycled materials.

All children are welcome to take part. we can't wait to see what everyone comes up with!

Reminder!

Deadline for the final PGL payments is

Thursday, 24th March 2016.

Letters out this week:

IVJS Easter Bonnet Parade

Summer Term Clubs List

Year 3 Verulamium Trip

FISA Disco letter

Copies of school letters are available on our website

www.iver-village-jun.bucks.sch.uk

Work of the Week

How to make a balloon
Rocket fly across a piece of string

Have you ever wondered about a balloon rocket going across the room that makes a whistling noise. It takes a long time to create a rocket (And that includes a lot of equipment, so it would take a while, it would take about 70 years on your own. That's a long time. It's amazing that a rocket can go to space at 17000mph from standing still like a person. Additionally, the SR-71 Blackbird could get to space quick but it would be about 14000mph slower than a rocket. It's incredible! For Balloon Rockets it takes less time and less manufacturing. It takes at most 10 seconds to go about 1 metre. So imagine that going to space. What a uncomfortable journey if you were in that balloon. You can actually make a balloon rocket go to space but it would be too dangerous to use actual rocket fuel in a classroom. It would be a massacre. So BEWARE!

Firstly you have to make it. This is an intricate process and it needs patience, If you want it to go zooming across the string or room! Although it looks

complicated many people believe it's easier than it looks. It's quite a simple process and it only takes about 5 minutes. Furthermore you need less Carbon dioxide (CO_2) to power a balloon rocket. You would need a massive amount to power the likes of Apollo 11 and the Saturn V rocket. However it's quite hard putting everything together. Once it's all attached you have to make sure you have got hold of the string tightly. Remember to hold the balloon as well. If you let go and it's not correct it won't work. If you have done this it hopefully will work.

Once the balloon is blown up, be careful not let go of the end. Otherwise the balloon will be a maniac across the room. Once the balloon is let go the balloon will travel the opposite direction to the balloon carbon dioxide. Once the balloon is released it will zoom across the string with the straw moving the balloon.