



Weekly Bulletin

16th November 2018

Sports Class



of the week

Brainiacs of the Week:

Browne	Henry and Ethan
Blake	Eleanor and Alessandra
Donaldson	Lee-James and Ethan
Dahl	Tia and Liam
Morpurgo	Ayyan and Katie
Kipling	Miles and Daisy
Rowling	Elijah and Leon
Rosen	Luke and Aaron

Attendance and Lates this week...

	Browne	Blake	Donaldson	Dahl	Morpurgo	Kipling	Rowling	Rosen
Attendance	97%	95%	97%	94%	94%	98%	98%	94%
Lates	1	6	1	2	3	3	3	1

Well done Kipling and Rowling Class!

This Week In School...

Year 3 – have had a very excited week coming up with descriptions of the Iron Man and coming up with poems based on their descriptions. In Maths, they have started learning the formal method for division.

Year 4 – have been creating a newspaper report based around the ‘vanishings’ in Varjak Paw. In Maths, they have been working on short multiplication and learning about scaling, perfect for recipes! They have also started learning about volcanoes in Humanities and what sound actually is in Science!

Year 5 – have been learning about combustion by watching how items burn. They have also been planning their narrative on Odysseus and the Cyclops. Morpurgo have been getting stuck into their class assembly based on Michael Morpurgo, the *Fresh Prince* of St Albans...

Year 6 – have started learning all about fractions in Maths and have been publishing their newspaper reports in English - we are looking forward to reading the final versions. At the beginning of the week, they had an internet safety session with a representative from CEOP, part of the National Crime Agency, which they found very interesting and informative.

Flu Vaccinations Deadline – Years 3, 4 and 5

Years 3, 4 and 5 Flu Vaccinations (nasal spray) will be administered in school on 26th November. Please take a moment to fill in the online consent form for the School Nurse Team so your child can be vaccinated this year. The dead line is 19th November.

[Click here to view the full letter.](#)

Go to <https://www.buckschildimmunisations.co.uk/flu> to the online consent page (school code is **EE110239**).

The vaccine cannot be administered without your prior consent.

School Fencing Danger

We would like to remind you to supervise your children to ensure that they do not climb on the fencing at the front of the school. The railings are designed to keep the site secure.

Family Maths Games Night!

We are so excited to tell you about the upcoming Maths Games Night! On Friday 23rd November 2018, we will be hosting an evening with a selection of traditional and maths based games for you to enjoy with your children. Tea, coffee and hot chocolate will be available to ensure it feels just like a cosy family time!

[RSVP via our school website or click here!](#)

Don't forget we are a nut free school as we have children who have allergies! (let's leave them for the squirrels!)



Whole School Attendance, Year so far... **96.7%**

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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British Values Day

This week, we marked Parliament Day by celebrating Democracy and learning about the British Parliament.

They learned that the word democracy means 'rule by the people'. It comes from the Greek words **Dêmos**, which means **people**, and **Krátos**, which means **rule or strength**.

As always, the children were split into groups across the years and talked about the rights all citizens have and how these link to the articles in the UN rights of the child. The groups discussed the question 'At what age should people be allowed to vote?' and the vocabulary they had used during the lesson. Children produced drawings of their own hands with one of the key words on it to form a large poster of hands up to represent voting. Some children branched off to create their own political parties and stood for election against other parties like the 'Teachers Party'. At the end of the session some of the children made a speech as to why they should be Prime Minister.



Date	Event
21 st Nov	Year 6 Heights and Weights (School Nurse Team in)
23 rd Nov	Family Maths Games Night, from 6pm
26 th Nov	Years 3, 4 and 5 Flu Vaccinations
29 th Nov	Morpurgo Class Assembly, 9am
1 st Dec	FISA Christmas Fair at IVJS, 12-3pm
4 th Dec	Years 3 and 4 Christmas Production, from 1.30pm
5 th Dec	Years 3 and 4 Christmas Production, from 6.30pm
12 th Dec	Christmas Lunch
13 th Dec	Carol Concert, from 6pm
14 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day

Children in Need/Friendship Friday

Today is Children in Need Day AND Friendship Friday. To celebrate, we have come to school wearing yellow!

Friendship Friday is part of Anti Bullying Week with this year's theme of 'Choose Respect'. The children have all been showing respect and thinking about what makes everyone special individually.

We would like to thank everyone who donated today, we raised a grand total of £180.86 to donate to Children in Need.

Now that's teamwork!

Marking Remembrance Day 2018

Last weekend marked 100 years since the end of World War I.

We had a very memorable assembly in the week learning all about poppies, the Cenotaph and how unique this year's celebrations are.

Our Year 6 School Councillors sold poppies around the school and even had designated bell ringers that rang the school bell on Sunday to mark the 2 minute silence.

Some of our children laid wreaths at St Peters Church as part of the memorial service. Thank you to everyone who helped us mark this historic occasion.

Lest we forget.

Lower School Basketball Team

Update

This Monday, 20 enthusiastic Year 3s and 4s competed (as Iver Village Junior School's A and B teams) in a basketball tournament hosted by us. Our two teams played against St Peter's Primary School's team (in Burnham) with the winning team progressing to the County Finals in May.

After some very close games the final was between IVJS A team and St Peters School. IVJS played extremely well and won the game 10 baskets to 4 in the final crowning them champions. They join the Upper School Basketball team representing the County in the Finals in May! What an amazing achievement. Well done to all who took part!

Lower School Christmas Production

Lower School are well in the thick of their rehearsals for the Christmas Production! Letters have been sent home with the children with their costume lists. Please have the costumes in school by the end of November.

[Click here for the full letters.](#)

This Week's Staffie Award!

This week's 'Staffie' was given to the teacher of the week, Miss Naulls for being kind and caring, a fantastic Brexit round up and being one of the happiest people we know!



Ivertastics!

Well done to;
Liam and Tia!

P4C - Question of
What is kindness?

Letters/Blogs out this week:

[LS Christmas Production](#)
[Costume Letter](#)
[Maths Games Night](#)
[FISA Christmas Fayre](#)

Copies of school letters are available on our website
www.ivervillage-jun.bucks.sch.uk

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.