



Weekly Bulletin

14th May 2021

Brainiacs of the Week:

Browne	Ava and Oskar
Blake	All Blake Class!
Donaldson	Ola and Ronnie
Dahl	Mary-Kate and Katie
Morpurgo	Daisy and Henry
Kipling	Edward and Rainiemay
Rowling	Harley and Tilly
Rosen	Mason and Melania

Sportiacs of the Week:

Morpurgo	Ciara
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This Week In School...

Year 3 – have completed writing their fantastic stories about the adventures of a pebble in English. They have proved that they have a great imagination! In Maths, Y3 have begun learning to tell the time. They have looked at o'clock, half-past, quarter past and quarter to. They have also been learning about months and years. In Science, they have been researching all about the life of Mary Anning, the famous palaeontologist, they used their research to write her autobiography.

Year 4 – have written a recipe for friendship in English. Some made potions whilst others made edible goods or even a magical key that will lead them to their best friend. In Maths, they have continued with their time unit of work and have begun converting time from analogue to digital and looking at the 24-hour clock. They have also started converting units of time such as hours to minutes, minutes to hours and hours to days. In Science, they have been on a habitat hunt around the playground and have designed a variety of bug hotels for the insect residents of IVJS's playground. In Art, the children have finished making their Roman inspired mosaics using printmaking techniques.

Year 5 – have been looking at adding and subtracting decimal numbers in Maths this week while in English, they have been looking at what makes up an email and drafting then writing their own. They have also started their topic in Humanities of Anglo Saxons and Vikings, they have been looking into how they lived their lives. They have also been working really hard improve their cricket skills in PE having also taken part in the Virtual Tennis Tournament! They must be exhausted this week!

Year 6 – have been working really hard to write some great short stories set during the Stone Age in English this week. We have been really impressed with what they have written so far and look forward to reading their published stories. They have been revising their knowledge of Measure and Time in Maths and have continued learning about the Mayan civilisation in Humanities. Year 6 are continuing to read their book, 'Wolf Brother', and the children have produced some good sketches and free verse poetry linked to this.

IMPORTANT

School Pick Ups/ Drop Offs

Unfortunately, we have now had official complaints regarding the parking situation outside school during drop off/collection times.

Should the parking/behaviour issue remain as it is, we have been advised that there will be a police presence during these hours. Please remember to park and act considerately to others or consider parking further away and walking in.

Testing Unwell Pupils

During the last few weeks there has been some confusion around the use of Lateral Flow Tests. If you or your child have any of these 3 coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms they must get a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- you've lost your sense of smell or taste or it's changed

To help keep our school, and the wider community safe, please make sure you/your children are tested at the onset of symptoms, either with a full PCR home test kit or at a drive through test centre. You can order a PCR test kit to be sent to your home or book an appointment at a walk-in or drive-through test site. Please be aware that Lateral Flow Tests (LFT) are **only** to be used for people with no symptoms (asymptomatic).

Our office email is office@ivjs.school

[For information on Yr6 Transition, click here](#)

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	Y6 PGL
26 th May	Y6 Heights and Weights Day
28 th May	Last Day of Half Term (Normal finish times)
31 st May – 4 th June	Half Term
7 th Jun	Children Return
12 th Jun	IVJS TLC Day
16 th Jul	End Of School Year, 1pm Finish

P4C - Question of the Week

Am I always responsible for my actions?

Ivertastics!

Well done to; Mason, Aoife, Chris and Mia

Letters/Blogs out this week:

[PGL Reminder](#)

[Morning Activity Club](#)

[Wellbeing Newsletter](#)

[Testing Unwell Pupils](#)

[Y6 Transition](#)

[Information from Bucks](#)

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) 

Virtual Tennis Tournament

Back in October, IVJS were the winners of the virtual Tennis tournament in the local area. This week, they have been competing virtually for the title of being crowned County Champions! The highest scoring four boys and four girls had to score points by hitting targets over the net.

Well done to all of the children who competed so wonderfully. We are all keeping our fingers crossed for the results!



REMINDER

Y6 Heights and Weights

The School Nurse Team will be visiting our Year 6s on Wednesday 26th May. The children will be taking part in the National Childhood Measurements Programme.

The full letter with details and opt out information is available on our website.

<https://www.ivervillage-jun.bucks.sch.uk/school-news/y6-heights-and-weights-21>

Please note, this is **OPT OUT ONLY**, all children will be taking part unless the School Nurse Team are notified.

Walk To School Week!

Next week is National Walk to School week!

The children have been working on their own designs for the walk to school badges in class and have come up with some brilliant ideas. All our entries will be sent off to enter the competition to find the best design from all entries across the country!

Don't forget to walk at least part way to school where possible next week, let's all get moving!

Morning Activity Clubs Start!

From Monday 14th June, we are going to start running a weekly active morning club for each year group. This club will run from 8:15 – 8:45. Due to COVID restrictions, we are unable to mix year group bubbles therefore each year group has been allocated a specific morning.

This will be a free 'multi-sports' club meaning the children will participate in a different sporting activity each week. Please be aware, spaces are limited.

[To find out more information and to book, click here.](#)

PGL Reminder!

- Children need to bring a packed lunch in a disposable bag on the day of departure OR pre-order a school meal in advance for Monday.
- Water Activities - we would recommend that you pack very old clothes and shoes/plimsolls for the water activity
- Don't forget to pack: refillable water bottle, sun cream, a hat, a waterproof coat and a black bin bag for their wet towel and dirty clothes etc.
- Please bring all medicines in clearly labelled.

Don't forget to book Bluebells and Earlybirds online.

UPPER SCHOOL Earlybirds not available this term

Go to <https://goo.gl/forms/JuZsG7Q42u7JKg1D3> or via our [website](#).

Please remember that our clubs are now to be **booked and paid for in advance**. Bookings must be made by the Friday prior, late bookings are subject to a £2 charge to cover extra staffing.

Earlybirds now starts at 7.30am and cost £7 per session. Children will be offered brioche rolls and fruit but will need to bring their own drinks in to make sure we adhere to keeping children from different school bubbles and food/items used separate.

Bluebells will run until 4.30pm each day and is charged at £3.50 per session.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you have any queries.

