



# Weekly Bulletin

18<sup>th</sup> June 2021

## Brainiacs of the Week:

Browne	Mila and Ethan
Blake	Michael and Luke
Donaldson	Albie and Cameron
Dahl	Blake and Enzy
Morpurgo	Willow and Emmanuel
Kipling	Julia and Iris
Rowling	Aidan and Bryan
Rosen	Victoria and Oliver

## This Week In School...

**Year 3** – have been busy finishing their Biography on Gregory Cool. They have included many features from the Year 3 writing success criteria and are really working on their writing stamina. In Maths, Year 3 have understood angles in shapes and have been looking at properties of 2d and 3d shapes. In Humanities, Year 3 enjoyed building pre-historic settlements and they took on their roles seriously from farmers, hunter-gatherers and woolly mammoths!

**Year 4** – have completed writing their newspaper reports about Noah Barleywater and have published them in their neatest handwriting! In Maths, they have been collecting data and creating graphs from the information. At the start of the week, they collected discrete data - they counted the number of different colours of vehicles that passed by the front of school in a 10-minute period. At the end of the week, they were collecting continuous data. For 10 minutes they marched on the spot counting the number of steps they were taking each minute. They have then plotted this data on a line graph. In Humanities, they have finished their Roman topic by writing a tourist brochure of Roman Britain and learning about the fall of the Roman Empire.

**Year 5** – have completed narratives based on the 'Night Walker' in English. They have all created their own plans and used a variety of ideas that have been descriptive and creative, from walks in the forest to adventures in space! Focus has been on using as many of the success criteria as possible. In Maths, they have been looking at triangles, quadrilaterals and their characteristics and have also included calculating missing angles in shapes. In their topic lessons, Year 5 have started a geography topic about Iver this week and have so far located Buckinghamshire on a world map and identified lots of other Counties in England.

**Year 6** – have been finding out about aspects of the environment and are now in the process of writing a non-chronological report on the subject in English. In Maths, they have continued with their revision and have been focussing on division; then moving on to fractions, decimals and percentages. They are drawing to a close with the Humanities topic of the Maya Civilisation - the children have enjoyed finding out about this ancient civilisation. They have also continued with their production rehearsals and the children are becoming more familiar with their characters.

## Well Done IVJS Reading Gladiator Teams!

We are delighted to announce that our three Reading Gladiator Teams have all received prizes in the latest national mini-challenge; competing against schools from across the country.

Year 6 won their mini-challenge, which was to create a display informing others of the difficulties that people with autism face and recommending books with autistic characters. Their research was inspired by reading "The Space We're In": a deeply moving story.

Year 5 were also winners of their mini-challenge based on their book "Where the World Turns Wild". They created a collage display all about nature and, like year 6, every child received a prize book.

Year 4, were studying The Umbrella Mouse and their story map entry, which was highly commended, earned them a special Reading Gladiator Badge.

We are incredibly proud of all our Reading Gladiators for the extra reading they undertake each week and for their insightful observations and comments on the characters and plots.



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**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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Iver Village  
Junior School

Date	Event
16 <sup>th</sup> Jul	End Of School Year, 1pm Finish
17 <sup>th</sup> Jul - 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	SUMMER HOLIDAY
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	First Day Of New School Year

# Iver Village Junior School

Believe. Achieve. Succeed Together.



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

## COVID UPDATE REMINDER

As you may have seen in the news, over the last week evidence has emerged that the SARS-CoV-2 variant Delta (formerly "India") has overtaken "Alpha" (formerly "Kent") to become the dominant form of COVID-19 both nationally and locally. This finding supports research evidence that Delta is significantly more infectious than Alpha, but importantly COVID-19 vaccines have been shown to still provide effective protection against it. In Buckinghamshire there has been a significant increase in COVID outbreaks in educational settings over the past few weeks, mostly caused by the Delta variant. **PLEASE BE EXTRA VIGILANT AS THE SYMPTOMS THAT ARE MOST COMMONLY REPORTED WITH THIS VARIANT ARE A HEADACHE, SORE THROAT AND RUNNY NOSE.**

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

As a precaution, it is now recommended that close contacts of PCR positive confirmed cases, are offered a PCR test through NHS test and trace to improve case finding and reduce the risk of further transmission. If a close contact tests negative, the contact will still need to complete their ten-day isolation period. If the contact tests positive, this would extend their isolation period for ten days, from date of a positive result and their household would also then need to isolate.

**Please remember if your child has any of the main symptoms of COVID, they must be taken for a PCR test. Your child will not be allowed into school unless they have a negative test result or have isolated at home for 10 days.**

We know that this may cause some families an inconvenience but we need to try everything we can to reduce the spread of COVID and avoid closing year group bubbles.

### P4C - Question of the Week

What does it mean to be brave?

**Ivertastics!**  
Well done to;  
Tabitha, Emily H,  
Julia, Iris, Caitlan,  
Mia, Evie, Aoife,  
Daniel, Jessie,  
Arjun, Katie,  
Enzy and Asteja

### Letters/Blogs out this week:

### Y6 End Of Year Plans

Copies of school letters are available on our website

[www.ivervillage-jun.bucks.sch.uk](http://www.ivervillage-jun.bucks.sch.uk)

**Thank you to all our amazing volunteers for our IVJS TLC Day. Everyone worked so hard and the school grounds are looking fantastic!**



Don't forget to book Bluebells and Earlybirds online.

**\*UPPER SCHOOL Earlybirds not available this term\***

Go to <https://goo.gl/forms/JuZsG7Q42u7JKg1D3> or via our [website](#).

Please remember that our clubs are now to be booked and paid for in advance. Bookings must be made by the Friday prior, late bookings are subject to a £2 charge to cover extra staffing.

Early birds now starts at 7.30am and cost £7 per session. Children will be offered brioche rolls and fruit but will need to bring their own drinks in to make sure we adhere to keeping children from different school bubbles and food/items used separate.



Bluebells will run until 4.30pm each day and is charged at £3.50 per session.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you have any queries.

