



Iver Village Junior School

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Weekly Bulletin

18th October 2019

Sports Class



Donaldson!

of the week

Brainiacs of the Week:

Browne	Zoe and Blake
Blake	Lee and Aaliyah
Donaldson	Cai'ro and Ruby
Dahl	Daisy and Emmanuel
Morpurgo	Sasha and Lauren
Kipling	Max and Zaynah
Year 6	Ayaan and Daniel

Class Shield Winners:



Whole School
Attendance,
Year so far...
96.2%

Attendance and Lates this week...

	Browne	Blake	Donaldson	Dahl	Morpurgo	Kipling	Rowling	Rosen
Attendance	96%	95%	97%	97%	95%	99%	98%	89%
Lates	5	3	4	5	4	0	2	4

Well done Kipling Class!

This Week In School...

Year 3 – have started to write instructions on how to care for a Tiger using their English based text - The Tin Forest. In Maths, the children have started to learn multiplication methods and have been busy multiplying by 10 and 100.

Year 4 – have been creating their own scripts based on the book *Varjak Paw*, ready to perform next week during their English lessons. In Maths, they have continued to look at subtraction and have extended their learning through solving word problems. In Science, they have been investigating food chains and comparing food chains from different ecosystems. In Humanities, they are consolidating their learning about Ghana by creating information leaflets.

Year 5 – have been finishing their newspaper reports on the refugee crisis affecting Syria while in Maths, they have been focusing on reading and interpreting line graphs. In Science, they have been looking at reversible and irreversible changes.

Year 6 – have been either enjoying this lovely weather in Sussex on their PGL residential trip (see next week's bulletin for more) or been taking part in a load of fun activities here at school. The Year 6s who stayed with Mrs Bowden have been spending the week finding out about life during World War 2 including a trip to the local church to find out all about our local history.

IVJS Football Update

This week, the weather has taken its toll and has claimed two scheduled football matches! These matches unfortunately were unsafe to play due to the field being water logged. If your child was down to play in these games, they still will just at a later date. Hopefully the rain holds up for a little while! Thank you.

Christmas/Winter Cards

We will be sending out order forms out on Monday with handmade designs for Christmas cards created by our wonderfully talented pupils. These will be available to order with the attached form, please have your orders back into the school reception by **Friday 25th October.**

Keep your eyes peeled!

Battery Recycling!

Don't forget we are still collecting batteries to send for recycling!

We have already sent a lot of batteries to be recycled, meaning they won't be heading towards clogging up landfills sites!

Watch Out – Nits About!

Please remember to check your child's hair!

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
23 rd Oct	NSPCC Workshop Day
28 th Oct – 1 st Nov	Half Term Holiday (Holiday Club runs 28 th – 30 th Oct)
4 th Nov	Flu Vaccinations – All Years
7 th Nov	Yr 6 Class Assembly, from 9am
11 th Nov	Y6 Heights and Weights Day
11 th Nov	Parent Consultation Afternoon, from 3.30pm
13 th Nov	Parent Consultation Evening, from 5pm

Ivertastics!

Well done to;

Cai'ro, Iris, Jack,
Gabriel and
Christian

P4C - Question of the Week

Is a computer clever?
-Year 3

Letters/Blogs out this week:

Yr 6 11+ Update

Copies of school letters are available
on our website
www.ivervillage-jun.bucks.sch.uk

Year 6 Week Of Fun!

While most of our Year 6s have been away this week on their PGL trip, those who stayed in school have been spending the week finding out about life during World War 2 and have taken part in lots of different activities linked to this subject. They have done lots of art including painting wartime bombing landscapes, creating 'Dig for Victory' posters and vegetable or fruit characters and making poppies from collage. The children also took part in a DT challenge, creating a model of an Anderson shelter out of just three sheets of newspaper, 4 pieces of card and 1 metre of tape (though some of them used their great persuasive skills to get more tape out of Mrs Bowden!) We then had a competition to see which shelter could withstand the most weight being dropped on it. During the week, the group visited St Peter's Church where Revd Robert spoke to them about the history of the church, focusing particularly on events during World War 2; the children were fascinated by what he had to say and found it really interesting.

Afterwards they spent some time walking round the church, looking at the various historical artefacts within it and then spent some time in the churchyard where they identified local members of the community who were either born during World War 2, or who died during the war - this gave them a chance to use some of their maths skills too! Other activities during the week have included some research about the war on computers, a rationing challenge, learning a song about evacuation and some World War 2 baking (an eggless sponge and some rock cakes), as well as an afternoon of PE with Mr Hawkes.



Rights Respecting Schools:

Article 28

Article 28: 'You're right to learn and to go to school.'

Every child has the right to an education. Primary education must be free. Discipline in schools must respect children's human dignity. Wealthy countries must help poorer countries achieve this.

Talk time!

* How would you feel if you couldn't go to school?

* What things at school do you enjoy doing?

*What things do you find tricky?

*Who do you go to at school if you are finding something hard?

At The Iver Village Junior School, we want everyone to do their best and if you are finding things at school tricky then you must tell your teacher or an adult in school. Working together and persevering we will be the BEST School in the country!

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.

