



Iver Village Junior School

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Weekly Bulletin

18 September, 15

Sports Class



Year 3!

of the week

This Week's

Learning Warriors:

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| Daisy | Tony and Ella |
| Buttercup | Byron and Keon |
| Rose | Ilyana and Charlie R |
| Primrose | Diddy and Danny |
| Daffodil | Kerryanne and Patrick |
| Snowdrop | Honey and Davey |
| Foxglove | Angelina and Alfie S |

Letters out this week:

Health Questionnaire
(Yr 6)

Primary Times
Parents Magazine

Curriculum Newsletters

Cross Country Races
(Selected Yr 6)

*Copies of school letters are
available on our website*

Attendance and Lates this week...

| | Daisy | Buttercup | Rose | Primrose | Daffodil | Snowdrop | Foxglove |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Attendance | 99% | 97% | 94% | 93% | 91% | 98% | 92% |
| Lates | 1 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 13 |

This week in school...

Year 3 – have been writing leaflets about animals ensuring they include loads of facts and figures. In Maths they have learnt about money and begun to develop their problem solving skills.

Year 4 – have been writing letters in English trying to use emotive language, rhetorical questions and powerful adjectives. In Maths they are learning to add using a variety of methods.

Year 5 – have been writing a newspaper report. They have been looking at the structure of reports and will be writing their own report about an animal. In Science, they have looked at healthy eating.

Year 6 – have started persuasive arguments based on the ethics and morals of zoos.

Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings this year will be held on 20th October between 3.30pm and 5.30pm and on 22nd October between 5.30pm and 7.30pm. We will be using our online booking system again which is now live.

Please either log on to our online system or contact reception to book a time.

www.parents-booking.co.uk/ivervillage

Open Evening for Parents

This year we will be holding an open evening for parents instead of our usual coffee mornings.

On **Wednesday, 23rd September**, we will be opening the school at 3.30pm and again at 6.30 pm. At 3.30pm and 6.30pm there will be a short presentation then you will have the chance to look around the school, speak to your child's teacher and have a look at your child's work.

Please feel free to attend either the 3.30pm or the 6.30pm presentation.

Bikeability Week

Next week is the start of Bikeability week for our Year 5's and 6's.

For those who are taking part in the course, it will run from Monday to Thursday and we would need your child's bike and their helmet in school first thing on Monday morning.

You may leave the bikes at school for the week in our outdoor (but enclosed) courtyard at the parents own risk.



Happy Cycling!

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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| | Event |
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| 21 st - 24 th Sept | Bikeability week, Yr 5 & 6 |
| 22 nd Sept | Yr 6 Height and Weight Recording |
| 23 rd Sept | Parents Open Evening, 3.30pm and 6.30pm |
| 28 th Sept - 2 nd Oct | Yr 6 PGL Trip |
| 28 th Sept | FISA AGM, 7.30pm at Iver Village Infants School |
| 1 st Oct | Rose Class Assembly, 9am |
| 8 th Oct | Foxglove Class Assembly, 9am |
| 14 th Oct | New Parents Open Day (for applications for Sept 2016) sessions at 11am, 2pm and 4pm |
| 15 th Oct | Primrose Class Assembly, 9am |
| 19 th Oct | Yr 6 Health Questionnaires |
| 20 th Oct | Parent's Consultation Evening, 3.30pm to 5.30pm |
| 22 nd Oct | Parent's Consultation Evening, 5.30pm to 7.30pm |
| 23 rd Oct | PGL Deposits Due In |
| 26th Oct – 2nd Nov HALF TERM | |
| 3 rd Nov | Pupils Back to School |

Secondary School Deadlines and 11+

Online applications are being taken on the admissions section of the www.bucks.cc.gov.uk website. The deadline for applications for first round allocations is 31st October however we recommend you get your applications in by 21st October to give the council time to acknowledge that they have received the application. Please note that **Grammar schools have set their deadline for moving into the area** as 1st October but the deadline for their applications is still 31st October.

The Year 6 11+ transfer test results will be sent out on 16th October.

Yr 6 Height and Weight

The school nurses will be taking the heights and weights of the Year 6 students during the school day on Tuesday 22nd September. Anyone who does not wish their child to take part **must** contact the school as soon as possible.

2016 PGL Trip

We have recently sent a letter to our Year 5 students regarding next year's PGL Trip. For anyone who wants to book, we need the permission slip and a £50 deposit for the place by **Friday 23rd October**. For full details of the trip, please find a copy of the letter on our website or contact reception.

Vacancy For Our School Crossing Patrol

The School Crossing Patroller, Anne Ward will be leaving on 23rd October.

The Council are currently looking for a new person for the role and will shortly be posting notices for the vacancy in the village.

Anyone that would like to put their name forward for the position can do so by contacting the School Crossing Patrol Supervisor at Bucks County Council on 01494 586639 or 07734 481586.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Anne for all she has done to keep our children safe.

Eligibility for Free School Meals

For anyone that may be eligible for free school meals, we would ask that you contact reception or find a copy of our FSM form on our website.

<http://www.iver-village-jun.bucks.sch.uk/school-dinners>

We would urge you to apply even if your child has packed lunches as the school receive funding for every pupil who is eligible.

Thank you.

FISA AGM Meeting

FISA (Friends of Iver Schools Association) will be holding their AGM Monday 28th September at the Iver Village Infants School from 7.30pm.

New members are welcome. For more information, please leave your details at one of the Iver schools details to pass on.

Missing Lunch Boxes

We have a collection of lunch boxes left in our reception. If your child has left their lunch box at school, please come to the reception to see if it is here.

Please note though that we throw away any lunch boxes that have not been claimed for a week as they do start to go mouldy.

A Big Thank you to our Volunteers!

During the Summer Holiday we had a fantastic group of volunteers from **Heathrow Airport Ltd** who came in to give our lower school a facelift. They have painted the lower school shared area and the Year 4 classrooms in bright colours and have even replaced the sink and cabinets!



Guess Who Came To Visit....



*Can you
name
them all?*



Work of the Week

Dolphin World
Orlando
Florida
FL 4 90W
16th September 2015

Dear Trainer,

I am writing to you today because I would like to know if it is good or bad for train dolphins. I think it is nice for them to be trained. Because it gives them an opportunity to be a great swimmer and learn new tricks and swimmers to be amazing. I also disagree because dolphins do need their own space and why do they need to be trained? What have they done for you? I think it's cruel because I believe they need to be with their family.

Sometimes yet again it could be a nice time training them. But it's not up to you it is what they want to do. They need place to grow and play. I think they need space to be safe and to hunt for their food instead of just getting it from hand.

They need love and care to be with their family and to be safe. Not stuck in a little arena sick and tired with out their family and they could also feel terrified and lost from their parents.

Yours sincerely Millie ☺