



Iver Village Junior School

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Weekly Bulletin

12th May 2017

Sports Class



of the week

Brainiacs of the Week:

Daisy	Harry and Aidan
Buttercup	Molly and Miles
Rose	Tommy and Ronnie
Primrose	Suehellen and Tino
Daffodil	Matthew and Calum
Snowdrop	Jake and Ruby M
Foxglove	Kerryanne and Alfie
Sunflower	Elijah and Khatija

House Point Winners:



Class Shield Winners:



Whole School Attendance, Year so far...
95.1%

Attendance and Lates this week...

	Daisy	Buttercup	Rose	Primrose	Daffodil	Snowdrop	Foxglove	Sunflower
Attendance	94%	98%	97%	98%	96%	98%	99%	100%
Lates	4	4	6	7	3	6	0	4

Well Done Sunflower!

This Week In School...

Year 3 – have had an amazing time at The Iver Environment Centre learning about mini beasts and their habitats. Thank you to everyone who helped! In English, they have begun retelling the story of *Rock, Paper, Scissors*. They have worked very hard to be descriptive! In Maths, they have continued their learning around shapes. They have used Venn diagrams to sort shapes and the properties to draw them.

Year 4 – have been exploring the lines of symmetry in Maths. They have even designed their own symmetrical Rangoli designs. In English, they have been writing a suspense narration from a video and have also held auditions for the Iver Talent Show!

Year 5 – have been looking at polygons and solving polygon word problems in Maths and have been completing their biographies of Sir Edmund Hillary in English.

Year 6 – have finished SATs Week! Everyone here could not be more proud of the whole of Year 6, their maturity and growth mind sets during SATs Week were outstanding. They really worked their socks off and we are confident their exemplary efforts will be reflected in their results. Well done Year 6, you should be so proud of yourselves!

Healthy Eating Week -15th - 19th May

Next week - is an exciting week - we are highlighting not only the importance of walking to school but healthy eating. Throughout the week children will have the chance to learn about what healthy eating means and the importance of a healthy diet. They will create a healthy breakfast in support of Jamie Oliver's Food Revolution Day (Friday 18th May) and have a DT day where each year group will be able to taste, plan and create various foods/recipes including sandwiches, biscuits, bread and a healthy meal.

In the dining room we are rewarding children who are eating healthily (e.g. eating their fruit) through the use of stickers - children are very excited about this and really want to receive this sticker. Please support us in this project to encourage our children to enjoy a healthy and balanced meal, promoting a culture of healthy eating within our school.

We will be consulting with parents during our Coffee Morning in June about developing a healthy packed lunch policy so that those not yet taking up school lunches are also eating healthier.

Please also remember that we are a nut free school as we have children who do suffer from severe nut allergies.

Artists of the Week!

Buttercup - Mohammad

Rose – Aaron

Snowdrop - Diddy

Foxglove - Shahana



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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 Environment Centre Trip

This week, our Year 3s headed off down the road to the Iver Environment Centre to get some hands on learning about the environment, animals and the habitats they live in. They got to put their detective caps on while searching for mini beasts and pond dipping and were invited to explore some animal habitats!



Date	Event
15 th to 19 th May	Healthy Eating Week
16 th May	Lorry Safety Day
18 th May	Daisy Class Assembly
19 th May	Class Photos
19 th May	Food Revolution Day
22 nd May	Cricket Tournament (Selected Yr 6 Students)
23 rd May	Parents' SPaG Workshop, from 9am
24 th May	Inter House Cricket Game
25 th May	Foxglove Class Assembly, from 9am
25 th May	Day For Change (Wear Blue)
25 th May	Talent Show
26 th May	Coffee Morning, from 8.45am
29 th May – 2 nd June	Half Term
31 st May to 2 nd June	Holiday Club running from
5 th Jun	Children Return To School

Class Photos

Next week, we will have our lovely school photographer in to take the school's class photos. The photographer will be in from 9am on Friday 19th May so remember, ties and jumpers at the ready!

Menu Change!

What with the spot of good weather, our wonderful lot in the kitchen here have decided to celebrate next week with a BBQ style menu!

The menu on **Thursday 18th May** will have the option of a cheeseburger, a sausage in a roll or a veg sausage in a roll with extras like corn on the cob, salad and the obligatory ketchup and BBQ sauces. There's even ice cream & sprinkles for pudding! I know what I'm having for lunch that day...

May is National Walking Month

15th - 19th May 2017 is Walk to School Week

We know that walking to school makes children feel healthier and happier, while reducing congestion and pollution outside the school gates yet less than half of primary school children currently walk to school. We want to reverse this decline and see every child that can, walk to school. Please help us to raise awareness of this and highlight the joys and benefits of walking to school. Through our Travel Tracker programme, if children consistently walk to school or park and stride they can achieve badges that recognise their commitment.

Next week for homework, the children will take part in a Poetry competition from Buckinghamshire County Council's Sustainable Travel Team. The poems will reflect what the author thinks about their walk to school. Look out for this in their homework books!

A Day For Change!

On Thursday the 25th May we are supporting UNICEF's Day for Change. This is an opportunity to teach pupils about the power of nutrition and empower them to raise vital funds to help make sure malnourished children can grow up healthy and strong. On the day children can come into school wearing blue, donating a £1 to charity. Children will split into their British Values groups and learn about this important topic.

This Week's Staffie Award!

This week's 'Staffie' was given to the teacher of the week, Miss Zughaid for looking after foxglove and helping us all prepare for SATs!



Don't forget we are collecting vouchers!



Active Kids



Letters out this week:

Sports Newsletter

Burnham Grammar Flyer (Yr5s)

Copies of school letters are available on our website
www.iver-village-jun.bucks.sch.uk

Lorry Safety Day

On Tuesday we have a lorry in, provided by Heathrow to help our children understand the dangers of Lorries and their blind spots. This is such an important aspect of our Road Safety programme due to the amount of lorries that pass our school.

Don't forget to book for holiday club!
Head to our website to book!

Wow Work!

Each week we will showcase some fantastic work focusing on a particular class. This week, the spotlight is on...

Daffodil!

Are zoos ethical?

Millions of people visit zoos every year. They think it is very entertaining. But have you ever thought about how these animals get here? Zoos have been around for centuries, however at the same time lots of precious animals have been killed. 2% of animals bred in captivity. What about the other 98%? What will happen to them? But at the same time the animals have been taken care of properly and have been fed regularly.

Zoos argue that several animals get killed in a day in the wild and that that they ~~want~~ deserve, they shouldn't be locked up in cages. Also the only reason zoos imprison animals is for money and the people (looking at the animals or visitors) only watch them for 30 seconds. Here is a fun fact: Did you know that elephants live up to 60-65 years in zoos and 40-50 years in the wild?