



Iver Village Junior School

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Weekly Bulletin



12th November 2021

Brainiacs of the Week:

Browne	Gypsie and Shaan
Blake	Wyatt and Skye
Donaldson	Buster and Sharon
Dahl	Mannek, Bradley and Sophia
Morpurgo	Kenny and Sophie
Kipling	Joanna and Jake
Rowling	Iris and Ruby
Rosen	Willow and Sophie P

P4C - Question of the Week

If you could swap lives with someone for a day, who would you choose and what would you do?

Sportiacs of the Week:

Upper School	Jaya and Emily
Lower School	Frankie

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This Week In School...

Year 3 – have been finishing up their investigation in English. They have reported on the events of last week and have been brilliant at writing in a formative and informative style. They have also been introduced to their Power of Reading text, *The Iron Man*. In Maths, they have been applying their times table knowledge and developing ways to help them find out the answer any time tables that they don't already know. In Humanities, their exploring hats have been put back on as they explored the continent of Europe! They have looked at different European countries and their capitals and are beginning to understand the difference between a continent, a country and a city. They have written about sailing across the European oceans and seas and created a travel brochure about wonderful mountain ranges.

Year 4 – have been busy writing a detailed setting description of a circus. They have used their senses to create interesting descriptions that show the reader when it is happening rather than just telling them. In Maths, they have been working on converting units of measurement; centimetres have become millimetres, metres have become centimetres and kilometres have become metres. They have used this skill to add and subtract different lengths from each other. In French this week, they have enjoyed learning the names of different modes of transport. In Humanities, they have explored Western Africa and completed a research project on Nigeria. In RE, they have looked at the story of Moses and the significance of the Seder plate to Jewish people. In DT, they started their project on packaging. They explored different pieces of packaging and tried to work out how they were made, from what and who they are aimed at.

Year 5 – have written a character description of Odysseus during English this week. They have tried hard to include adjectives that help to describe him but also that convey the atmosphere within the setting. They really took their time to edit their work and many of them have been able to demonstrate how they can use language features to improve their writing further. In Maths, they have extended their knowledge of multiplying using the formal written method when multiplying by 2-digit numbers. Remembering which digits to multiply was what everyone has had to concentrate on in order not to become confused! Lots of them have got this now but will continue so that they all feel confident. For Year 5 Topic lessons this week, they have learnt about the battle of Marathon and that the modern-day marathon is an event because of this!

Year 6 – have been working hard in English to write some great narratives with a focus on setting and character description. Their stories are inspired by our book, 'Skellig'; they also showed their good listening skills in Guided Reading when they were asked to sketch Skellig and produced some great, detailed sketches having listened to the author's description of the character. In Science, the children have continued with the topic of 'Living Things', they have been looking at micro-organisms and finding out about the different types of helpful and harmful bacteria. In Maths, they have started the topic of fractions and in Computing the children enjoyed using code to create simulations.



Y6 Football Team Update



On Tuesday, the IVJS football team played an away match against Iver Heath. This was IVJS's first league game of the season and IVJS were hoping to carry their amazing cup form into the league. IVJS dominated the ball from start to finish and had numerous chances in the opening stages until Veron opened the scoring with a brilliant finish into the bottom corner. The first half continued in similar fashion with IVJS keeping the ball, passing brilliantly and scored 5 more goals! In the second half Iver Heath added an extra player to their side and the game became slightly more compact. IVJS managed to add another two to their tally and ended up comfortable 8-0 winners! Well done to all players who played with amazing sportsmanship, respect and compassion. Thank you to all staff and parents who came to watch!

Goals- Veron (3), Boland (2), William, Jack, Jimmy.

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
15 th Nov	Odd Socks Day
15 th – 19 th Nov	Anti Bullying Week
19 th Nov	Children In Need Day (Non- Uniform)
25 th Nov	Iver Hive Coffee Morning, from 8.30am
6 th Dec	Flu Vaccinations
15 th Dec	Xmas Lunch Day
17 th Dec	Last Day Of Term (1pm/1.15pm Finish)

Ivertastics!

Well done to:

Frankie, Sam

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

Poppy Appeal 2021

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal. We held a 2-minute silence on Thursday at 11am to remember and honour all those who fought and gave their lives for our freedom. Don't forget Remembrance Sunday this weekend!

Children In Need Day

We will be celebrating Children In Need day on Friday 19th November with a pyjama themed non-uniform day!
The children will be allowed to come to school in their own pyjamas/clothes for the day for a £1 donation to Children in Need. We will also be selling Pudsey merchandise to raise money for the charity from Tuesday 16th November. We have headbands for £2.50, teddy bears for £5, wristbands for £1 and trolley keyrings for £1. Please send in correct money where possible. 🐾

Times Tables Rockstars

Well done to everyone who took part in this week's Times Tables Rockstars challenge, we are very proud to announce the school winners:

Upper School - Rowling Class!

Lower School – Donaldson Class!

Keep practising guys!

Odd Socks Monday

To celebrate everyone's individuality, we will be taking part in Odd Socks Day on Monday to mark the start of Anti Bullying week. Children will still need to wear their uniform to school but with the addition of their boldest and brightest odd socks. Children will not need to bring in a donation.

SNOWMAN COMPETITION

Deadline is Thursday 18th November!



The Ivers Hive **Christmas Appeal**

Can you help provide a gift bag for 150 local children who need our support the Christmas?

We need your support to do it – please give whatever you can on our

[Justgiving page.](#)

Scan the code to go right there and find more information or find us on Facebook [@theivershive](#)



Letters/Blogs out this week:

Iver Hive Appeal

Copies of school letters are available on our website

Perfect Words Of The Week... **Clench**
Fasten **Untie** **Design** **Ideal**
Expensive **Lock** **Forage** **Intricate**