



Iver Village Junior School

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# Weekly Bulletin

18<sup>th</sup> December 2020



## Brainiacs of the Week:

Browne	Brume and Billy
Blake	Ibrahim and Dennis
Donaldson	Zac and Sophie
Dahl	Austeja and Arjun
Morpurgo	Daisy and George
Kipling	Julia and Ryan
Rowling	Michael and Tara
Rosen	Sonia and Ilians

## Sportiacs of the Week:

Morpurgo	Martha and Jayden
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Our new office email is  
[office@ivjs.school](mailto:office@ivjs.school)

## This Week In School...

**Year 3** – have been busy writing a descriptive poem about the Iron Man. They have used descriptive language and have impressed everyone with their metaphors and similes. In Maths, the children have been revising taught methods for addition and subtraction. They have also worked hard with missing number problems. They had a fantastic film afternoon this week with popcorn and a drink.

**Year 4** – have wrapped up their final piece of English work for this year by publishing their newspaper reports. As well as that, they have been brushing up on their SPaG knowledge and writing Christmas stories. In Maths, they have consolidated the term's work with questions using all four operations. They have also created some amazing winter kitten and puppy pictures that they couldn't wait to take home. In preparation for next term, they have begun learning about Norse Gods and Goddesses.

**Year 5** – have been very happy to be back in school this week after their isolation. They have had another busy week beginning to plan and write a diary entry in English. They will continue this after the Christmas break. They also enjoyed watching some Christmas adverts and retelling the story. In their Maths lessons, they have been working out perimeters and finding missing sides of shapes, as well as using division to work out the lengths of sides of shapes when the perimeter is given. Each morning, they have enjoyed some PE activities with Mr Hawkes to get everyone ready for the busy days they all enjoyed. As it's the last week before the Christmas holidays, they have also enjoyed completing various Christmas activities, not forgetting our movie! We hope everybody has a lovely holiday and look forward to seeing each other in the New Year.

**Year 6** – have continued to work hard. In English, the children have completed their non-chronological reports about owls and have found out some very interesting facts about these fascinating birds. They have completed this half term's Science topic on living things (including micro-organisms) by looking at the results to an investigation into the growth of mould on bread; and by designing their own micro-organisms. They have also finished reading their book, Skellig by David Almond, which they have all enjoyed.

## Reminder: December Covid Cases

Please remember if your child tests positive for Covid19 during the school holidays to let the school know via the office email address ([office@ivjs.school](mailto:office@ivjs.school)). We will be checking emails through the holidays so that we are able to inform parents and staff if they need to isolate.

## Merry Christmas Everyone – IVJS Carol Concert

We are thrilled to announce our IVJS Christmas Carol Concert with a difference! This year, not only have we gone completely virtual for our Carol Concert, but we have also performed our Christmas songs in British Sign Language! We would like to wish everyone a very merry and very safe Christmas. So here you go, our Virtual Carol Concert!



*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
21 <sup>st</sup> Dec – 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan	School Holidays
4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Staff INSET Day – No children in school
5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	First Day of Term
1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Children's Mental Health Week
15 <sup>th</sup> Feb – 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School Holidays
22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	First Day of Half Term

## P4C - Question of the Week

What does a gift mean to you?

## Ivertastics!

Well done to;

Aneila, Elliott,  
Zac C, Arjun, Jake  
C and Elvin

## Letters/Blogs out this week:

[COVID-19 - Contact Tracing Christmas 2020 \(please see the front page of our website\)](#)

Copies of school letters are available  
on our website  
[www.ivervillage-jun.bucks.sch.uk](http://www.ivervillage-jun.bucks.sch.uk)

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

## Hugo and Ralph 2021 Calendars For Sale!

**YOU CAN STILL ORDER CALENDARS FOR PICK UP IN JANUARY!**

Just because they haven't been in school for a while, doesn't mean we don't miss our fluffy friends! So we don't break with tradition, Miss Bjorck has created the 2021 Hugo and Ralph Calendar.

You can purchase these from your School Money account under the shop tab. Once you have ordered the calendars, they will be sent to your child's class for them to take home. If you have any trouble logging in to your account, please call the school reception where we will be able to resend your login details and/or reset passwords.

## Dodgeball Tournament

This week, all children competed in a Dodgeball tournament, in their houses! The children competed in their classes to get as many points as they could for their house to see if they could become Dodgeball Champions! Well done to all children who have competed with great sportsmanship and the winners:

**Shepperton!**



## COVID Rules and Guidelines

- If your child has any ONE of the following symptoms, no matter how mild, please let us know and book a test for your child as soon as possible. Symptoms include a High Temperature, New Continuous Cough or Change/Loss of Taste or Smell
- If you have been asked to isolate, PLEASE DO NOT COME INTO THE SCHOOL GROUNDS.
- Please remember to wear a mask/face covering when in the school grounds.



Don't forget to book Bluebells and Earlybirds online.  
Go to <https://goo.gl/forms/JuZsG7Q42u7JKg1D3>  
or via our website.

