



Iver Village Junior School

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Weekly Bulletin

14th January 2022

Brainiacs of the Week:

Browne	Denis and Frankie
Blake	Leia and Max
Donaldson	Roma and Grayson
Dahl	Blake and Annalise
Morpurgo	Terry and Zac
Kipling	Jake and Zoe
Rowling	Kaelynne and Milan
Rosen	Murray and Willow

P4C - Question of the Week

Do rules apply to everyone?

Sportiacs of the Week:

Upper School	Ellis
Lower School	Ria N

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This Week In School...

Year 3 – have been planning, writing and editing their stories about a haunted house in English. They have shown great imagination and thought carefully about their choice of vocabulary to engage the reader. In Maths, they have begun to understand fractions including ordering and comparing fractions as well as adding and subtracting them. In Humanities, they have been exploring different continents.

Year 4 – have been exploring Iceland in English (see below to find out more about their Iceland day). They have been writing a non-chronological report using the facts they learnt about the Land of Fire and Ice. In Maths, they have been continuing to work on their multiplication skills. In Art, they have explored the landscapes of David Hockney and have tried to create textures like he does. In Science, they have started learning about electricity and trying to make a light bulb light up in a complete circuit. In Music, they have enjoyed getting to know their new song, Lean On Me by Bill Withers. If you're lucky they might give you a little demonstration!

Year 5 – have been very busy in both Maths and English this week. In Maths, they have been subtracting and multiplying fractions. They have used different methods which require them to work out equivalent fractions and change mixed numbers into improper fractions to subtract. During their English lessons, Year 5 have written a newspaper report about a Sports Day. This links in with the Year 5's Greeks topic as they have spent time looking at how the Olympics were born from the Ancient Greeks. We have been impressed by how the children have settled back into school after the holidays. Keep up the great work Year 5!

Year 6 – have started the new term well and settled quickly into their routines again. This week in English, they have been working really hard writing a narrative about a ship sinking. This is based on their new class book - Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell. The children have tried to include lots of description to describe what characters can see and hear as the ship starts to sink. They have started a new topic in Humanities - North America. So far the children have learnt which countries make up North America; what some of the geographical features of the countries are; and about the climate in the different countries. In Computing they are learning to use spreadsheets.

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

IVER VILLAGE INFANT SCHOOL

Holiday Club

FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION - YEAR 6

Sports activities, arts, crafts, and muddy puddle (outdoor woodland area)

DATES: MONDAY 21ST FEBRUARY
TUESDAY 22ND FEBRUARY
WEDNESDAY 23RD FEBRUARY

TIME: 8.45AM TO 3PM

COST: £25 PER DAY

TO BOOK PLEASE VISIT:
[HTTPS://WWW.IVER-INF.BUCKS.SCH.UK/](https://www.iver-inf.bucks.sch.uk/)

Interhouse Times Table Rockstars

This week, IVJS have started an Inter-House Times Table Rockstars tournament in which the children are competing in their houses to get the most points! The tournament will run for one more week so there is still time to login and help your house! If you are unsure on your login, please let your teacher know! The scores so far are;

- 1st Place:** Ealing
- 2nd Place:** Elstree
- 3rd Place:** Pinewood
- 4th Place:** Sheperton

Well done guys, keep up the good work!!

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
18 th Jan	IVJS v Gerrards Cross (Netball Team)
1 st Feb	IVJS v Butlers Court (Netball Team)
3 rd Feb	IVJS v St Nicolas (Football Team)
10 th Feb	IVJS v St Nicolas (Girls Football Team)
WC 14 th Feb	Interhouse Basketball Week
18 th Feb	Last Day Of Half Term (3.15pm Finish)
28 th Feb	Children Return To School

Ivertastics!

Well done to:

Eva, Cai'ro,
Gabriel and
Milan

Letters/Blogs out this week:

[Iver Village Infant School Holiday Club](#)

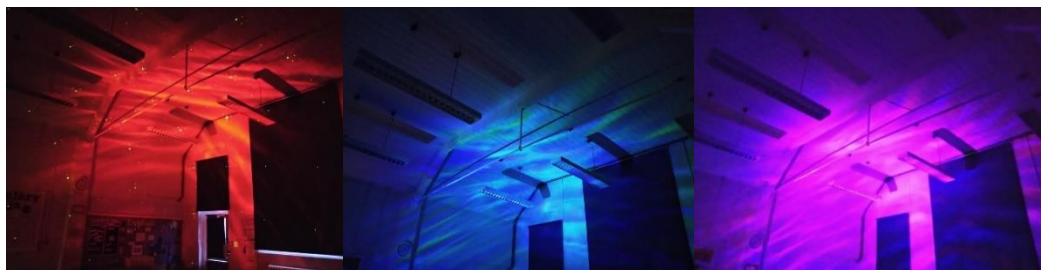
[Mindful Moments Newsletter](#)

Copies of school letters are available on our website

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

Year 4 Visit to Iceland!

Year 4 started their spring term with an immersive day learning all about Iceland, the setting of their new class text for this term, 'Arthur and the Golden Rope'. To familiarise them with the Land of Fire and Ice, they arrived at school to find a backpack, passport and ticket waiting for them! After drawing their own passport photographs, they then had to flick through some hotel brochures and decide where they were going to stay on a five-day trip to Iceland. They had to use their maths skills, as they had to work within a budget and keep track of how much they had spent. Next, they had to visit the Bureau de Change and work out how much Icelandic Krona they had to spend. They arrived in Iceland after break time, taking in all the information they could about the country. They worked on map skills, explored volcanoes, ice caves and hot springs and even discussed which of Iceland's interesting cuisine they would or wouldn't eat. Lots were eager to try the Tasty Fox ice cream but not so keen on the fermented shark or dried fish! In the afternoon, Year 4 looked at the wildlife of Iceland and wrote a postcard home complete with a drawing of one of the country's iconic animals. They ended their day sat in the dark waiting patiently for a glimpse of the Northern Lights (Aurora borealis). As the temperature dropped, Year Four were lucky to see the glowing dust from space light up the sky! Their oohs and ahhs of wonder were glorious to hear.



Lovely **Words Of The Week...** **Derogatory**
Note **Negative** **Casualty**
Positive **Suggest** **Solution** **Novice**
Substitute