



Weekly Bulletin

15th March 2018

Sports Class



Morpurgo!
of the week

Attendance and Lates this week...

	Browne	Blake	Donaldson	Dahl	Morpurgo	Kipling	Rowling	Rosen
Attendance	99%	98%	96%	96%	96%	96%	98%	97%
Lates	1	2	3	8	2	3	1	8

Well done Browne Class!

This Week In School...

Year 3 – have been carrying out a survey and drawing graphs in Maths, looking at everyone’s favourite sports. In English, Year 3 have started their own narratives based on the myth of Thor and his Hammer. For science, they have been looking at the relationship between height and shoe size and looked at how buoyant different materials are!

Year 4 – have been dividing one digit by ten and looking at tenths on a place value grid. In English, Year 4 have been retelling part of a story about Noah Barleywater stealing apples! As part of Science week, they looked at the Vitruvian Man to see if Leonardo Da Vinci’s theories were correct!

Year 5 – have concluded with their retelling of a narrative about the 'Cyclops'. In Maths, Year 5 have been looking at converting fractions, decimals and percentages. They have also had a very exciting Science Week, one of the experiments was to investigate UV light emitted from the sun – they did this by creating bracelets with UV beads!

Year 6 – have been working on decimals on a number line and dividing one and two digit numbers by 10 in Maths. In English, they have been writing a narrative based on the book *Noah Barleywater Runs Away*, they have focussed on punctuating direct speech and using expanded noun phrases.

New Attendance Procedures

We would like to make you aware of the new school procedure for children who have unexplained absences from school.

There have been public cases in the past where schools have not chased up the reasons as to why children are off of school. It has then transpired that there have been tragic circumstances around these absences, e.g. illness of a parent and a child unable to seek help. We will do everything we can to prevent such situations occurring as I am sure you would agree that your child’s safety is paramount to us all.

If your child is not going to be in school please call the office or email the school to report their absence. Please do this before 9am on the first day of the absence and each day afterwards. If we have not heard from you by 9.15am then we will start to call all the contact numbers that you have provided in order to gain an explanation for the absence. If we still have not been able to ascertain where your child is then we will make a home visit. However, if we still haven’t been able to get a response then we will report it to the police as your child will then be classed a ‘missing child’. This procedure is to ensure that we know where your child is and that you are all safe. Please let us know in good time why your child is absent from school. If you would like to talk to us about this please make an appointment to see Mrs Chapman-Allen.

Class Shield Winners:



Whole School
Attendance,
Year so far...
94.9%



Artists of the Week!

Dahl – Lily and Isha
Rosen - Cody



*Don't forget we are a nut free school
as we have children who have
allergies!*



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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Year 3 Trip To The Reading Museum

Last Friday, Year 3 visited the Reading Museum. Whilst we were there we experienced life in a real Victorian classroom! They learnt about adding using Guinea, Pounds, Shillings and Farthings, wrote using pens that were dipped in ink and discovered how the Union Jack was formed! The teacher was very strict and everyone is glad that schools are very different now!



World Book Day

What a blast today was! We celebrated World Book Day today here at The Iver Village Junior School and you should have seen our assembly! We have spent the day in our own fairy tale as we have spent time with many cats in hats, Alice dropped by on her way back to Wonderland and Willy Wonka entertained everyone with his stories of golden tickets, all under the watchful eye of Superman, ahem, I mean Clark Kent.

Each child received a free book to help really get them excited about reading, what did your child bring home?



Introducing Hugo and Ralph!

We are gaining two very important members of staff from Monday, Hugo and Ralph! As you know we have been having Dudley the Dog in school on Wednesday afternoons to hear readers since October 2017. This has been a huge success and has greatly increased the excitement about reading! With this in mind we are going to introduce two school therapy dogs to IVJS. Ralph and Hugo are two small Maltese/Lhasa Apso dogs (hypoallergenic breeds so do not cause allergic reactions) which are 4 and 5 years old respectively. They have very calm and relaxed temperaments which we believe are well suited to life at our school. You can read the full letter with permission slip (sent as a paper copy with children) to interact with Hugo and Ralph by [clicking here](#). You will also find both the school's risk assessment and Hugo and Ralph's fact file, which includes guidelines on behaviour around the dogs that children and staff must follow.

Enterprise Club Thanks You!

Thank you to everyone who has helped with last week's sponsored walk. We have raised over £2,000 already to go towards our outdoor classroom! Wow!

FISA's Easter Raffle

FISA are holding an Easter Egg Raffle to be drawn on Wednesday 28th March. Tickets will be on sale at the FISA disco (drop off only) and on Monday 26th March after school. Tickets will be £1.00 per strip and there will be 5 Easter Eggs as prizes!

Date	Event
21 st Mar	Sports Relief Interhouse Tournament
22 nd Mar	Kipling Class Assembly, Parents welcome from 9am
23 rd Mar	Sports Relief Day – Wear Sporty Clothes!
23 rd Mar	Parent Coffee Morning, 8.45am
23 rd Mar	FISA Disco, 6.30pm
27 th Mar	Maths Parent and Child Event
28 th Mar	Maths Day
29 th Mar	Easter Bonnet Parade
29 th Mar	Last Day Of Term
30 th Mar – 13 th April Easter Holidays	
16 th Apr	Children Return To School

P4C - Question of the Week

How should we treat animals?

Letters out this week:

School Dogs Information

Maths Day

Coffee Morning Poster

Copies of school letters are available on our website

www.ivervillage-jun.bucks.sch.uk



You can 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 on top of their club fees. We will charge late fees of £5 per 15 minutes after 6pm.