



Weekly Bulletin

2nd October 2020

Brainiacs of the Week:

Browne	Oskar and Mickey
Blake	Kayne and Olivia
Donaldson	Alicia and Ruben
Dahl	Callum and Rhianna
Morpurgo	Daisy-Mae and Stanley
Kipling	Daisy and Gabriel
Rowling	Aniela and Isabell
Rosen	Harry and Ethan

Sportiacs of the Week:

Kipling	Gabriel
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Our new office email is
Office@ivjs.school

This Week In School...

Year 3 – have completed their poems and have continued to show off their writing skills using descriptive language including adverbs, adjectives, metaphors, similes. In Maths, they have been learning all about money and finding change using counting on strategies. In Science, the children have carried out an investigation on water transportation in plants.

Year 4 – have been very bossy! They've been using their imperative (bossy) verbs to write instructions for how to turn a pile of recycling into an exciting robot! In Maths, they have focused on their 8 times tables and begun their next topic of addition. They have also been introduced to Times Table Rock Stars and are looking forward to starting their rock journeys. Donaldson class have made a start on their art projects this week, recreating their own Tingatinga animal paintings and making Benin inspired clay relief tiles. Meanwhile, Dahl class have been busy on the laptops using Purple Mash and brushing up their typing skills and publishing a piece of work. Next week, it's the two classes will swap tasks and Dahl class will get to explore their creativity.

Year 5 – have started writing a narrative based on the book, 'The Journey'. They have been focusing on using speech and a variety of sentence openers. In Guided Reading, they have written informal letters, imagining they have to leave their home in a hurry because of war. They thought about what they would take with them and how it would feel. Year 5 have also learnt about how intonation can help with their understanding of a text. In Maths, they have looked at using the formal written method for addition and answered word problems related to this. They have also carried out an experiment in Science, learning about which materials dissolve in water.

Year 6 – have continued reading their book, 'Floodland' and in English have been writing an informal letter in character. The children have been revising strategies for solving multiplication calculations in Maths and have started their Science topic for this half term: Evolution and Inheritance, where they have been looking at characteristics passed down to offspring and how various organisms are adapted to survive in their environment.

Parking Safety Reminder

We would like to remind our parents and guardians once again to please remember to be mindful of other road users, pedestrians and residents when parking. We have been contacted by the local PCSO who has advised us that should the situation remain the same, they will be posting officers to issue penalties for anyone who is found to be driving/parking unsafely.

[To full read the letter from Thames Valley Police, please click here.](#)

Autumn Term Parents' Evenings Reminder



This term's Parents' Evenings will take place the last 2 weeks of term.

All appointments will be via telephone and we are asking parents to book a slot with the teacher. We will be using our usual booking system:

Parents-booking.co.uk/ivervillage

You will be asked for your name, child's name, child's date of birth and their class. Please note, the Year 3 classes are called **Browne** and **Blake**. All classes are named after authors. Should you have any issues logging on, please do not hesitate to contact the school. Thank you.



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Date	Event
WC 12 th Oct	Parents' Evening
14 th Oct	FISA AGM
WC 19 th Oct	Parents' Evenings
26 th - 30 th Oct	Half Term
11 th Dec	Flu Vaccinations Day – All Years

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

TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

At IVJS we want to support all children in becoming fluent in their times tables. This year, to support their learning and continued practise of times tables, we are introducing a fantastic online way to develop knowledge of times tables and division facts for all pupils from Y3-Y6.

When it comes to times tables, speed AND accuracy are important – the more facts your child remembers, the easier it is for them to do harder calculations. Times Table Rock Stars is a fun and challenging programme designed to help pupils master the times tables!

[For more information and details of how to log in to your child's account, click here.](#)

Rights Respecting Schools – Article 13

Article 13 - Every child must be free to express their thoughts and opinions and to access all kinds of information, if it is within the law.

Try to find somewhere peaceful and spend a few minutes being quiet and still ... then think about these questions...

- Think about all the amazing ways you can share your thoughts and opinions. How would you feel if you couldn't do this?
- Think about times when people say hurtful things. They are sharing their opinions. Why is it important to show respect to each other even when we disagree?
- Accessing information can be done in lots of ways. How can you make sure what you find out is accurate? How can you make sure you keep safe?

It is Getting Cold!

Please remember to send your child with a **coat every day**. We will be outside at lunchtimes even if it is cold and wet!

Our classroom doors and windows need to stay open to ensure there is good ventilation in the rooms to try to stop any germs spreading. **Therefore, it may well get chilly in our classrooms and children may need to wear an extra layer under their usual uniform.**

Having a school fleece as an extra layer would also be useful! **Remember: PE lessons** will be outside wherever possible too.

FISA AGM

FISA will be holding their AGM on Wednesday 14th October at 6.30pm online via Zoom. We are inviting all parents/guardians to join the meeting. Details of how to attend the meeting will be posted on the FISA Facebook page:

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

Don't forget to book Bluebells and Earlybirds online.

Go to <https://goo.gl/forms/JuZsG7Q42u7JKg1D3>

or via our website.

Please remember that our clubs must now be booked and paid for in advance.

Earlybirds starts at 7.45am and cost £5 per session. Children will be offered brioche rolls and fruit but will need to bring their own drinks to make sure we adhere to keeping children from different school bubbles and food/items used separate.

Bluebells will run until 4.30pm each day and is charged at £3.50 per session.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you have any queries.



P4C - Question of the Week

How is our school like a family?
-Year 4

Letters/Blogs out this week:

[Times Tables Rock Stars](#)

[Letter from Thames Valley Police](#)

Copies of school letters are available

[on our website](#)

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