



Iver Village Junior School

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# Weekly Bulletin

13<sup>th</sup> November 2020

## Brainiacs of the Week:

Browne	Blu and Brooke
Blake	Myleigh and Tyler
Donaldson	Harley and Aoife
Dahl	Emily and Callum
Morpurgo	Myles and Jayden
Kipling	Sorin and Veron
Rowling	Pritvi and Zaynah
Rosen	Maryam and Asma

## Sportiacs of the Week:

Children In Need	Joe Wicks!
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Our new office email is  
[Office@ivjs.school](mailto:Office@ivjs.school)

## This Week In School...

**Year 3** – have continued writing their newspaper reports about the mysterious visitor. The children have written excellent reports including lots of language features taken from Year 3 writing success criteria. In Maths, they have enjoyed comparing, ordering, adding and subtracting fractions while in Science this week, they have been investigating forces and the children carried out an air resistance experiment using parachutes which they made in class.

**Year 4** – have been working hard to finish their setting descriptions of a circus. They have been using their five senses to write a realistic description. In Maths, they have been finding the perimeter of quadrilateral and rectilinear shapes. In Humanities, Year 4 have completed their topic work on the different regions of Africa.

**Year 5** – have been busy again this week. They have written, edited and published a character description of Odysseus from their book of the same name. They have learnt about prepositional and adverbial phrases in their SPAG lessons that they will be trying to include in their writing. Year 5 have also made and painted their Greek pots in Art, applying a base coat, then a Greek design on top as well as learning about how the Ancient Greeks lived their daily lives. For Maths, they have been learning the formal written method for multiplication.

**Year 6** – have been busy completing and publishing their dystopian stories about Iver being completely cut off from the rest of the country because of flooding; we are looking forward to reading the finished stories! In Maths, the children have continued learning about fractions and have moved on to adding and subtracting fractions. Rowling class have been focusing on Computing for their topic this week and have been using coding, whilst Rosen class have started this half term's Humanities topic all about Brazil.

## National Restrictions

Cases of Covid -19 are rising in our area so it is really important that we follow the lockdown guidance. I have been concerned to hear from children this week that they appear to be having play dates with other families.

When we reduce our day-to-day contact with other people, we reduce the spread of the infection. That is why, from Thursday 5 November until Wednesday 2 December, official advice is that you must:

1. **Stay at home, except for specific purposes.**
2. **Avoid meeting people you do not live with, except for specific purposes.**
3. **Close certain businesses and venues.**

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/new-national-restrictions-from-5-november>

### Meeting others safely:

In general, you **must not** meet with another person socially or undertake any activities with another person. However, you can exercise or meet in a public, outdoors space with people you live with, your support bubble (or as part of a childcare bubble), or with one other person. You should minimise time spent outside your home. When around other people, stay 2 metres apart from anyone not in your household - meaning the people you live with - or your support bubble. Where this is not possible, stay 1 metre apart with extra precautions (e.g. wearing a face covering). You must not meet socially indoors with family or friends unless they are part of your household or support bubble. A support bubble is where a household with one adult joins with another household. Households in that support bubble can still visit each other, stay overnight in each other's households, and visit outdoor public places together.

**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
11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<a href="#">Flu Vaccinations Day – All Years</a>
11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Xmas Jumper Day
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last Day of Autumn Term, Early Finish - 1pm (Ys 3&6) 1.15pm (Ys 4&5)
<b>21<sup>st</sup> Dec – 1<sup>st</sup> Jan School Holidays</b>	
4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Staff INSET Day – No children in school
5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	First Day of Term

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



**TIMESTABLES ROCKSTARS**

The Times Tables Rockstars Challenge is still running until Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November so keep going!

## Children In Need Day!



Today was Children In Need Day here at IVJS and while we may only have half our school in, the children in school took part in some extra Joe Wicks PE!

Thank you to all the parents who sent in donations to Children in Need. Who doesn't love a good Non- Uniform day on a Friday!

## Flu Vaccinations

Please remember to register your child for the whole school flu vaccinations on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

This year, everything is online and the School Nurse Team require an opt in or an opt out from everyone.

[Click here for the full details](#)

## Remembrance Day at IVJS

This year, Remembrance Day was a little different but we are very thankful to Reverend Robert Gooding who hosted his annual Remembrance Day assembly virtually this year by sending in a video for all our classes to watch from the comfort of their own classrooms.

## Last Day Of Term

The last day of the Autumn Term is Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December and will be finishing early that afternoon.

Children in Years 3 and 6 will finish at 1pm and Years 4 and 5 will finish at 1.15pm.

## After School Club For Everyone!

The Youth Sports Trust are starting a new After School Club, completely virtually! The club will be led by Athlete Mentors from different backgrounds, abilities and sports. The first session will take place on Thursday 12 November at 5pm, with the world's number one female inline skater and ten times British Champion, Jenna Downing! Every day at 5pm from 16 November until 18 December, children and young people can join in with the live broadcast for free on the YouTube channel.

[Click here for more information](#)

## COVID Rules and Guidelines

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:

[YST After School Club](#)

Copies of school letters are available  
on our website

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or via our website.

