



Weekly Bulletin

17th November 2023

Brainiacs of the Week:

Cairo	Shalom and Noah D
Cardiff	McKenzie and Aliyaan
London	Oscar, Sara and Tate
Lisbon	Beau and Emmanuel
Paris	Georgia and Mason
Prague	Seth and Skylar
Washington	Georgia and Ryan
Warsaw	Aariz and Paige

FINAL DATE TO BOOK

Flu Vaccinations

All children are entitled to flu vaccinations in school. The School Nurse Team will be here on 20th November to administer nasal spray vaccinations. Please remember to complete the **OPT-IN** form. For the full information, click here:

<https://www.iverivillage-jun.bucks.sch.uk/school-news/flu-vaccinations-2023>

Attendance and Lates this week...

	Cairo	Cardiff	London	Lisbon	Paris	Prague	Washington	Warsaw
Attendance	98%	97%	99%	97%	95%	88%	96%	98%
Lates	1	1	5	3	3	3	0	0

Well done London Class!

This Week In School...

Year 3 – have been using their call from Dog Man to create their very own comic book. They have used the evidence from around the school to formulate a fantastic series of events that end in an interesting and well-thought-out Dog Man adventure. In Maths, they have used their knowledge of their 2 times-tables to explain halving and doubling. They then used that understanding to solve word problems. In DT, they have created some creative finger and hand puppets, which let them show off their sewing skills.

Year 4 – have loved trying to solve the mystery of what has happened to Dog Man! They have really enjoyed drawing their own comic book strips where they have made themselves the hero of the story rescuing Dog Man. In Computing they have been phishing... they learnt about online scams and how their online activity can be traced and traced via their digital footprint. In History, they carried out research comparing Athens and Sparta. They were shocked to learn about the different ways boys and girls were treated. In Maths, they have become more familiar with their 3, 6 and 9 times tables and how they are related.

Year 5 – have worked hard in understanding improper fractions and mixed numbers. They have been busy converting fractions from one form to another. In English, the children finished writing their newspaper articles about Salim's disappearance and worked hard publishing them - they were impressive! The children explored reversible and irreversible reactions by carrying out the Coke and Mentos experiment, which they enjoyed so much! In Humanities, the children learnt about King Alfred the Great to deepen their understanding of the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons in Britain. It was a busy but fun week in Year 5!

Year 6 – have enjoyed writing about the mystery of the disappearance of Dog Man. They have planned and drafted their comic strips and are looking forward to creating a class book with all their stories. In Maths, they have begun looking at fractions and have solved problems involving equivalent fractions and fractions on a number line. In Science, they are exploring organisms and living things.

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Xmas Lunches

Tuesday 21st November is **the last day** to order your child's Xmas lunch! Menu selections can be made via the online form (click link below) and payments can be made via your SchoolMoney account unless you are entitled to Free School Meals.

<https://www.iverivillage-jun.bucks.sch.uk/school-news/xmas-lunch-order-by-21st-november>

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
20 th Nov	Flu Vaccinations - All Years
20 th Nov	Phonics Information Evening, from 5.30pm
27 th Nov	Poetry Party, from 5.30pm
6 th Dec	Carol Concert at St Peter's Church
7 th Dec	Xmas Lunch Day
7 th Dec	Washington Class Coffee Morning
8 th Dec	FISA Santa Dash Day
8 th Dec	IVJS Xmas Jumper Day NON-UNIFORM
19 th Dec	Last Day Of Term, 1pm Finish NON UNIFORM

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



Children In Need Day



We were very lucky to have had a surprise visit this week from none other than Pudsey himself! Thank you to everyone who has donated to Children in Need, either via cash donations or on SchoolMoney.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

On Wednesday, we held an anti-bullying assembly in order to raise awareness about bullying. This was an opportunity to introduce the IVJS Agents for Change; 6 children from Year 5, who spoke about what bullying is and the different types of bullying: social, physical, verbal and cyberbullying. The Agents for Change discussed how important it is to speak out and talk to someone they trust should they feel worried or concerned about being the target of bullying. The Agents for Change did an amazing job and are very much looking forward to continuing their role within IVJS, which continues to be a safe place for all our children without the fear of bullying.



IVJS vs Farnham Common

A cold and damp evening did not stop the IVJS netball team this week. We had a league game against local rivals Farnham Common on Thursday after school and the girls continued their great start to the campaign. All of them are still fairly new to play competitive netball but they showed great skill and resilience throughout the game. The first half ended 0-0 with IVJS having the most chances and maintaining possession, after the break the momentum continued and we took an early lead! Slick passing and movement across the court created more chances and more goals for the girls. As the evening drew darker and colder it did not stop either team producing some lovely netball and it was a thoroughly entertaining match. The final score finished 4-0 to Iver, a great performance from all.

A huge thank you to the parents that attending and provided us with great support and encouragement!

Team: Georgia, Darcey, Ria, Violet, Robyn, Kyla, Kiki



Any child with 100% attendance for the week will enter the 'Wheel Of Fortune' prize draw! The winner will be drawn live with a chance to win a book!



Please note, Miss Digweed will be absent from school for the next few weeks due to planned surgery and will return after Christmas. Mr Clifford will be Acting Head in her absence.

Letter Words Of The Week... Suppose
Post Lick Edit vent Constant
Envelope Stamp Worn



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Remembrance Day

On Sunday morning, Jake from Year 4, laid a wreath on the war memorial at St. Peter's Church on behalf of the children and staff of IVJS. Jake did a wonderful job at covering the role at the last minute. He represented the school and the cubs with great dignity.



Ivertastics!

Well done to:

Seren

What Happened to Dog Man?

The mystery of the disappearance of Dog Man continues. The children have used their detective skills and searched for clues everywhere in school. IVJS pupils have not given up and they will not rest until Dog Man has been safely rescued. We are certain that the mystery will soon be solved and that Dog Man will once more be doing what he does best - solving crimes. Watch out for the next installment of Dog Man's incredible rescue - Dog Man we miss you and we are coming to get you!

JUST A STANDARD DAY AT IVJS...



DESIGN A CHRISTMAS JUMPER CONTEST

Colour In the Christmas Jumper and stand a chance to win a prize!

Final date for entry
Friday 24th November
£1 Entry Fee

IVJS IS HAVING A POETRY PARTY

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME AND LISTEN TO POETRY BEING PERFORMED BY EACH CLASS

MONDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2023
5:30PM

[Letters/Blogs out this week:](#)

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Please purchase your £1 Entry Fee through School Money to receive your Christmas Jumper Colouring Sheet.