



Sports Class



of the week

Brainiacs of the Week:

Daisy	Tony and Lilian
Buttercup	Edith and Michael
Rose	Alex and Keon
Primrose	Johnny and Kerry
Daffodil	Charlie R and Emma
Snowdrop	James and Renaey
Foxglove	Emilie and George
Sunflower	Cameron and Ella

Class Shield Winners:



Whole School Attendance, Year so far...
94.6%

Attendance and Lates this week...

	Daisy	Buttercup	Rose	Primrose	Daffodil	Snowdrop	Foxglove	Sunflower
Attendance	94%	98%	91%	97%	93%	97%	99%	96%
Lates	6	8	9	9	8	9	3	6

Well Done Foxglove!

This week in school...

Year 3 – have very much enjoyed Science Day and have had a blast transferring some of this new knowledge to their own Science work. Alongside this, they have written their own articles about their day and had fun interviewing some helpful Year 6s!

Year 4 – have been identifying the features of diary entries. They have begun drafting their very own diary entry about the fantastic day the Science Wizard came to IVJS. In Maths, they have been converting improper fractions to mixed numbers and converted fractions into decimals.

Year 5 – have been learning about improper and mixed fractions. They have also completed their recipes for chocolate biscuits thinking hard about up-levelling their writing by including adverbials and conjunctions.

Year 6 – have had a ball on Science Day learning about forces and gravity. They've studied different environments, made huge progress in their Maths arithmetic and have written a powerful descriptive story called 'The Graveyard'. Their enthusiasm is endless!

Holiday Club

Don't forget to book our Holiday club starting Monday 13th February for the Monday and Tuesday only.

We can offer places to the siblings of children within the school however they must be no younger than Infants School age.

We will also require additional details for these children including medical and dietary requirements.

Booking forms are available from the school reception or you can now book online, the link is available from our website home page.

Parent Maths Workshops

Next week will be our first Maths Workshop for parents of 2017!

Mr Tang will be hosting the workshop on Thursday 26th January from 6pm.

Parents are welcome to join us to get a better understanding of how Maths is taught within the school to each of the year groups over a coffee and some biscuits.

This workshop, Mr Tang will be focusing on addition and subtraction; we hope to see you there.

Nits Season

Please remember to check your children's hair for head lice, with everyone back to school again after a break, it's the perfect time for them to get hopping! Let's stop them in their tracks!

Artists of the Week!



Buttercup – Michael

Rose – Nicole



Snowdrop – Naj and Cody

Foxglove – Jake E

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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Science Wizards

We had a very exciting and *ahem* magical visitor on Monday, a lovely wizard called Lizzy came down to Iver to show us all the wizardry of Science!

We started the day with a fantastic assembly with some incredible experiments including showing the power of air pressure by getting a hardboiled egg to get sucked into a bottle without touching either the bottle or the egg and energy sticks that glowed to show the electrical current running through us, human beings! They even made working rockets out of vitamin c tablets and film canisters, again showing the power of air pressure from the carbon dioxide produced!



Date	Event
24 th Jan	Upper School Girls Football Tournament
26 th Jan	Primrose's Class Assembly, from 9am
26 th Jan	Maths Workshop For Parents (addition and subtraction with word problems)
4 th Feb	FISA Quiz Night
13th – 17th Feb Half Term	
20 th Feb	Children Back To School
21 st Feb	Year 5 Science Museum Trip
24 th Feb	Internet Safety Workshop For Parents, from 1.30pm
2 nd Mar	Buttercup's Class Assembly, from 9am
14 th Mar	Maths Workshop For Parents (multiplication and division with word problems)
30 th Mar	Snowdrop's Class Assembly, from 9am

School Opening Times

Please remember, the school and reception open at 8.30am.

The gates will be unlocked then and we will have staff to supervise on the playground. If your child needs to be here before then, you can book your child into breakfast club from either 7.15am (£3) or from 8am (£2).

This Week's Staffie Award!

This week's 'Staffie' was given to the teacher of the week, Mr Hawkes for outstanding flexibility and being the most wonderful Sports Leader to look after the children.



FISA Quiz Night

We start this year's calendar of exciting FISA events with a quiz night on Saturday 4th February; this one is just for the adults though!

You can sign up in teams of two to six quiz-whizz's or come just along and join a team here.

Tickets cost £10 with prizes for the top three teams AND a fish/ sausage and chips dinner for everyone!
Come down and work out that grey matter!

Parent Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who attended today's Coffee Morning that was hosted by the Head teacher, Deputy Head, a School Council representative and our Parent Governor.

We had a very productive discussion about road safety and brainstormed some great ideas. We have a lot to look into and will report back on any progress in upcoming newsletters.

For anyone who was unable to make it but would like to pass on any comments or suggestions regarding road safety around Iver, please see either Mr Clifford or Miss Nash (our Parent Governor).

We Got The School Games Bronze Award



Letters out this week:

Maths Workshop for Parents leaflet

Upper School Girls Football Tournament (selected pupils only)

Copies of school letters are available on our website
www.iver-village-jun.bucks.sch.uk

Don't forget we are running our Early Birds Breakfast Club from 7.15am and our Bluebell After School Club till 6pm every school day. We are filling up fast so don't forget to book soon!



Wow Work!

Each week we will showcase some fantastic work focusing on a particular class. This week, the spotlight is on...

Sunflower!

Dear Mother, father, Isabella and Colette,

I have missed you terribly, but don't worry. The Titanic is a brilliant sailing ship. The clouds have changed many times so far. Oh yes, I really am not ^{have} ~~hear~~ for the five star rating restaurant. It's because I have a brilliant opportunity to study. There hasn't been any cumulus clouds whatsoever but alot of cirrus clouds. I now know the full cycle now, have a look at one of my ~~x~~ worksheets:

The heat from the sun causes water from the land (for example, from seas, lakes or rivers) to evaporate. As the water heats, it turns into vapour (tiny water droplets) and rises into the atmosphere. Plants also transpire to ~~real~~ release water vapour. These water droplets then condense as the air cools to create clouds. The clouds then release water as precipitation (rain, snow, hail or sleet.) Most of this precipitation then returns to the seas, lakes or rivers as run-off where the water accumulates again.

Do you like it? Mr Clarkton never let's me write all surise. He says it's for lady-like girls. He wants me to be a boyish girl. I also found out some fascinating but shocking news. I wrote it in one of my worksheets. Have a look: