

Iver Village Junior School

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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		

Ivertastics! Well done to: Harry, Yuri and Beau

Attendance and Lates this week...

	Cairo	Cardiff	London	Lisbon	Paris	Prague	Washington	Warsaw
Attendance	97%	<mark>99%</mark>	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.

Our office email is office@ivjs.school

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!				
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5 th	Y6 Bikeability Week				
Feb					
5 th	Curriculum Market,				
Feb	Parents Welcome				
Feb Half Term					
12 th – 16 th February					
19 th	Spring Term 2				
Feb	Starts				
23 rd	FIGA Disease C 20mm				
Feb	FISA Disco, 6.30pm				
27 th	Spring Term				
& 29 th	, 0				
Feb	Parents' Evenings				
8 th	Morld Book Day				
Mar	World Book Day				
11 th Mar	Parent Drop In				
	Afternoon, 3.30pm				
	to 4.30pm				
14 th	Warsaw Class				
Mar	Coffee Morning				

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!



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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Don't forget we are a <u>NUT AND SESAME FREE SCHOOL</u> - 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/

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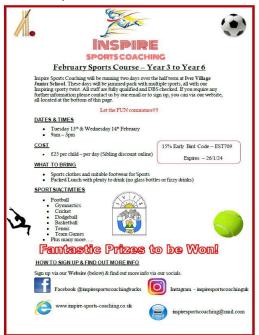
We would love to welcome you all to our Curriculum Market evening on Monday, 5th February. Join us for a look around the different subjects in our curriculum.



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



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.

