



### Brainiacs of the Week:

Browne	Patrick and Annie-Jolene
Blake	Arav and Gus
Donaldson	Mickey and Jack
Dahl	George and Jack M
Morpurgo	Millie and Maddox
Kipling	Lulu and Rose
Rowling	Jack and Kobi-Jack
Rosen	Stanley and Myles

### Sportiacs of the Week:

Donaldson	Darcey
Rosen	Emmanuel

### This Week In School...

**Year 3** – have continued their exploration of place value in Maths. They used their knowledge and understanding to answer place value word problems and developed their addition and subtraction skills. In English, they finished their diary entry about the Tin forest and have produced some very neatly presented pieces of work. To end their English lessons this week, Year 3 used their excitement about Pirate day to create their own pirate adventure story. With storms, shipwrecks and stolen treasure, their characters have been put through their paces. For Humanities, Year 3 gradually widen their understanding of the area around them. From IVJS to Iver to Buckinghamshire to England to the UK, Year 3 developed their map skills and explored both physical and human features of the world around them. In RE, they have been looking at the celebration of Diwali and the story of Rama and Sita in line with their learning about religious festivals. This week, the children have continued to demonstrate how well they are fitting into IVJS and their teachers cannot wait to see what they produce next week!

**Year 4** – have been busy writing their leaflets about plastic pollution. They have discussed the positives and negatives of using plastic, learnt about what happens to the rubbish that ends up in the ocean and have come up with ideas to reduce the amount of plastic we use. In Science, they started their first scientific investigation of the year - 'What type of fizzy drink contains the most CO<sub>2</sub>?'. This is part of their exploration into the topic on *States of Matter*. The highlight of their week has been Pirate day. The morning saw each Year 4 given their own pirate's name before they went outside to take part in a treasure hunt around the playground. They found clues that gave them an insight into the rest of the day's adventures. Adventures that saw them creating their own puppet show in groups, learning a sea shanty, making wanted posters and making their own feathered friend. The best moment agreed by many was making naughty Captain Clifford walk the plank at the end of the day after he had stolen their treasure in the morning.

**Year 5** – have had a super busy week this week. In Maths, they have been rounding larger 4,5 and 6 digit numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. In English, they edited their poems based on the class book and published them. Year 5 had an excellent Pirate Day on Thursday where the children made their own pirate hats, created a treasure map and created a play script about a pirate adventure. Everyone had a great time adding pirate vocabulary into their work.

**Year 6** – have had another busy week. In English the children have continued writing their non-chronological reports about the environment and will be ready to publish these at the beginning of next week. In Maths. they have started looking at negative numbers and began by using atlases to investigate the average temperatures around the world and making comparisons. In Humanities, the children have concluded their topic on South America by researching and writing a report about a chosen country in the continent. The week's highlight was Pirate Day when they made their own pirate hats, drew treasure maps and guessed where each other's treasure was using grid referencing and worked in groups to create a play script using 'pirate' vocabulary, which they then performed.

### **UNIFORM**

Reminder: Children are allowed to wear plain black trainers in place of school shoes to school however they **must** be plain. We would also like to remind parents that we are currently not allowing bags with personal stationary/ toys in to school. **Children should only need a lunchbox (if they do not have school dinners) and a water bottle.**

### **National Fitness Day!**

On Wednesday 22nd September, IVJS will be celebrating National Fitness Day and all staff and children will need to wear their PE kit! The children will be doing an hour of activities on the back field throughout the day to celebrate!

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
22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	National Fitness Day
30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Y6 PGL Information Meeting for Parents (Via Zoom)
18 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	<a href="#">Y6 PGL Trip</a>
<b>25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> Autumn Half Term	
1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	INSET Day
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Children Return To School

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

## Pirates In Iver!

Yesterday, the school was overrun with pirates! The children were surprised in the morning when the staff of IVJS dressed as pirates for a themed learning day. The children developed their English and Maths skills and got to make their own pirate accessories from hats to parrots. Only Mr Clifford had to walk the plank...



## Hot Meals

Our school menu will be changing from 4<sup>th</sup> October when the school diner will be offering more hot meal options each day. Keep your eyes peeled for a new menu!

## Free School Meals - Are You Eligible?

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the importance of applying for benefit related Free School Meals. If you think your child is entitled, please talk to us. The FSM entitlement also brings additional funding to the school in the form of Pupil Premium – it is this funding which allows the school to provide many of the extras: small group interventions, Speech and Language resource, play therapist, plus much more. If you believe your child should be entitled to free school meals, please contact the office, or ask a member of staff, ASAP to register them. It is a really simple process!

## Multi Sports Club

We are launching a new multi sports club from 4<sup>th</sup> October this year! Mr Hawkes will be running the club in two groups: Upper school will have a club on Monday evenings, 3.30pm to 4.30pm while Lower school club will take place on Wednesday evenings, 3.30pm to 4.30pm. Club spaces will be available to book from the shop tab on your School Money account from Monday, 20th September at 2pm. You will be able to book a block of 3 weeks costing £21 (£7 a session). New dates will be made available for after the half term, closer to the school break. Spaces are limited! If you have any problems with your SchoolMoney account, please email [office@ivjs.school](mailto:office@ivjs.school)

### P4C - Question of the Week

Is it possible to be normal and different at the same time?

Letters/Blogs out this week:

[Multi Sports Clubs](#)

Copies of school letters are available on our website

### Words Of The Week...

**Comfortable** **Investigate**  
**Ruthless** **Focus** **Invade**