



Iver Village Junior School

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Weekly Bulletin

12th May 2023

Brainiacs of the Week:

Cairo	Elsie and Pranay
Cardiff	Harlow and Myla
London	Leia and Ameera
Lisbon	Skylar and Albie
Paris	Blu and Alexander
Prague	Violet and Kayne
Washington	Callum and Lee
Wellington	Sejr and Callum
Warsaw	Rose and Enzy

Ivertastics!

Well done to:

Annalise, Olivia and Evie G

Our office email is
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Attendance and Lates this week...

	Cairo	Cardiff	London	Lisbon	Paris	Prague	Washington	Wellington	Warsaw
Attendance	99%	92%	94%	92%	95%	96%	97%	94%	99%
Lates	2	1	3	1	0	2	0	1	0

Well done Cairo and Warsaw Class!

This Week In School...

Year 3 – have been writing a newspaper article all about the coronation of King Charles III. They have used their own knowledge as well as some research to use factual information in their newspaper article. They have been working to include their grammar focuses in their writing. These included: past tense verbs, speech marks and subordinate clauses. In Maths, Year 3 finished their topic on money by learning how to find change. They have also started their next topic - time. They learnt all about Roman numerals up to 12 to prepare them for when they move onto looking at analogue clocks next week. In Art, they were really creative in designing and executing their final pieces. They chose between the styles of work that they had learnt about the previous week.

Year 4 – have had the chance to practise different types of printmaking. They had the chance to try mono printing, relief printing and collagraphy. It was a messy but fun-filled afternoon for all the children and staff involved! In Maths, they have been finishing their work on decimals and have moved on to their new topic this week, money. They will be taking part in a practical money problem-solving lesson next week. In English, they have been writing their own newspaper reports about the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. They have been expert reporters, using quotes and creative headlines! In Science, they revised their lessons on habitats and moved on to learning about the dangers of habitats for animals.

Year 5 – have been expanding their knowledge of angles in Maths by learning how to calculate angles on a straight line, around a point and within different shapes. In English, they have started a new unit on poetry. The children have explored many different types of poems and their features. They have started planning a rhyming poem about a race linked to our class text 'Running on Empty'. In Humanities, they have been labelling the parts of a volcano and learning about the 'Ring of Fire'. The children were fascinated to find out that 75% of the world's volcanoes are located there! The children have also begun planning their final piece of artwork for this half-term. They have been focusing on Chinese and Indian artwork and the children have created some beautifully intricate designs inspired by Mehndi patterns.

Year 6 – have been sitting their SATs - they have started each day really positively, enjoying breakfast together and we have been so impressed with their whole attitude towards the tests. The children have put their best effort into the tests and we are very proud of them. Away from SATs, the children have been enjoying doing some art this week. They have been studying different architects and have produced some work inspired by some of the architects studied. They have also started to learn about one-point perspective. They have started their new book this week, Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver, which the children are enjoying.

WELL DONE Y6!

Year 6 have had an incredibly busy week this week with the SATs exams!

We are so proud of our year 6 group who have all been really working hard and staying focussed. You should all be very proud of yourselves!

Class Photo Day

Next Wednesday, we will be joined by the wonderful Kelly from Tempest photography who will be taking this year's class photos. Please remember to send your children in wearing their full uniform.

If they have PE on that day, please send their PE kit in with them in a bag to change into.

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
17 th May	Class Photo Day
26 th May	End of Half Term
May Half Term 29th May – 2nd June	
5 th Jun	Children return to school
16 th Jun	Non-Uniform Day (for FISA Fayre donations)
23 rd Jun	FISA Summer Fayre
30 th Jun	Sports Day!
4 th Jul	Transition Day
20 th Jul	Last Day of Term, 1pm finish

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



SAVE THE DATE

FISA Summer Fayre – 23rd June from 3.30pm at the Iver Village Junior School – All Welcome

Parent Online Safety Resources

We are delighted to announce that Iver Village Junior School has shown our commitment to protecting pupils by working with National Online Safety- providing resources for all parents and carers.

Please click through the link below for more information:

<https://www.ivervillage-jun.bucks.sch.uk/school-news/online-safety-parent-resources>

Please remember, while we don't mind children wearing trainers instead of traditional school shoes; please make sure they are fully black trainers. Thank you.

IVJS' Amazon Wish List!

If you would like to donate in the future or see what we are hoping for, you can find our wish list here: <https://amzn.eu/9TGMDLz>

YEAR 4 MTC CHECK IS HERE!

Our Year 4s will be taking part in their MTC tests soon as part of the government's initiative to get all pupils confident with their Times Tables by the end of Year 4. More information will be sent to parents regarding these tests shortly but in the meantime, we would like to encourage our parents to help their Year 4s practise. One of the excellent features of TTRockstars is the 'Sound Check'. This is an online game set up in the same way as the MTC.

Log in for TTRS' MTC information page: <https://play.ttrockstars.com/ttrs/online/mtc?t=home>

New Photo Consents

We have updated our photo consents for children, please take the time to complete this very short form so we are up to date with the photo usage permissions for your child:

<https://forms.office.com/e/FX58KxAbE3>

Writers of the Week:

Well done to xxx who have written some fantastic pieces of work this week!

[Click through to see the full excerpts](#)

Letters/Blogs out this week:

[Update to Photo Consents](#)

[Parent Online Safety Resources](#)

Copies of school letters are available on our website

Rude Basic Mouth Words Of The Week... Rewind Exact Dab Recoil Motive Subtle Sense