

Iver Village Junior School

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Weekly Bulletin

14th June 2019

Sports Class



Attendance and Lates this week...

	Browne	Blake	Donaldson	Dahl	Morpurgo	Kipling	Rowling	Rosen	
Attendance	<mark>99%</mark>	98%	94%	97%	92%	93%	94%	96%	
Lates	7	5	5	3	3	5	3	2	

Well done Browne Class!

This Week In School...

Year 3 – have started reading their new class book, *Gregory Cool* and are planning a biography about him. In Maths, they have been looking at money and finding change. They have also explored Stonehenge, how it was built, it's purpose and relevance today. Year 4 – have been completing their non-chronological reports based on their chosen animal and inspired by their book this term, *Mouse, Bird, Snake, Wolf.* In Maths, they have been converting between seconds, minutes, hours, months and years. In Humanities, they have been re-enacting the Roman invasion of Britain using their knowledge of the structure of the Roman Army. For Science, they have been exploring how to use a classification key to sort animals into groups like mammals, reptiles etc. Year 5 – have been creating alternative endings to their class book, The Princess' Blanket, working really hard to include all the features from their success criteria. They have also been investigating measurement, comparing the scales we measure by and converting between them.

Year 6 – have worked hard to produce some great leaflets about the environment and the effect of pollution on the planet. They have continued learning about the Maya civilisation in Humanities and have looked at the journey nutrients and water take through our bodies when learning about the digestive system in Science. The children have also started proper rehearsals for their upcoming production: Our Greatest Show. It's early days but they are already looking good and sounding great!

Sports Day Update

Next Wednesday is our Sports Day and we are all getting very excited to see which house wins this year!

Looking ahead at the weather it looks as though it may rain in the morning before school but then be dry for the rest of the day. I know that some of you will have booked time off work to come and watch the races and I just want to say that we will do our best to go ahead with sports day but please do be aware that we may have to make a last minute decision to cancel the event if the field is too wet.

TLC Day

Thank you to everyone who helped us out at this year's TLC Day!

We got a great deal done, the front of our school is looking so much tidier. We also raised over £100 from our Gardening Club plant sale to help with improvements!

Sponsorship

We would like to thank everyone who has helped us raise money from sponsored Interhouse Mile! We have raised over £1200 for sports equipment (including balls and new basketball nets) and picnic tables!

Whole School
Attendance,
Year so far...
95.6%

<u>Please remember to check</u> your children's hair for nits! Don't forget we are a nut free school as we have children who have allergies!

(let's leave them for the squirrels)

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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Junior School

Date	Event				
19 th	Sports Day!				
Jun					
	Summer Fair at				
21 st	Iver Village				
Jun	Infants, from				
	3pm				
26 th	SRE Meeting for				
Jun	Yr6 parents,				
Jun	<u>6pm</u>				
2 nd	School				
Jul	Transition Day				
4 th	Year 3				
Jul	Assembly				

Food Roadshow

This morning we were very lucky to have School's Food Showdown join us at IVJS. With the school split in two (year 4 & 5 and year 3 & 6) we got to take part in an exciting cooking competition and learn about how to make a healthy balanced meal at the same time.

The teams cooked either a sweet and sour chicken dish or a vegan lentil curry in just 15 minutes before they were tasted by the audience and judged. Year 4 & 5 decided that the Green Peas' curry was the winner, while year 3 & 6 picked the Red Chilli's Sweet and Sour Chicken.

The children will be bringing home recipe cards so why not try them yourselves!



Ivertastics! Well done to:

Matthew, **Thomas SC** Ronnie, Ronnell, Lily Mc, Scarlett, Muhammed, Holly A and Sienna!

P4C - Question of the Week Where does the sky start?

Letters/Blogs out this week:

Change For Life Club

Clean Air Day (yr6)

Y3 to Visit IVIS

FISA Update

Copies of school letters are available

on our website

www.ivervillage-jun.bucks.sch.uk

Lower School Football Tournament

On Tuesday, 7 children from Year 3 competed in a football tournament held at Cressex Astro Turf in High Wycombe. The children competed against 15 other schools from around the county and competed with tremendous skill, determination, teamwork and maturity. The IVJS footballers won their first three matches 6-0, 3-0 and 6-1 putting them into the top group for the afternoon. In the second half of the tournament, IVJS won 2-0, 6-2 and 3-1 meaning that they won the entire tournament! Well done all, what an amazing achievement!



Joint Working Party **Update**

The Junior School and Infant School Working Party have met four times this year to discuss the options for both schools. The party have looked at ways that they could develop the schools further by working closer together. The party considered options that included federating, amalgamating and also joining a Multi schools Academy Trust.

The full governing body at the Infant School decided that the best option for their children at this time was to remain as an independent school but would look at more opportunities to work more closely together.

Rights Respecting Schools – Article 12

This month the article from the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child is Article 12. 'Your right to say what you think in all matters affecting you, and to have your views taken seriously.'

This right gives all children the opportunity to express how they feel and these views are taken seriously by the adults around them.

Please click here to link to our website for the full Rights Respecting Schools Article



Don't forget to book Bluebells and Early Birds online. Go to https://goo.gl/forms/JuZsG7Q42u7JKg1D3 or via our website.

Each Bluebell booking will cost a minimum of £2. You will be

charged for any Bluebells Club your child is booked into but does not attend unless the school have been informed beforehand (or due to illness). Please also note, although we are able in most circumstances to book children in at the last minute to Bluebells, we do require parents to inform us. Any children left in our care after school hours will incur an extra £2 non-booking fee on top of their club fees. We will charge late fees of £5 per 15 minutes after 6pm.