



Weekly Bulletin

2nd December 2022

Brainiacs of the Week:

Cairo	Lily and Pranay
Cardiff	Bella-Marie and Ijahni
London	Max, Evie G and Remi
Lisbon	Ria and Remi
Paris	Taylor and Billy
Prague	Ayla and Lexi
Washington	Lee and Charlie
Wellington	Chris and Albie
Warsaw	Cash and Katie

Attendance and Lates this week...

	Cairo	Cardiff	London	Lisbon	Paris	Prague	Washington	Wellington	Warsaw
Attendance	97%	90%	92%	92%	93%	95%	89%	87%	96%
Lates	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	1

Well done Cairo Class!

This Week In School...

Year 3 – have been very creative in English. They have used their imaginations to create their own animal. In order to inform everyone about their new creation, they have produced a non-chronological report that included sub-headings, commas for lists and descriptive adjectives. In Maths, they have moved on from multiplication and are now setting their focus on division. They have focused on dividing by 2, 5 and 4 and applied their knowledge to solve word problems. In Science, they have continued their exploration of forces. This week, they investigated magnetic forces including which items are attracted or repelled by a magnet as well as how a compass works. They are all looking forward to the Carol Concert next week and have been practicing their Christmas songs with excitement.

Year 4 – have continued to write their travel brochures about Iceland, they have been taking their time to publish them with care and are already multiple pages long! This week, they have added sections on 'Things you can See' and a very exciting page on 'Things to do in Iceland'. Some children even shortlisted the activities for a 'Top 5 things to do' section. Miss Rowe, Mrs Punny and Miss Ramsay are very impressed with the work so far, they can't wait to see the finished brochures! In Maths they have been working on the tricky skill of multiplying 3 single digit numbers together however, it has been made much easier by the number of children who have been practising their times tables, really impressing everyone with their tables recall. Keep it up Year 4! In Science the whole year group got to try and find the best material to absorb sound. They found that a thick, padded coat was the best item as all of the padded layers absorbed more of the sound.

Year 5 – have finished their newspaper articles about The World Cup and have produced some fantastic pieces of writing, which contained lots of interesting facts about Qatar and England's first match! In Maths, the children have been working on adding fractions with different denominators and adding to mixed numbers, building on their knowledge from last week. In Humanities, they have been continuing their learning about the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons. They were intrigued to learn about the daily life of a Viking in their longhouses and have completed a timeline of events of the time period based on their knowledge so far.

Year 6 – have continued to develop their understanding of fractions and have been solving problems involving multiplying and dividing fractions. In English, they have continued to write their narratives to retell the story of 'Glued'. They have worked hard to create atmosphere in their writing. In Humanities, Y6 have learnt about the Sugar Loaf Mountain of Brazil and explored the lives of those living in two very different areas of Rio de Janeiro.

Ivertastics!
Well done to:

Jessie!

Our office email is office@ivjs.school

IVJS Carol Concert

The IVJS Carol Concert will be next week! On Wednesday, many of our pupils will be attending the event at St Peter's Church from 6pm to serenade us all with their beautiful voices. We will also have some of our pupils perform recitations of festive poems to help get us all in the festive mood!

All are welcome to come along to watch or sing along! Join us on Wednesday 7th December from 6pm at St Peter's Church.

XMAS JUMPER DAY!

Christmas Jumper Day 2022 will be celebrated at IVJS on Friday 9th December. Children can wear their festive jumpers over their school uniform for the day. For any parents who would like to donate to Save The Children, donations can be made via the School Money Shop next week. Thank you.



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Iver Village Junior School

Date	Event
7 th Dec	Carol Concert
9 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
14 th Dec	Christmas Lunch Day
20 th Dec	End Of Autumn Term, 1pm finish
Christmas Holiday	
5 th Jan	Children Return To School

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

Reading Advent 2022!

Don't forget to check out the advent calendar! Here's what we have for this weekend...

Friday

2

Read to an adult every day for a week. Don't forget to update your reading record.

Saturday

3

Recommend a book to a friend.

Sunday

4

Snuggle up in your PJs with a hot chocolate and a good book!

'Star of wonder, star of light'

The pupils of IVJS have been very creative decorating stars to display on our school Christmas tree. Our tree forms part of the display of 40 trees at The Christmas Tree Festival at St. Peter's Church, Iver. All are welcome to visit the festival over this weekend.



REMINDER: We finish at 1pm on Tuesday 20th December, there will be no afterschool club that day. Thank you.

Upper School Girls Football Festival

On Tuesday 29th November, 30 year 5 and 6 girls took part in a girls' football festival at Farnham Park. The girls participated in several skill sessions and had a brilliant time. With over 200 children in attendance, it was fantastic for Iver Village to be involved actively with promoting the growth of girls' football in the community.



Letters/Blogs out this week:

[Xmas Update 2022](#)

Copies of school letters are available on our website

Secret Words Of The Week... **Patience**
Insect **Path** **Predict**
Gate **Flower** **Contrast**
Transparent