



Iver Village Junior School

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Weekly Bulletin

19th May 2023

Brainiacs of the Week:

Cairo	Alexia and Veer
Cardiff	Zakariyah and Kyron
London	Evie W and Kiki, Skye, Ameera, Sophie and Charlotte
Lisbon	Oliver and Abby
Paris	Georgia and Mason
Prague	Sophia and Leigh-Mai
Washington	Gracie and Jacob
Wellington	James and Jaya
Warsaw	Cash and Guransh

Ivertastics!

Well done to:

Harley, Remi R

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Attendance and Lates this week...

	Cairo	Cardiff	London	Lisbon	Paris	Prague	Washington	Wellington	Warsaw
Attendance	99%	96%	94%	97%	95%	91%	99%	90%	93%
Lates	4	0	3	1	2	2	1	2	5

Well done Washington Class!

This Week In School...

Year 3 – have been writing a diary entry in English, using a story called 'Taking Flight' as their inspiration. They have demonstrated great imagination and have focused on including adverbs, adjectives and co-ordinating conjunctions in their work. In Maths, they have started learning about time, including looking at the 5-minute intervals on a clock. In Science, they have continued to learn about rocks, looking at the rock cycle and creating their own very realistic fossils. Year 3 have been working very hard learning their times tables each morning, also working on them at home. Their progress is really starting to show, well done!

Year 4 – have created their final art pieces using all they have learnt this term about environmental art. They took some amazing photos using the iPads and were really inspired by nature. Their printmaking was just as impressive! In Maths, they finished their money topic this week by taking part in two 'practical' lessons. Year 4 had to plan a party and needed to budget accordingly and then had the chance to plan their own dream playground. In Science, they looked deeply at the different causes of habitat damage. In English, most children have finished writing their newspaper reports about the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. It has been a busy week!

Year 5 – have been working hard in Maths, improving their understanding of co-ordinates. As the week progressed, they built on this knowledge by translating points and shapes on a grid. In English, they have been focusing on poetry, the children have really impressed us with their creativity and natural rhyming talent. During the afternoons, Year 5 have expanded their knowledge of volcanoes in Asia, by looking more specifically at the causes of volcanoes and the impact of their eruptions. Finally, they have been lucky enough to experiment with some real henna in Art, the children designed their own mehndi patterns to create a final piece.

Year 6 – have had another busy week! After last week with their SATs, this week the Year 6 children have been working hard again - but this time on their writing. They have been researching wolves and have started writing a non-chronological report on the subject. In Science they have started their new topic about the circulatory system and in Art, the children have produced their own environment painting showing one-point perspective. Outside of the classroom, the children have taken part in auditions for our end of year production, *The Island That Rocks*. We were very impressed with the acting and singing skills we saw and will find it very hard to cast the production!

YEAR 4 MTC CHECK STARTS 5TH JUNE!

Don't forget to practice those times tables for your upcoming tests Year 4!

For more information regarding the tests, click here:

<https://www.iver-village-jun.bucks.sch.uk/school-news/y4-mtc-information>

Log in for TTRS' MTC information page:

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
26 th May	End of Half Term, 3.15pm finish
May Half Term 29th May – 2nd June	
5 th Jun	Children return to school
5 th Jun	Parent Open Afternoon, from 3.30pm
16 th Jun	Non-Uniform Day (for FISA Fayre donations)
23 rd Jun	FISA Summer Fayre
30 th Jun	Sports Day!
4 th Jul	Transition Day
20 th Jul	Last Day of Term, 1pm finish

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



SAVE THE DATE

FISA Summer Fayre – 23rd June from 3.30pm at the Iver Village Junior School – All Welcome

Goodbye Mr Bailey?

We are sad to announce that Mr Bailey will be leaving us at the half term as he has been offered an exciting opportunity to become a Golf Coach. We have loved having him here with us at IVJS and wish him all the very best for the future.

Could You Be Our Next School Governor?

The governing board of Iver Village Junior School is an important part of the school community. It is responsible for: ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction; holding the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils and the effective and efficient performance management of staff; and overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent. The board is currently looking for new members. No special qualifications are needed and the most important thing is to have a keen interest in the school and be prepared to play an active part in the work of the governing board. Free training is available.

There is currently 1 vacancy for a parent governor and several vacancies for co-opted governors. Parent governors must be "parents" (which includes anyone who has parental responsibility for, or cares for, a child at the school). Co-opted governors do not need to be parents - they just need to have the skills required to contribute to the effective governance and success of the school.

We will be sending a letter out next week to anyone who would like more information or who wishes to put themselves/a friend or relative forward for the position.

Please remember, while we don't mind children wearing trainers instead of traditional school shoes; please make sure they are fully black trainers. Thank you.

You can find IVJS' Amazon Wish List at <https://amzn.eu/9TGMDLz>

Writers of the Week:

Well done to Karan and who has written a fantastic piece of work this week!

[Click through to see the work!](#)

Letters/Blogs out this week:

[Street Dance Club](#)

[Yr4 MTC Information](#)

Copies of school letters are available on our website

Cage **Words Of The Week...** **Flaunt**
Vase **Shelf** **Supply** **Impress**
Screen **Bag** **Hideous** **Vary**