



Iver Village Junior School

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# Weekly Bulletin

12<sup>th</sup> October 2018

## Sports Class



## of the week

### Brainiacs of the Week:

Browne	Ciara and Cameron
Blake	Milan and Kaelynne
Donaldson	Tabitha and Oliver
Dahl	Teddy and Skylah
Morpurgo	Chanel and Austin
Kipling	Micael and Molly
Rowling	Liana and Lauren
Rosen	Crystal and Aaron



Whole School Attendance,  
Year so far...  
**97.3%**

### Attendance and Lates this week...

	Browne	Blake	Donaldson	Dahl	Morpurgo	Kipling	Rowling	Rosen
Attendance	96%	94%	96%	94%	96%	96%	98%	99%
Lates	1	4	2	2	6	3	1	0

Well done Rosen Class!

### This Week In School...

**Year 3** – have explored the features of poetry and begun to plan a descriptive poem about the changes of the *Tin Forest*. In Maths, they have continued to practice their written methods for calculations and begun to apply them to different situation including finding change.

**Year 4** – have continued looking at addition this week in solving problems using both the formal method and the expanded method. In English, they have been exploring narrative description using fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases. In Science, they began their scientific experiment, questioning the effect of different drinks and liquids on teeth. They've even begun discussing the Christmas production (shhhh... we know it's early).

**Year 5** – have started to research the Syrian Refugee crisis and how it has affected many children and families. They used that research to begin writing newspaper articles related to their class book - The Journey! They're also continuing to work on materials in Science, subtracting in Maths and mountains in Humanities! This week, we also did a project on kindness in our classroom, where we learned how far a little kindness can go.

**Year 6** – have been working hard with their assessments in Reading, SPaG and Maths. They have also been completing their own escape stories, which so far have been very pleasing to read. They enjoyed taking part in the Inter-house dodgeball and some of the children have put themselves forward for House Captain roles; well done to all of those who gave their speeches in front of the rest of their house.

### Interhouse Dodgeball!

On Thursday, IVJS competed within their houses in the first interhouse competition of the year. The pupils competed in their classes to earn points for their house, put towards an overall total, ready to crown the best dodgeball house at IVJS. In the end it came down to the last class who crowned Pinewood champions beating Ealing into second place by just two points! Well done to everyone, what a fun way to spend a Thursday!!

## You Are Invited to a BOOK LAUNCH!!

To celebrate publication of Book Three of the Dougla Daley Series!  
With the author and illustrator  
Ruslip Manor Library\*  
Friday 2nd November  
7.00–9.00pm

Wine, soft drinks, light buffet and CAKE!!  
Children welcome! (you may win a prize...!)

RSVP [jackmarch@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:jackmarch@blueyonder.co.uk)

\*Linden Avenue, Ruslip Manor, HA4 8TW  
round the corner from Ruslip Manor Underground - opposite car park (free after 6pm).

### Holiday Clubs:

Don't forget to book your clubs for half term!

[To book, head to our website or click this link.](#)



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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## Rights Respecting Schools, Article 1

This month the article from the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child is Article 1. This article explains that every single child across the United Nations are entitled to the 54 articles.

At the Iver Village Junior School we believe these rights must be put in place by all governments around the world. Children under the age of 18 should have a protected and safe beginning and as they grow they should be provided with opportunities to thrive educationally and socially. We want all children around the world to grow up to be honest, responsible, respectful, caring and confident global citizens.

At The Iver Village Junior School we are learning more about the struggles and injustice of other children under 18 around the world. These issues make us sad and we realise just how lucky we are to live in a peaceful country.

This month's Article is... Article 1 Everyone under the age of 18 has all the rights in the convention. Talk Time....

- What does every new born baby need to survive?
- Do you think every new born child receives these things? why?
- Why do you think it is important teenagers still have these rights up until they are 18?

## Recent Road Traffic Incidents

Following on from last week's newsletter regarding the recent road traffic incident in the areas, we would like to remind families to be vigilant in an effort to curb the dangerous behaviour on and around the roads before the council see fit to manage the situation themselves with potential parking restrictions/suspensions.

## Mad Science!

Don't forget to sign up for next term's Mad Science Club run by the Mad Science Organisation themselves (Don't tell anyone but I think it's run by mad scientists...)

[Click here to find out more and book.](#)

## Welcome IVJS Prefects!

We are thrilled to announce our new School Prefects!

We have selected children from Year 6 to take on extra responsibilities around the school.



## IVJS Football

On Tuesday afternoon, the Upper School football team started their league campaign. After doing so well last year, IVJS got promoted from League E to League B. IVJS played their first game against St Mary's in Beaconsfield in a very good game full of young talented footballers. On the stroke of half time, IVJS had a number of good chances but failed to take one and were caught on the break twice in quick succession. In the second half, IVJS were chasing the game but ended up losing 4-0. With great performances all around, full of desire and sportsmanship, it was tough to pick a man of the match so both Tommy and Harley were named men of the match.

Thank you again to all parents for supporting!

## This Week's Staffie Award!

This week's 'Staffie' was given to the teacher of the week, Miss Short for always making us smile and being brilliant helping everyone with homework!



**P4C - Question of**  
What is music?

**Ivertastics!**  
Well done to;  
Connor, Sofia,  
Micael and Paul!

**Letters/Blogs out this week:**

[Book Launch](#)  
[PGL Update Permission](#)  
[FISA Newsletter](#)

*Copies of school letters are available on our website*  
[www.iver-village-jun.bucks.sch.uk](http://www.iver-village-jun.bucks.sch.uk)

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.