



# Weekly Bulletin

12<sup>th</sup> March 2021

### Brainiacs of the Week:

Browne	Blu and Mickey
Blake	Jack M and Bradley
Donaldson	Sophie and Albie
Dahl	Emma and Jimmy
Morpurgo	Jack E and Lillie
Kipling	Hasnain and Kobi-Jack
Rowling	Zaynah and Tara
Rosen	Matthew and Tyler

### Sportiacs of the Week:

Morpurgo	Martha
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### **This Week In School...**

**Year 3** – have been working hard on learning the compact method for addition in Maths this week. The children have mastered this operation and have solved many mathematical problems involving addition. In English, they have begun looking at non-fiction texts. In the coming weeks, the children will be writing an information text on the oceans of the world so this week, they have been busy planning their research and discussing in groups what information they will include in their text. We are extremely impressed with how well the children have settled back into class and how hard they have worked this week.

**Year 4** – have begun writing a non-chronological report about cats after reading their class text, 'Paw'. They have been making notes about different cats, planning and writing their introductions. In Maths, they have been learning about tenths and converting them into decimals. In Humanities, they have begun their topic on ancient Egypt and have worked on map skills. They have even started turning their own portrait into a portrait of a pharaoh.

**Year 5** – have returned ready to learn and happy to see friends. For Maths, they have been multiplying fractions this week. They have edited and published the newspaper article that they wrote during the last week of online learning. They have also spent some time reading the class book 'Running on Empty' and focused on writing expanded sentences using this week's spelling words. In Art, they practised drawing some Mehndi patterns, evaluated their ideas and drew a final design. Year 5 have also completed their Tree of life work thinking about their hopes, dreams, personal qualities and what is important to them. They all enjoyed the discussion and thinking process. The children took great care when producing their individual trees.

**Year 6** – have settled in very well, it has been really lovely to see Year 6 back in class again! Following on from writing short stories in English during the last week of online learning, the children have again been writing a short story now they are back in class and we are very impressed with their writing so far. In Maths, they have been re-visiting previously taught topics: rounding, number properties, negative numbers and BODMAS. We have been continuing to read our story, 'Rooftoppers' during Guided Reading. The children have been learning about the artist Leonora Carrington in DT and have been patiently making their own Dream Catchers.

### **Welcome Back!**

We would like to welcome everyone back to school and to another 'new normal'. Although most things are back to where we were before Christmas, we know things may be difficult for many families but we are still here to help!

If anyone is struggling, you are more than welcome to talk to us and we will help where we can.

Please call or email at [office@ivjs.school](mailto:office@ivjs.school) because we all have tough weeks sometimes!

### **Last Day Of Term**

The last day of the Spring Term is Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April where we will be finishing at 1pm for **Years 3 and 6** and **1.10pm for Year 4 and 5**. There will be no Bluebells on this day. Children will return to school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

### **New IVJS Rooms - Grand Opening!**

We are thrilled to announce the grand opening for our two new group rooms this week, we even had a little celebration! The Queen was a little busy so we had King Jimmy instead!



Our office email is [office@ivjs.school](mailto:office@ivjs.school)

***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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Believe. Achieve. Succeed Together.



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

### P4C - Question of the Week

What makes us unique?  
-Year 3

<b>19</b> MAR	<b>Red Nose Day 2021</b> Wear something red to school for a £1 donation to Comic Relief
<b>24</b> MAR	<b>Year 5 Bikeability Starts</b> Selected pupils only
<b>1</b> APR	<b>Last Day of Spring Term</b> School ends at 1pm for Years 3 and 6/ 1.10pm for Years 4 and 5
<b>2</b> APR	<b>Easter Holidays</b> Holidays from 2 <sup>nd</sup> April to 18 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>19</b> APR	<b>Summer Term Starts</b> Children start at 8.40am for Years 3 and 6/ 8.50am for Years 4 and 5
<b>17</b> MAY	<b>Year 6 PGL Trip (TBC)</b> Children return Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> May. More information to come.
<b>28</b> MAY	<b>Last Day of Half Term</b>
<b>31</b> MAY	<b>Summer Term Break</b> Holidays from 31 <sup>st</sup> May to 4 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>7</b> JUN	<b>Children Return To School</b>

### **PGL 2021**

PGL 2021 (for the current Year 5s) is booked for 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021. If anyone would like to sign up who has yet to, more information can be found on our school website or here:

<https://www.iverivillage-jun.bucks.sch.uk/school-news/pgl-2021-last-chance-for-deposit>

Deposit payments can be made on your [School Money account](#).

### **COVID Rules and Guidelines Reminder:**

Please remember to stick to the government guidelines and remember the following in order to make sure we keep our school environment as safe as possible:

- If your child has any **ONE** of the following symptoms, no matter how mild, please let us know and book a test for your child as soon as possible  
Symptoms include a High Temperature, New Continuous Cough or Change/Loss of Taste or Smell
- If you have been asked to isolate as a potential contact with a positive case and have no one else to drop off/collect your child, please contact the school and we can arrange to bring your child to your car, **PLEASE DO NOT COME INTO THE SCHOOL GROUNDS.**
- Please remember to wear a mask/face covering when in the school grounds as pick up and drop off times can get busy.

Thank you.

### Letters/Blogs out this week:

[PGL 2021](#)

Copies of school letters are available

on our website

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



Reminder:  
All clubs must be booked by calling the school reception or email [office@ivjs.school](mailto:office@ivjs.school) for this half term.

