



### Brainiacs of the Week:

Browne	Darcey and Sharon
Blake	Kayne and Sienna
Donaldson	Evie and Cameron
Dahl	Jesse and Mary-Kate
Morpurgo	Holly and Harvey
Kipling	Ed and Jack
Rowling	Tayn and Aidan
Rosen	Aidan and Sasha

### **This Week In School...**

**Year 3** – have been multiplying 1-digit numbers by a 2- and 3-digit number. They have been practising the formal method for multiplication and solving problems involving multiplication in Maths. In English, they have enjoyed using their research to begin writing their information text on the 5 Oceans of the world.

**Year 4** – have been continuing to expand their knowledge of decimals. They have been using a place value grid to help them divide by 10 and 100 and have been applying these skills to word problems. In English, they have finished off their explanation text about cats. They were very excited about the fact that cats get to sleep for 12 hours a day! In the afternoon, Year 4 have been jumping into their time machine and travelling to Ancient Egypt. This time around, they learnt about the pyramids of Giza and how to make a mummy. They have also started their Art topic and have created a biography about the artist, David Hockney.

**Year 5** – have had another busy week creating rhyming couplet poems in English and finding fractions of amounts in Maths. They have continued reading their class book 'Running On Empty' and story mapped the main events. They have also completed assessments as well as continuing with their Indian art project. They have produced a design to block print using string on card and printing onto strips of paper. This produced a repeated pattern design.

**Year 6** – have been enjoying reading more of their book, 'Rooftoppers' and only have a few more chapters to go now. In English, the children have been re-telling a story and creating their own ending; they have been working hard on using techniques to engage the reader. In Maths, they have been revising fractions and have also learnt about Roman numerals. The children have begun their new Humanities topic which is the history of crime and punishment in Britain. They have particularly enjoyed creating their own curse tablet, after learning about Roman forms of crime and punishment.

### Sportiacs of the Week:

Donaldson	Chris
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### **Spring Cleaning**

I'm sure everyone already knows we have a lovely group in Year 6 this year but a few pupils have gone above and beyond and decided to help us spring clean!

We have had pupils helping to clear the leaves from the playground, weeding and clearing our plant beds and containers to let our fabulous flowers and veggies grow through!



### **Happy Red Nose Day!**

Thank you to everyone who donated to today's Red Nose Day collection for Comic Relief!



Our office email is [office@ivjs.school](mailto:office@ivjs.school)

*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

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Date	Event
24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y5 Bikeability
1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	Last Day of Spring Term, Early Finish - 1pm (Ys 3&6) 1.10pm (Ys 4&5)
2 <sup>nd</sup> to 18 <sup>th</sup> Apr	School Holidays
19 <sup>th</sup> Apr	First Day of Summer Term
17 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 PGL (TBC)
28 <sup>th</sup> May	Last Day of Half Term (Normal finish times)

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

## The Big Pedal 2021



This year's Big Pedal, the UK's largest inter-school Cycling, walking, wheeling and scooting challenge, will be taking place between 19th to 30th April and we are all invited to take part!

This year, the challenge is fronted by Dame Sarah Storey, British Paralympian and 38-time world champion in cycling and swimming.

The Big Pedal will see young people across the UK compete with one another to make the most journeys by cycling, walking, scooting or using a wheelchair. Let's get healthy and help reduce pollution with less car journeys!

To find out more, head to the Sustrans Big Pedal website:

[www.sustrans.org.uk/our-blog/projects/uk-wide/schools/sustrans-big-pedal/](http://www.sustrans.org.uk/our-blog/projects/uk-wide/schools/sustrans-big-pedal/)

## Our Trees Of Life

When all the children returned to school at the beginning of March we spent some time reflecting on what is important to us. As part of this work each child did their own



'Tree of Life' and then combined their ideas to make one large tree. The roots represent identity, the trunk individual skills, abilities and qualities. While the leaves represent hopes, dreams and wishes. This work helped us to celebrate our similarities and differences, and how much we value our community.

## Last Day Of Term

The last day of the Spring Term is Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April where we will be finishing at 1pm for **Years 3 and 6 and 1.10pm for Year 4 and 5.**

There will be no Bluebells on this day. Children will return to school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April at their normal staggered times, **8.40am for Years 3 and 6 and 8.50am for Years 4 and 5.**

### P4C - Question of the Week

If you had to be one Season, which Season would you choose and why?

### Letters/Blogs out this week:

PGL May 2021 update (emailed to Y6 parents)

Copies of school letters are available on our website

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

## COVID Rules and Guidelines Reminder:

Please remember to stick to the government guidelines and remember the following in order to make sure we keep our school environment as safe as possible:

- If your child has any ONE of the following symptoms, no matter how mild, please let us know and book a test for your child as soon as possible  
Symptoms include a High Temperature, New Continuous Cough or Change/Loss of Taste or Smell
- If you have been asked to isolate as a potential contact with a positive case and have no one else to drop off/collect your child, please contact the school and we can arrange to bring your child to your car, PLEASE DO NOT COME INTO THE SCHOOL GROUNDS.
- Please remember to wear a mask/face covering when in the school grounds as pick up and drop off times can get busy.

Thank you.



Reminder:  
All clubs must be booked by calling the school reception or email [office@ivjs.school](mailto:office@ivjs.school) for this half term.

