



Brainiacs of the Week:

Cairo	Frankie and Lily-Kay
Cardiff	Bella and Levi
London	Isaac and Skyler
Lisbon	Zach and Scarlett B
Paris	Michael-John and Karam
Prague	Sophie and Fred
Washington	Alexander and Mickey
Warsaw	Luke and Ekam

Attendance and Lates this week...

	Cairo	Cardiff	London	Lisbon	Paris	Prague	Washington	Warsaw
Attendance	94%	96%	97%	99%	94%	94%	98%	100%
Lates	0	1	3	1	0	1	1	0

Well done Warsaw Class!

This Week In School...

Year 3 – have delved into the world of phrases, clauses and conjunctions in English. They have used exciting non-fiction videos to create sentences around our SPaG focus for the lesson. In Maths, year 3 have started to use the knowledge that they have built up over the last week and apply it to new concepts. They have used their number lines, dienes and place value grids to represent numbers up to and including 1000. In Art, they have started to look into their foundation skills. They created their own mini-sculptures using 3-D lines. In Humanities, they looked at creating their own maps of Iver using symbols and co-ordinates and explored the countries that make up the UK. In PSHE, they discussed any worries that they may have about entering a new school and started to think about what their dream school would look like. Year 3 have worked hard this week and should be proud of themselves.

Year 4 – have been very arty and amazing scientists, completing two science investigations and exploring shape, form and texture in Art! In English, they worked on prepositions and fronted adverbials and worked hard at using them in sentences. In Maths, they have continued their place value topic and looked at representations of thousands. In French, they have learnt how to greet someone and ask how they are feeling. In Geography, they learnt all about continental drift and how the earth used to look. In Science, they questioned whether gases have weight and tested this by releasing the carbon dioxide from fizzy drinks and reweighing them.

Year 5 – have worked hard this week to get really stuck in to their new topics. In Maths, the children have been mastering place value, understanding the value of each digit in numbers all the way up to 1 million. They have also continued to practise their knowledge of Roman Numerals. In English, the children have begun writing a letter to their future selves. This will serve as a memory for them to enjoy at the end of the year. They have discussed their favourite things, ensuring that they include some in the letters. Earlier in the week, both classes discussed the use of colour in art, understanding the difference between warm and cool colours and how artists use them to convey different feelings. They even had a go at creating their own colour wheels using watercolours.

Year 6 – have worked very hard this week. In English they have continued to write their fantasy stories about dragons and we have been very impressed with some of the fantastic sentences they are creating. The children have continued to look at place value in Maths and have been investigating mountain ranges in South America in Humanities; they are in the process of producing a fact file about either The Andes or one of the other mountains or mountain ranges in the continent. Some of the children did their 11+ practice tests and actual tests this week which they worked hard on.

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CURRICULUM MAPS

This term's curriculum maps for each year group are available to view on our website:

<https://www.iver-village-jun.bucks.sch.uk/curriculum-maps.html>

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
28 th Sept	London Class Coffee Morning, 9am
3 rd Oct	PGL Information Meeting for Parents (Online)
9 th Oct	Parent Drop Ins
13 th Oct	FISA Disco
16 th - 20 th Oct	Y6 PGL Week
23 rd to 27 th Oct Half Term	
30 th Oct	INSET DAY
31 st Oct	Children return to school

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



Parent Drop Ins!

On Monday 9th October at 3.30pm we would love you to 'drop in' to see your child's classroom and work. This will be an opportunity for your child to show you their work and their classroom.

Parents' Evenings

We will be holding online appointments for you to talk to your child's teacher about how they have settled into their new class and their progress. These will be held the week commencing 6th November and we will be sending out the link to book appointments in a couple of weeks.

Coffee with your Class (aka class assembly)

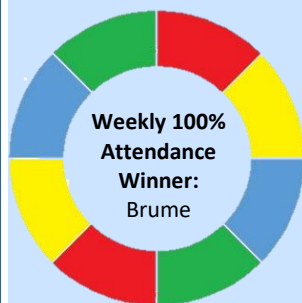
Our parent survey showed that parents are really missing our class assemblies so we are bringing them back.

This school year each class will be inviting their parents to come in and meet with them. The children will perform a song and tell their parents about what they have been learning. We will provide biscuits and coffee! This term Miss Rowe's parents will be invited in on Thursday 28th September and Miss Short's parents on Thursday 14th December. The other classes will be sending out invites later in the school year.

FISA NEED YOU!

Our PTA group - FISA are looking for new members and helpers for the upcoming FISA events.

We are very fortunate to have our wonderful PTA help our schools to fund extra trips, laptops, iPads, events and so much more over the years but, to keep it running, we need your help! We need parents to join FISA in a variety of roles and parents to help us set up or run events. As a school we see such a benefit from just a few hours of your time over the year! To see more about our PTA group and how you can help, head to: <https://www.facebook.com/friendsofiverschools>



Letters/Blogs out this week:

[Autumn Term Curriculum Maps](#)

[PGL Information and Equipment List](#)

Copies of school letters are available on our website

New School Lunch Reviews!

"Delicious!" Megan

"The cookie is really good." Skyler

"The Meatballs were amazing" Jack

"The cauliflower cheese was my favourite because it was very cheesy" Arlow

PGL Information

We will be holding an online meeting for the parents of children attending next month's PGL trip on Tuesday 3rd October. The link to join the meeting will be sent out closer to the time.

School Photos

Unfortunately, our school photographer was unable to make it on Wednesday. We have now managed to get a new date so pupil photos will now be Monday 6th November. We will send reminder messages closer to the time. Thank you.