



Iver Village Junior School

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# Weekly Bulletin

19<sup>th</sup> October 2018

## Sports Class



## of the week

### Brainiacs of the Week:

Browne	Maria and Myles
Blake	Ryan and Thomas
Donaldson	Mason and Melania
Dahl	Natalie and Maximus
Morpurgo	Harry and Lacey E
Kipling	Clai and Edith
Year 6	Ria V and Johnny



Whole School  
Attendance,  
Year so far...  
**97.1%**

### Attendance and Lates this week...

	Browne	Blake	Donaldson	Dahl	Morpurgo	Kipling	Rowling	Rosen
Attendance	99%	94%	99%	97%	97%	95%	91%	97%
Lates	1	3	1	1	2	5	0	1

*Well done Browne and Donaldson Classes!*

### This Week In School...

**Year 3** – have been finishing their Tin Forest poems and working hard to include expanded noun phrases, similes, metaphors and rhetorical questions. In Maths, they have been solving addition and subtraction word problems using the expanded method for addition and the formal method of subtraction.

**Year 4** – have written their adventure stories in English, taking their plastic bag from the sweltering heat of Gambia on a world tour before being recycled. In Maths, they have been concentrating on subtraction and inverse operations. In Science, they have concluded their scientific enquiry into tooth decay and written up their experiment.

**Year 5** – have been working on word problems in Maths this week and applying their knowledge of addition and subtraction to real life. In English, they have completed their news report on the crisis of the Syrian Refugee camps. Kipling class have had great fun creating our Lyre's, they can't wait to learn more about the Ancient Greek traditions next half term!

**Year 6** – have either been away on their PGL trip or here, having a great time. Those who have remained in school have been taking part in various activities including: a technology challenge where they had to create a fashion outfit out of black sacks; designing their own t-shirts; sporting activities; graffiti and pop art; and learning about the 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's and 90's decades and then producing a mood board linked to one of the decades. They also had a great morning out at the local Wingrove Farm where they were able to learn about the vegetables produced on the farm and even picked some vegetables to bring home.

### Parent's Evenings

We are now taking bookings for this term's Parents' Evenings which will be on Wednesday 7th November and Thursday 8th November. We are using our online booking system through the Parents Booking website.

You will be able to log in with your name and child's details. If you do however have any issues logging in, please do not hesitate to contact reception.

Head to [parents-booking.co.uk/ivervillage](http://parents-booking.co.uk/ivervillage) to book!

### After School Clubs

We have now released the club list for next half term. You can find a list of the clubs on our website, we will be using our normal online booking system and clubs will be starting Tuesday 30th October and cost £14 for the half term (7 weeks).

Click here or head to our website to book.

### Welcome To Our House Captains

We welcomed this year's House Captains on Friday, we are thrilled to introduce them to you now!



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



*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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## Year 6 To Wingrove Farm

Our 17 Year 6s have enjoyed a very fun filled this week which included a trip to our very local farm and shop, Wingroves.

They had a good look around the farm with the lovely farmer explaining about what crops they grow and what equipment they use to grow and harvest the very best crops. They got to pick beetroot, kale and even the most adorable mini pumpkins, just in time for Halloween too! They even got to see the chickens and see some freshly laid eggs and then eat their lunch in the barn on the hay bales!



Date	Event
19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Break up for the Half Term Holiday
22 <sup>nd</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<a href="#">Holiday Club!</a>
29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Teachers' Training Day
30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Start of Term, 8.45am
3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	<a href="#">Book Launch!</a> <a href="#">Ruislip Manor Library, 7pm</a>
7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<a href="#">Parents' Evening, from 3.30pm</a>
8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<a href="#">Parents' Evening, from 5.30pm</a>
8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<a href="#">Class Assembly Year 6, 9am</a>
11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Armistice Centenary
12 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Anti-Bullying Week

## Digital Ambassadors!

We are awaiting the arrival of our newly qualified digital ambassadors who went to Wycombe today to have training to become Digital Ambassadors. They will then go on to teach the rest of the pupils here how to stay safe online!

## Mad Science!

Don't forget to sign up for next term's Mad Science Club run by the Mad Science Organisation themselves (Don't tell anyone but I think it's run by mad scientists...) [Click here to find out more and book.](#)

## Operation Christmas Child

This year, we will be supporting "Operation Christmas Child" organised by the charity Samaritans Purse where ourselves and St Peters Church we will be collecting shoeboxes of toys to make sure as many children as possible, who might not otherwise get a Christmas present, receive something at this special time of year.

If you would like to donate, we are collecting the boxes between 1st and 9th November. We are aiming for shoeboxes of toys and hygiene products, for more details of what to donate and how to send it, please click here:

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

All contributions have to be with us by Friday 9th November, so that they can be sorted and dispatched in time for Christmas.

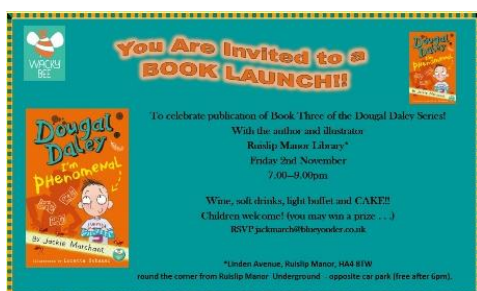
Thank you in advance, your donations will make a huge difference to children all around the world and make even one day a year just that little bit special.

## P4C - Question of

What makes a sport a sport?

## Ivertastics!

Well done to;  
Lily May!



## This Week's Staffie Award!

This week's 'Staffie' was given to the teacher of the week, Mrs Bowden for leading a brilliant project week with our Year 6s!



## Letters/Blogs out this week:

[Christmas Charity](#)  
[Parents Evening](#)  
[After School Clubs](#)

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

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



Each Bluebell booking will cost a minimum of £2. You will be charged for any Bluebells Club your child is booked into but does not attend unless the parent has been informed beforehand (or due to illness). Please also note, although we are able in most circumstances to book children in at the last minute to Bluebells, **we do require parents to inform us.** Any children left in our care after school hours will incur an extra £2 non-booking fee on top of their club fees. We will charge late fees of £5 per 15 minutes after 6pm.