



Iver Village Junior School

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# Weekly Bulletin

16<sup>th</sup> September 2022

## Brainiacs of the Week:

|            |                   |
|------------|-------------------|
| Cairo      | Zain and Emilia   |
| Cardiff    | Ezra and Charlie  |
| London     | Remi and Lily     |
| Lisbon     | Skylah and Oliver |
| Paris      | Oskar and Ria     |
| Prague     | Ethan and Paige   |
| Washington | Lee and Caitlan   |
| Wellington | Sienna and Albie  |
| Warsaw     | Jasleen and Zac   |

## Ivertastics!

Well done to:

Darcey

## This Week In School...

**Year 3** – have been using commas for lists and developing their sentence structure through the inclusion of co-ordinating conjunctions. In Maths, they have been investigating number lines and using their understanding of place value of complete number lines up to 1000. Year 3 are finished with their topic of place value and will be moving onto addition next week. In PSHE, Year 3 have discussed how to face difficult and new challenges as well as any emotions that come along with those challenges. In Humanities, they have continued to develop their map skills. They have searched for rivers and mountains, deepening their knowledge of the UK's landscape, they have used keys and legends to aid their search and were able to locate some of the UK's most famous locations.

**Year 4** – have been learning about plastic pollution this week and have started writing non-chronological reports about plastic waste and how it is damaging our world. They watched videos and read around the subject, making brilliant notes to help them with their writing!

In Science, they are investigating which fizzy drinks have the most carbon dioxide in them and whether gases have any weight at all. In Geography, they have been learning about the oceans and seas surrounding Africa and how our world once began as one large landmass! They are full of facts and knowledge! In Maths, they have been looking closely at place value and partitioning numbers. This is building on last week's lessons and preparing them for addition and subtraction in the next few weeks...

**Year 5** – have been developing their mathematical thinking this week by writing and partitioning numbers up to one million. They have done a fantastic job of approaching challenges with far larger numbers than they are used to. In English, the children have started retelling a tale about a girl who meets a fox in the woods. They've been using some excellent expanded noun phrases to add a lot of descriptive detail to their work. This week, as they have begun their topic of *Materials* in Science, they looked at the many materials used in the classrooms and their properties. Everyone was impressed by the children's ability to confidently define insulators and conductors and put that understanding to the test in their own scientific experiment!

**Year 6** – have worked incredibly hard to finish their stories about The Dragon Slayer. They have worked just as hard to edit their work against their new success criteria. In Maths, they have continued their learning about value. They have also begun to explore more about the continent of South America, learning about mountain ranges and the Amazon river.

## BANK HOLIDAY REMINDER

Please remember that Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September will be a bank holiday due to the Queen's funeral. Please note, this means that no work will be set for children to complete as the government has designated it a day of remembrance. Children will return to school Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September.

## What A Start!

At the end of our first *full* week back after the summer holidays and all our Year 3s seem to have settled in incredibly well!



Our office email is [office@ivjs.school](mailto:office@ivjs.school)

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  |
|--|--|
| 19 <sup>th</sup><br>Sept                             | BANK HOLIDAY<br>(School closed)                |
| 29 <sup>th</sup><br>Sept                             | Y6 PGL<br>Information<br>Meeting (via<br>Zoom) |
| 6 <sup>th</sup><br>Oct                               | Flu Vaccinations<br>Day (all years)            |
| 14 <sup>th</sup><br>Oct                              | School Disco!                                  |
| 17 <sup>th</sup><br>Oct                              | Y6 PGL Trip                                    |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct<br>HALF TERM |  |
| 31 <sup>st</sup><br>Oct                              | INSET Day                                      |
| 1 <sup>st</sup><br>Nov                               | Children Return                                |

Don't forget we are a **NUT FREE** school as we have children who have allergies! (let's leave them for the squirrels) 🐿️

## FLU Vaccinations

The School Nurse team are joining us on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October to administer this year's flu vaccination to pupils.

Please note, this is an OPT IN vaccination that will take place in school. To make sure your child gets their vaccine, please ensure you sign your child up for theirs!

For more information, please click the link for the full letter from The Buckinghamshire School Immunisation Team:

<https://www.iverivillage-jun.bucks.sch.uk/school-news/flu-vaccinations-2022-all-years>

## Could You Be Our Next School Governor?

The governing board of Iver Village Junior School is an important part of the school community. It is responsible for: ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction; holding the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils and the effective and efficient performance management of staff; and overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

The board is currently looking for new members. No special qualifications are needed and the most important thing is to have a keen interest in the school and be prepared to play an active part in the work of the governing board. Free training is available. There is currently 1 vacancy for a parent governor and several vacancies for co-opted governors. Parent governors must be "parents" (which includes anyone who has parental responsibility for, or cares for, a child at the school). Co-opted governors do not need to be parents - they just need to have the skills required to contribute to the effective governance and success of the school.

We will be sending a letter out next week to anyone who would like more information or who wishes to put themselves/a friend or relative forward for the position.

## IVJS Tours Available

We have a range of dates available for families who are considering joining us here at IVJS. If anyone would like to view the school, please click or scan the QR code below.

Please note, this is for parents/guardians of children who are **NOT** currently attending IVJS.



## **ATTENDANCE**

Please remember, due to the disrupted schooling the children have had over the last 2/3 years, it is even more important that children are in school as much as possible to catch up on their education. Please be aware that holidays during term are not authorised and Buckinghamshire Council will soon be fining parents for extended absences.

Letters/Blogs out this week:

[Flu Vaccinations](#)

Copies of school letters are available on our website

Skilled

Identify

Words Of The Week...

Scan

Transport

Numb