



Iver Village Junior School

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Weekly Bulletin

18th January 2019

Sports Class



of the week

Brainiacs of the Week:

Browne	Peter and Harvey
Blake	Kobi-jack and Nicole
Donaldson	Sonia and Lee-James
Dahl	Jordon and Max
Morpurgo	Max and Bradley
Kipling	Ronnell and Michael D
Rowling	Leon and Harley
Rosen	Freddie and Byron



Whole School
Attendance,
Year so far...
96.1%

Attendance and Lates this week...

	Browne	Blake	Donaldson	Dahl	Morpurgo	Kipling	Rowling	Rosen
Attendance	93%	99%	96%	93%	97%	95%	94%	96%
Lates	3	3	2	1	9	4	2	3

Well done Blake Class!

This Week In School...

Year 3 – have finished writing their adventure stories this week and Miss Short and Miss Couves have really enjoyed reading them! In Maths, they have started to look at fractions - comparing, ordering, adding and subtracting them.

Year 4 – have finished writing their biographies in English. In Maths, they have continued looking at simplifying and converting fractions and have continued to work hard on their times tables. In Humanities, they have been learning about the many kings and queens that have ruled over England, from William the Conqueror to Henry the VIII and up to our current monarch, Elizabeth II.

Year 5 – have been writing a newspaper report on AJ's experience at the Olympic games. In Maths, they have really challenged themselves learning how to convert fractions into improper fractions and mixed numbers. They have also learnt how to find a fraction of an amount. Year 5 are especially looking forward to starting their rehearsals for the exciting Echoes project where 30 Year 5s will be performing at the Royal Albert Hall!

Year 6 – have been working hard to complete and publish their narratives about a sinking ship. They have also enjoyed painting their Picasso portraits which look very effective. The children enjoyed a great workshop on circus skills at the end of the week to link with their new book, Rooftoppers.

Countries Of The World

Night

We are so excited to announce our next Wow Event!

Countries of the World night will take place on Wednesday 6th February from 6pm and take us all on a tour of the world through games and food. We will be learning about all the different cultures and cuisines!

All families are welcome.

[Click here to RSVP](#)

Bikeability

Our last Bikeability course ran this week with our Year 6 group passing their level 2 certification in Road Safety.

Our Bikeability instructors will be back in October to get some more of our lovely pupils trained up on the roads.



Y6 SATs Information

Evening

Thank you to all the parents who attended Wednesday night's SATs information evening. For any parents who were unable to attend, [Click here for the information.](#)

Should you have any questions, please speak to either your class teacher or Mr Clifford.

Holiday Club Is Back!

We will be running our February Half Term Holiday Club from Monday 18th to Wednesday 20th February.

[Head to our website or click here for the full details and the booking forms.](#)

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



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
28 th Jan	Young Voices O2 Performance (Choir Only)
31 st Jan	Dahl Class Assembly, from 9am
31 st Jan	British Values Afternoon
1 st Feb	Parent Coffee Morning, from 8.45am
5 th Feb	Safer Internet Day
6 th Feb	Countries of the World Night
15 th Feb	Last Day of Half Term
	18th – 20th Feb Holiday Club
25 th Feb	Children Back To School

P4C - Question of

How would you describe an elephant to someone who has never seen one?

Ivertastics!

Well done to;

Myles and
Ayaan!

Letters/Blogs out this week:

[Countries Of The World](#)

[Echoes 8 \(Yr5\)](#)

Copies of school letters are available on our website

www.ivervillage-jun.bucks.sch.uk

Open Meeting With MP Dominic Grieve

The Local MP, Dominic Grieve will be chairing an open meeting for local residents at St Leonards hall on Friday 25th January from 6pm to 7pm.

The meeting will discuss plans and updates on topics such as Early Years'/Childrens' Centres, School Transport, Unitary Authority Response, Heathrow Expansion and Thorney Country Park.

Coffee Morning

Our next coffee morning is Friday 1st February from 8.45am in the diner.

This time we will be discussing homework with Mr Clifford over a cup of tea and biscuits.

All parents are welcome.

[Click here to RSVP.](#)

Circus Skills Day

Today, our very lucky Year 6s met with the very talented entertainer, James. He taught us some incredible new skills to get everyone excited for the new Year 6 class book, *Rooftoppers*.

Year 6 have been balancing feathers, throwing flower sticks, juggling scarves and balls and spinning plates, diablos and Chinese ribbons, even riding peddle-go's and fun wheels.

What a Friday!



Basketball Update

With the success of both our upper and lower school basketball teams, we have been lucky enough to have the coaching of the fantastic professional basketball player, Emily.

Both our Upper and Lower School Basketball teams have been on fire this season!

Our teams won their respective tournaments and made it through to the County Finals in March.

Girls Football

We are super excited to see the return of Girls Football to IVJS!

The local company, *Play Our Way* are back training our year 5 girls every week. They are learning football skills, drills and techniques to really push their interest level in the sport.

We are also running a girls' football club after school every week and we are very impressed by how the girls' skills have improved already.

Young Voices Song List

We have a dedicated page on our website for all our Young Voices singers!

[The full list of songs with the lyrics can be found on our website here!](#)

This Week's Staffie Award!

This week's 'Staffie' was given to two people this week, Mrs Orr and Miss Bjorck for being one of the best double acts that the school has ever seen!



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.

