



Weekly Bulletin

12 February 2016

Sports Class



Daffodil!

Brainiacs of the Week:

Daisy	All Daisy Class!
Buttercup	Simran and Johnny
Rose	Joe and Jesse
Primrose	Eva and Jasmine
Daffodil	Pip and Emilie
Snowdrop	Rosie and Brendan
Foxglove	Alfie S and Amy C

Class Shield Winners:



Attendance and Lates this week...

	Daisy	Buttercup	Rose	Primrose	Daffodil	Snowdrop	Foxglove
Attendance	100%	94%	97%	88%	90%	98%	97%
Lates	4	2	0	9	1	5	10

This week in school...

Year 3 – have been writing rhyming couplet poems about dragons and creating paper mache dragon masks! Daisy Class also performed their class assembly based on the New Zealand legend of Maui and the Sun.

Year 4 – have been looking at poetry and have written their own versions of The Magic Box.

Year 5 – have started using metaphors and writing narrative poems based on The Highwayman.

Year 6 – have been finishing the retelling of The Dragon Slayer. They also enjoyed the visit from the author and cannot wait to start writing their own character stories after half term.

Have a lovely half term

Between visits from authors and dragons, an undefeated sporting run, fantastic class performances and even a recount of life in Iver during the war, we have had a fantastic start to 2016.

Thank you to everyone and we can't wait to see you after the half term.
Have a lovely break!

Daisy Class Assembly

This week, Daisy Class performed an assembly based on the New Zealand legend, Maui and the Sun, which is about how Maui slowed the Sun down to make more time in the day.

Daisy Class did an amazing job at remembering all the lines and creating the props needed.

Well done guys!



Parents' Evenings

Thank you to everyone who managed to make it to our Parents' Evenings this week.

For anyone who couldn't attend, we can arrange a time after the half term break to see the class teacher.

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.

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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	Event
13 th Feb	FISA Bingo Evening, 4-7pm, Iver Village Hall
15th -19th Feb HALF TERM	
29 th Feb	Growth Mindset Parents' Meeting 6.30pm
10 th Mar	Buttercup Class Assembly 9am
18 th Mar	FISA's Easter Disco
24 th Mar	PGL Full Payment Due
24 th Mar	Easter Egg Tombola

Safer Internet Day

Tuesday was Safer Internet Day. This year's theme is '**Play your part in a better internet**'. The internet is an amazing place which can help us in our real lives, provide us with entertainment, allow us to communicate and help us learn new things. In assembly this week, the children were asked to think about what they could do to make the internet a better place and what it would be like to live in a world without it.

Parents can visit

www.socialshield.com

for a program that can be used to monitor their children's use of social networking sites, check sites visited for content that may be inappropriate and even check any contact made by potential strangers.

Guess Who Came To Visit!

This week we have been incredibly lucky to have the fantastic author, Mo O'Hara come to visit us at IVJS.

She hosted an assembly based on her brilliant book 'My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish' and gave us all an insight into how she came up with such a popular story.

She managed to get all the creative minds whirring by helping everyone come up with their own stories by creating a map of their characters, settings and plot.

The visit was funded by FISA and so we would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has supported any FISA events and to the FISA team for all their tireless fundraising.



What A Year For Team IVJS!

This school year has been a roaring success for the athletes of IVJS. We have had victories in every match since September against our rivals Marish Primary School so a big congratulations and a huge well done to all our sporting heroes.



Don't forget... Please make sure you check your child's hair for nits as they can be quite common this time of year!



Sainsbury's

Active Kids

Eat well • Move well • Live well

We are collecting Active Kids Vouchers! Please bring any vouchers into our school Reception and help us get some fantastic equipment for the school.

PGL 2016 Payments

Just a quick reminder to everyone who is attending the 2016 PGL trip (current Y5 pupils), full payment is due by **Thursday, 24th March 2016**.

Growth Mindset Parents' Meeting

Don't forget, our growth mindset parents' meeting on **Monday 29th February 6.30pm – 7.30pm.**

Come along and find out about how we develop growth mindset in school, how we encourage children to embrace challenge and what the learning pit is.

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.

Letters out this week:

Spring Term 2 Clubs Letter

Copies of school letters are available on our website

Work of the Week

Dragon Recipe

Take

the clap of thunder
the snore from Niffiard
and the voice of a drain
for her voice

Take

the ash of fire
the speed of a cheetah
and the sense of a dog
for her eyes

Take

the shrug of drifting wind
a burn of smoke swirling
and fur from a bear
for her scales

Take

the strength of a rhino
the power of lightning
and the slice of a knife
for her wing

Take

the stab from a vulture
the flick of a snake tongue
and the strength of a brick
for her claws

