



Iver Village Junior School

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Weekly Bulletin

15th October 2021

Brainiacs of the Week:

Browne	Owen and Oliver
Blake	Remi and Luke
Donaldson	Robyn and Vinu
Dahl	Lexi-Mae and Michael
Morpurgo	Caitlan and Ruben
Kipling	Austeja and Arjun
Rowling	MacKenzie and Ruby W
Rosen	Cameron and Jayden

Ivertastics!

Well done to;

Ronnie, Zac,
Henry, Vritika,
Stanley &
Yvaine

Sportiacs of the Week:

Donaldson	Alexander
Kipling	James

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This Week In School...

Year 3 – have been exploring the descriptive world of poetry this week in Year 3. By utilizing their knowledge of similes, metaphors and alliteration, they have brought the settings of 'The Tin Forest' to life! In Maths, they have been using their subtraction and place value knowledge to answer subtraction questions that require exchanging. They then used estimation to check if their answer was logical. In the afternoons, Year 3 have begun to delve into the world of William Morris and have started to design their own print blocks that they will use to create their own patterns with next week. In PSHE, they have been looking at ways to support others, especially if people around them are feeling sad or upset. In French, Year 3 have developed their language skills by learning the different names for colours and for Vocabulary Ninja this week, Year 3 have added hilarious, falter, devastate and elusive to their ninja dictionaries.

Year 4 – have been writing their very own adventure stories in English, starring a character from their class book, a plastic bag. Their poor plastic bag has found itself heading to the landfill when it can actually be recycled. In Maths, they have been working on their addition skills, adding four-digit numbers that have two or more exchanges. In Science they have learnt all about the water cycle. They were shocked to discover that the rain water we get has been around since the Jurassic period! In Art, they have continued to learn about different African art, from Benin inspired clay tiles to converse trainers inspired by Ndebele tribe artist Dr Ester Mahlangu.

Year 5 – have focused on completing their newspaper articles about Afghanistan. They have taken care to edit their work and have worked really hard to make their publishing the best pieces yet! In Maths, they have been learning to read and plot points on line graphs. They have learnt that they must think carefully about the X and Y axis! For their Topic work, they finished their science topic on materials.

Year 6 – have been busy finishing and publishing informal letters in English - they have written in character and have used some great vocabulary. They have also been preparing their Recipes for a 'Loving Relationship', from PSHE, for display as we felt these were so good. In Computing, the children have been learning to create a function in coding and have included functions in their own coding programs. The children have started their Art topic this week - South American Art and Design - and have been looking at the work of artist Frida Kahlo. Taking inspiration from her art, they have made their own monkeys out of clay; learning how to press, knead and roll the clay to make it easier to manipulate; and joining sections by carefully moulding the clay together. They enjoyed producing some great monkeys!

FISA Xmas Cards

This week, the children have made their very own designs for Christmas cards and gifts. Each child will have come home this week (or next week if they have yet to finish their design) with details of items available to order with their unique design.

Orders can be placed via your child's School Money account under the 'Shop' tab by 3rd November.

Parents' Evenings – Autumn Term

Thank you to everyone who attended this week's parents' evenings. For anyone who was unable to make their appointment or has yet to arrange one, please email the class teacher or school office to arrange another time. Thank you.

PLEASE DONATE ANY ROLLS OF OLD WALLPAPER INSTEAD OF THROWING THEM AWAY, THE CHILDREN USE IT FOR CRAFTS/ DRAWING ON THE PLAYGROUND. THANK YOU.

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 22 nd Oct	Y6 PGL Trip
22 nd Oct	Wear Red Against Racism (Non-Uniform)
25th to 29th Oct Autumn Half Term	
1 st Nov	INSET Day
2 nd Nov	Children Return To School
18 th Nov	FISA AGM
19 th Nov	Children In Need Day (Non- Uniform)
6 th Dec	Flu Vaccinations

P4C - Question of the Week

Can you feel
time?

Letters/Blogs out this week:

FISA Xmas Card
Designs

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)* 

Show Racism The Red Card!

On Friday 22nd October, we will be doing our part to show Racism the Red Card by having a red themed non uniform day. Children are encouraged to come to school in their own red clothes for the day. Please remember no football kits!
We will not be collecting donations on the day however if you wish to donate, you can find more information at <https://www.theredcard.org/>

Lateral Flow Testing

Lateral Flow Testing is thought of as something only secondary school age children and above have been asked to do however, they do still work for primary age children.

Parents can collect boxes of lateral flow tests from certain pharmacies or order a box online for family use. Although you cannot specifically order a box of tests for a child under 11 years old, you can test them with the LF Tests as part of the family.

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

Interhouse Update

This week in PE, Year 6 have completed their Intra-House Hockey before they go to PGL next week. Pinewood have taken an early lead before the rest of the school compete next week! It's still all to play for!

Parking At IVJS

Please remember to park safely and sensibly when dropping off and collecting. There have been numerous complaints this school year and the Local PCSOs have been patrolling to make sure everyone is safe. Please be aware that they will be able to issue parking fines.

Playground Games Warning

We have noticed this week that more and more children have started playing new games in the playground, including a game called 'Red Light, Green Light' similar to the old game 'What's the time Mr Wolf'.

The Netflix series, Squid Game (for ages 15 years and above) would seem to be the basis for these games. Although thankfully, none of our pupils have taken to causing any harm, the games are based on quite violent and inappropriate television for their age. Please see the article below for further details regarding speaking with your child if you are concerned:

<https://oursaferschools.co.uk/2021/10/08/squid-game/>

Just Some Budding New Architects....



Words Of The Week...

Plummet **Colossal** **Fertile**
Dumbstruck **Swarm**