



Weekly Bulletin

2nd July 2021

Brainiacs of the Week:

Browne	Vinu and Billy
Blake	Freya and Zuzanna
Donaldson	All Of Donaldson Class
Dahl	All of Dahl Class
Morpurgo	Murray and Jack
Kipling	William and Veron
Rowling	Elliott and Jaycee
Rosen	Lily and Aiden

Sportiacs of the Week:

Rowling	Zac C
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This Week In School...

Year 3 – have been busy finishing writing up their narrative poems. They have included lots of descriptive language and have really thought about all the features of a poem in their writing. In Maths, Year 3 have worked hard on comparing, adding and subtracting and understanding capacity and volume.

Year 4 – have settled into the routine of working from home! During this time, they have been looking at different angles, measuring them, comparing them and ordering them. To round off their shape topic they have had a scavenger hunt around their homes to find different shapes based on their properties. In English, they have written their own narrative based on *Noah Barleywater Runs Away*. They have taken Noah, the Dachshund and the hungry donkey on an adventure of their own choosing. In Science, they have finished their topic on Classification by creating a presentation about an animal and finding out about its classification, the ecosystem that it survives in and all about that animal's diet.

Year 5 – have been working hard during assessment week this week. In English, they have started looking at another poem this week and identified the features, in order to be able to write out own about an animal of their choice next week. In Maths, they have used the knowledge we have collected throughout the year to answer a variety of different style questions on a variety of subjects ready for our assessments. They have also completed their Iver topic this week and created a leaflet about Iver and how things have changed over the years.

Year 6 – have worked really hard as they have been taking their final tests of the year as well as rehearsing for our production. The production is really taking shape now and have been adding some dance routines and finalising costumes and props. They are aiming to film it next week! When they haven't been sitting tests or rehearsing, the children have continued working on our Art topic of Pop Art and have been producing some great pieces of art based on work by Andy Warhol.

Transition Days 2021

We will be holding a transition afternoon for our Year 3s, 4s and 5s next Friday 9th July.

Children will spend the afternoon in their new class, meeting their new teachers.

As many of our Year 6 parents already know, the Council have decided to cancel traditional face to face transition days for Year 6 so they will be busy filming their end of year production! Pick up will still be at the front of the school and at the same time, as normal.

Staffing Changes

We are very excited to announce

Miss Bjorck is expecting a baby! Although, unfortunately this means that she will not be taking a class in September as she will be on maternity leave, we cannot wait to meet the newest addition to the IVJS team!

Sadly, we can also announce that Mrs Orr will not be returning in September as she has chosen to retire after 22 years at IVJS. We are so happy for her and know she will love her next chapter however we don't know what we will do without her!

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
16 th Jul	End Of School Year, 1pm Finish
17 th Jul -1 st Sept	SUMMER HOLIDAY
2 nd Sept	First Day Of New School Year

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

Tennis Champs!

This year, competitions against other schools have all been virtual and IVJS have competed in as many as possible! Year 4 and 5 took part in the Tennis competition this year, winning their competition against the local schools. They have ended up representing the South Bucks partnership in the County Finals! Both year groups came a very close second and this week they received their medals and certificates! Well done to all of Year 4 and 5 who competed at the start and to the highest scoring children who represented IVJS against all the other County finalists! You have made IVJS very proud!



P4C - Question of the Week
Why do we remember?

COVID UPDATE REMINDER

As you may have seen in the news, evidence has emerged that the SARS-CoV-2 variant Delta (formerly "India") has overtaken "Alpha" (formerly "Kent") to become the dominant form of COVID-19 both nationally and locally. This finding supports research evidence that Delta is significantly more infectious than Alpha, but importantly COVID-19 vaccines have been shown to still provide effective protection against it. In Buckinghamshire there has been a significant increase in COVID outbreaks in educational settings over the past few weeks, mostly caused by the Delta variant.

PLEASE BE EXTRA VIGILANT AS THE SYMPTOMS THAT ARE MOST COMMONLY REPORTED WITH THIS VARIANT ARE A HEADACHE, SICKNESS/DIARRHEA, SORE THROAT AND RUNNY NOSE.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

As a precaution, it is now recommended that close contacts of PCR positive confirmed cases, are offered a PCR test through NHS test and trace to improve case finding and reduce the risk of further transmission. If a close contact tests negative, the contact will still need to complete their ten-day isolation period. If the contact tests positive, this would extend their isolation period for ten days, from date of a positive result and their household would also then need to isolate.

Please remember if your child has any of the main symptoms of COVID, they must be taken for a PCR test. Your child will not be allowed into school unless they have a negative test result or have isolated at home for 10 days.

We know that this may cause some families an inconvenience but we need to try everything we can to reduce the spread of COVID and avoid closing year group bubbles.

Thank you for your continued support.

Ivertastics!

Well done to;
Reece, Lily,
Thomas, Ilians,
Ethan and Sasha.

Letters/Blogs out this week:

[Y5 Science Topic](#)

Copies of school letters are available on our website

www.ivervillage-jun.bucks.sch.uk

Don't forget to book Bluebells and Earlybirds online.

UPPER SCHOOL Earlybirds not available this term

Go to <https://goo.gl/forms/JuZsG7Q42u7JKg1D3> or via our [website](#).

Please remember that our clubs are now to **be booked and paid for in advance**. Bookings must be made by the Friday prior, late bookings are subject to a £2 charge to cover extra staffing.

Early birds now starts at 7.30am and cost £7 per session. Children will be offered brioche rolls and fruit but will need to bring their own drinks in 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.

