



Weekly Bulletin

19th January 2024

Brainiacs of the Week:

Cairo	Chanse and Preslie
Cardiff	Callum and April
London	Nathaniel and Savannah
Lisbon	Scarlett and Myla
Paris	Remi and Mason
Prague	Sophie and Zara
Washington	Billy and Channah
Warsaw	Annalise and Jack

Ivertastics!

Well done to:
Harry, Yuri
and Beau

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Attendance and Lates this week...

	Cairo	Cardiff	London	Lisbon	Paris	Prague	Washington	Warsaw
Attendance	97%	99%	98%	94%	98%	95%	98%	92%
Lates	4	2	1	4	6	3	0	2

Well done Cardiff Class!

This Week In School...

Year 3 – have writing their own narrative about ‘The King who banned the dark’ with a focus on setting and character descriptions. In Maths, they have been learning about division and have begun to use the ‘bus stop method’ to divide 2 and 3 digit numbers. They have started their Science topic about light by identifying sources of light. They moved on to planning an investigation to find the best materials to use to make a book bag that can be seen in the dark. In RE, they have been thinking about what is important in their lives and worked in small groups to do discuss which values they think are the more or least important.

Year 4 – have been finding out all about different types of cats in English and using what they have learnt to write a non-chronological report. In Maths, Year 4 have been working hard to divide a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number. In Geography, they have been investigating natural disasters that occur in different parts of Africa and exploring how these extreme weathers impacts people in Africa. In Science, they have been continuing to learn about their physics topic ‘Electricity’, exploring different types of switches and which appliances they are found in. They have also created a circuit with a working switch!

Year 5 – have written fantastic setting descriptions about a magical planet and a setting of their choice - they were very detailed and impressive! The children have also been working very hard at practicing simple division using the bus-stop method and applying those skills to solve word problems. In Humanities, they explored how Mayans developed over time and about the Mayan city states. They have also been working very hard at understanding types of forces and learning about Isaac Newton; their contributions in the lessons have been motivational! In Art, the children have been looking in to artists who are renowned for their installations and sculptures and this week they had a look at the work of Anthony Gormley and Andy Goldsworthy.

Year 6 – have been finishing their narratives in English. Their stories are based on the class book we are reading, ‘Skellig’ (by David Almond). We have been very impressed with the setting and character descriptions that the children have included in their writing. During maths, they have finished their topic on measurement and have moved on to ratio. In Humanities, the children have been learning about the most dangerous volcano in the USA, Kilauea in Hawaii. They worked in groups to put together a fictional news report based on the eruption of the volcano and the effect it would have on Hawaii; these were then filmed and the children were able to watch the recordings afterwards.

FISA NEED YOU!

The next FISA Disco will be on Friday 23rd February. FISA are looking for parents to help with the food etc. If you are able to help, please contact FISA via their Facebook page!

<https://www.facebook.com/friendsofiverschools>

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
1 st Feb	Cardiff Class Coffee Morning POSTPONED!
WC 5 th Feb	Y6 Bikeability Week
5 th Feb	Curriculum Market, Parents Welcome
Feb Half Term 12th – 16th February	
19 th Feb	Spring Term 2 Starts
23 rd Feb	FISA Disco, 6.30pm
27 th & 29 th Feb	Spring Term Parents' Evenings
8 th Mar	World Book Day
11 th Mar	Parent Drop In Afternoon, 3.30pm to 4.30pm
14 th Mar	Warsaw Class Coffee Morning

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



Is my child too ill for school?

There are NHS guidelines for schools and nurseries about managing specific infectious diseases. These advise when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't. If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day. Let them know that your child won't be in and give the reason. If your child is well enough to go to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, let their teacher know.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

CURRICULUM MARKET EVENING

We would love to welcome you all to our Curriculum Market evening on Monday, 5th February. Join us for a look around the different subjects in our curriculum.

MISS YANDELL'S HALF TERM SPORTS CLUB

You can now book for Miss Yandell's half term sports course, held here at IVJS!

Any child with 100% attendance for the week will enter the 'Wheel of Fortune' prize draw! The winner will be drawn live with a chance to win a book!



This Week's Winner: Skylah B

Letters/Blogs out this week:

Half Term Sports Club

Y6 Heights and Weights Results

Copies of school letters are available on our website

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Visit Our Curriculum Market

5th February
5.30 - 6.30pm

INSPIRE SPORTS COACHING

February Sports Course – Year 3 to Year 6

Inspire Sports Coaching will be running two days over the half term at Iver Village Junior School. These days will be jammed pack with multiple sports, all with our Inspiring sporty twist. All staff are fully qualified and DBS checked. If you require any further information please contact us by our email or to sign up, you can via our website, all located at the bottom of this page.

Let the FUN commence!!!!

DATES & TIMES

- Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th February
- 9am - 3pm

COST

- £25 per child – per day (Sibling discount online)

15% Early Bird Code – EST709
Expires – 26/1/24

WHAT TO BRING

- Sports clothes and suitable footwear for Sports
- Packed Lunch with plenty to drink (no glass bottles or fizzy drinks)

SPORTS/ACTIVITIES

- Football
- Gymnastics
- Cricket
- Dodgeball
- Basketball
- Tennis
- Team Games
- Plus many more.....

Fantastic Prizes to be Won!

HOW TO SIGN UP & FIND OUT MORE INFO

Sign up via our Website (below) & find out more info via our socials.

Facebook @inspiresportscoachingbucks Instagram - inspiresportscoachinguk

www.inspire-sports-coaching.co.uk inspiresportscoaching@nail.com

Polite Notice

Please remember to be considerate when parking locally. We are regularly getting complaints from our neighbours. We have been informed that the local PCSOs will be sent to police the area if this continues. Thank you.

Above Words Of The Week... **Deliberate**

Act **Burst** **Bombard** **Crave**

Bake **Itch** **Admire** **Glimpse**