



### Brainiacs of the Week:

Browne	Grayson and Darcey
Blake	Kayne and Mannek
Donaldson	Ellis and Maddox
Dahl	Jimmy and Arjun
Morpurgo	Sophie T and Cameron
Kipling	William and Ryley
Rowling	Aidan and Liam
Rosen	Amelia and Maaha

### Sportiacs of the Week:

Browne	Alexander
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### This Week In School...

**Year 3** – have settled well after a nice week spent in the sunshine. In English, the children have begun looking at features of a biography in preparation for writing a biography on the main character taken from the book *Gregory Cool*. In Maths, Year 3 have started looking at properties of shapes and they have worked hard understanding angles and turns, right angles and comparing angles.

**Year 4** – have started reading our new class book in English, *Noah Barleywater Runs Away*. They took part in a mock trial for young Noah, who stole three apples and caused a little bit of chaos as he ran away. Both classes found Noah 'Not Guilty' citing that because he was starving he did what he had to do. They have then started writing their newspaper report on the event. In Maths, they have started their Statistics topic and have been interpreting data from pictograms, bar graphs and line graphs. In Humanities, Year 4 had a very special day on Tuesday! They took part in a Roman day as part of their topic work.

**Year 5** – have been writing a narrative about a poem that they have been reading in class. They are making sure everyone is clear on the different aspects of the success criteria as this will help with the narrative. They are collecting ideas and planning their writing this week before finishing it next week. In Maths, they are continuing with their work on angles and have been learning about how to calculate missing angles on a straight line. Their understanding the types of angles have helped them estimate. In Topic, Morpurgo are completing their computing unit about coding and are controlling a sprite around a screen. Kipling are completing the history of music unit and trying out body percussion.

**Year 6** – have been working hard as they start preparing for their end of year production, *Pirates of the Curry Bean*. We have started rehearsals for both the acting and the singing and are very impressed with what we have seen so far. In English, the children have been writing their own fantasy stories involving a dragon and we are looking forward to reading the finished narratives. They have been revising multiplication in Maths; looking at formal written methods for long multiplication and multiplying decimal numbers. They are also reaching the end of their topic on the Maya civilisation in Humanities, with the children having some interesting ideas of why the civilisation declined in 900AD.

### Thank You Heathrow

We would like to send a huge thank you to the volunteers from Heathrow who have been fantastic, rebuilding our planters and helping to spruce up the playground! They worked tirelessly, in awful weather before the half term to help us and the new planters look fantastic! They are ready for our green-fingered pupils to get planting!



### Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

The Year 6 Leavers Hoodies are available to buy until 11pm on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June.

This ensures that the delivery will be at school before the end of the Summer term.

Thank you to the brilliant Mrs Copper who has organised the purchase of the Hoodies this year.

The link has gone to parents in the year group via both text and letter.

Please email [office@ivjs.school](mailto:office@ivjs.school) should you need the link again.

Thank you.

*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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Iver Village Junior School

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Date	Event
12 <sup>th</sup> Jun	IVJS TLC Day
6 <sup>th</sup> Jul	IVJS Transition Day
16 <sup>th</sup> Jul	End Of School Year, 1pm Finish
19 <sup>th</sup> Jul – 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Summer Holiday
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	First Day Of New School Year

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

## 11+ Transfer Test Information

Buckinghamshire Council have released a video presentation that outlines everything our Year 5 parents need to know regarding the 11+ Transfer Tests and applying to secondary schools.

You can find the video on our website:

<http://www.iver-village-jun.bucks.sch.uk/school-news/11-tests-and-secondary-application-presentation>

For any queries regarding the 11+ exams or should you wish to withdraw your child from the exams, please email [office@ivjs.school](mailto:office@ivjs.school)

## TLC Day

We will be holding our annual IVJS TLC morning this Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June to help with the upkeep of the grounds. We will be rewarding all help with bacon/veggie sandwiches!

You can RSVP by clicking or scanning the QR Code here:



### P4C - Question of the Week

How do we know if something is beautiful?

### Ivertastics!

Well done to; Martha, Jamie, Maddox, Cai'ro

Letters/Blogs out this week:

[Covid 19 School Update](#)

[11+ and Secondary Information for Y5 Parents](#)

[Y6 SRE Letter](#)

*Copies of school letters are available on our website*

[www.iver-village-jun.bucks.sch.uk](http://www.iver-village-jun.bucks.sch.uk)

## The Roman Invasion Of IVJS

On Tuesday, Year 4 enjoyed taking part in an exciting Roman Day as part of their ongoing Humanities topic. Dressed in their finest Roman outfits, Year 4 marched into the school hall and travelled back to 55 BC where they were sorted into six legions of the Roman army. After practising their marching, the legions were ready to plan their attack on Britannia and add the land to the Roman Empire. Year 4 learnt that it took the Romans many years, three attempts and even some elephants to finally achieve their goal. In the lead up to lunch, they were introduced to Boudicca and learnt about the rebellion she led against Emperor Nero (which ultimately backfired and the Roman's ruled for over 300 years). Keep an eye out for our post invasion interview video with Boudicca, Emperor Nero and members of both the Roman and Celt army. After lunch, the children had the opportunity to taste some foods that were popular during the Roman period. They feasted on breadsticks, celery, apples, pomegranate, honey, olives, dates and figs. The olives, dates and honey proved to be big hits. Year 4 finished off their busy day of learning by learning all about Hadrian's Wall and its importance.



Don't forget to book Bluebells and Earlybirds online.

**\*UPPER SCHOOL Earlybirds not available this term\***

Go to <https://goo.gl/forms/JuZsG7Q42u7JKg1D3> or via our [website](#).

Please remember that our clubs are now to **be booked and paid for in advance**. Bookings must be made by the Friday prior, late bookings are subject to a £2 charge to cover extra staffing.

Early birds now starts at 7.30am and cost £7 per session. Children will be offered brioche rolls and fruit but will need to bring their own drinks in to make sure we adhere to keeping children from different school bubbles and food/items used separate.

Bluebells will run until 4.30pm each day and is charged at £3.50 per session.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you have any queries.

