

## Iver Village Junior School

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# Weekly Bulletin

Sappy Diwali!



20<sup>th</sup> October 2017

### **Sports Class**



# Brainiacs of the

Week:

Browne	Rohit and
	Maaha
Blake	Pritvi and
	Sofia
Donaldson	Micael and
	Josie
Dahl	Connor and
	Nafisah
Morpurgo	Ria B and Josh
Kipling	Asmaa and
	Leon
Rowling	Jayden and
	Jermaine
Rosen	Rhiannon and
	Joseph

# Blake 24/30

Whole School
Attendance,
Year so far...
95.5%

#### Attendance and Lates this week...

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	Browne	Blake	Donaldson	Dahl	Morpurgo	Kipling	Rowling	Rosen		
Attendance	96%	<mark>97%</mark>	91%	<mark>97%</mark>	93%	92%	91%	95%		
Lates	2	4	7	11	2	5	6	6		

Well done Blake and Dahl!

#### This Week In School...

**Year 3** – have started reading *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes. They have written exciting diary entries from the perspective of Hogarth! They have also focused on using descriptive language. In Maths, they have worked on applying their learning to a range of problems. Well done Year 3s for completing your first half term here as juniors!

**Year 4** – have learnt strategies to multiply and divide numbers and explained factor pairs in Maths. In English, they have finished reading *The Tin Forest* and explained the differences between the settings.

**Year 5** – have written a description about the *Kraken* in English. They have looked at mentally multiplying numbers in Maths and in Science; they have had a look at flammable objects and how to be safe around these items.

**Year 6** – have been writing an informal letter in character, pretending they are a crew member on Ernest Shackleton's ship *Endurance*. In Maths, they have learnt how to solve calculations using long division. Their class assembly was a great success this week too, they would like to thank everyone who came in to watch.

#### **Our Library Needs You!**

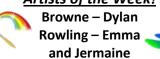
As you know, here at IVJS, we are trying to promote children's love of reading and would therefore like to set ourselves a challenge! We would like to see how many children we can sign up to Buckinghamshire Libraries during our Year of Reading. Robert Sisk, the manager of Iver Heath Library, has kindly said that he would come to school to help us with this. To sign up your child to the library service you will need to come in with the completed form and ID (we cannot just accept the form from the child).

Please can you complete the attached form and bring one form of ID with you to school on one of the following dates for Robert to verify:

- Tuesday 31st October after school
- Thursday 2nd November before school

Robert will accept driving licences, passports or utility bills as a form of ID. Once Robert has processed and produced the library cards the children will be issued them at school in the coming weeks. Our aim is to try and get every child at IVJS to become a member of the library. If your child is already a member of the library please could you let us know for our records? During the year, we would like to take classes to visit the mobile library but unfortunately only children with library cards will be able to take out a book. Therefore, it is particularly important that you take this opportunity to sign them up!

#### Artists of the Week!



Please remember to keep an eye out for nits this term! Don't forget we are a nut free school as we have children who have allergies!

(let's leave them for the squirrels)



School Pledge: 'I pledge to do all that I can, so that we can all learn and be happy at school.'



Junior School

23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> October Half Term

25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> October

**Holiday Club** 

school Yr 4 Egyptian

Day

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**Parents** 

**Parents** 

7.30pm

Day

**Ivertastics!** 

Well done to:

Rhiannon and

Joseph!

Evenings,

**INSET Day** 

30<sup>th</sup> Oct

31st Oct

31st Oct

1<sup>st</sup> Nov

2<sup>nd</sup> Nov

2<sup>nd</sup> Nov

3<sup>rd</sup> Nov

3<sup>rd</sup> Nov

7<sup>th</sup> Nov

9<sup>th</sup> Nov

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Nov

**Event** 

Children back to

School Photos

Yr 6 Mayan Day Yr 6 Heights

and Weights
Yr 3 Prehistoric

Yr 5 Saxon Day

3.30pm - 6pm

Evenings, 5pm -

Non Uniform

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#### <u> Happy Half Term Holidays!</u>



Have a fantastic half term break and we will look forward to seeing you on **Tuesday 31st October**, spooky.

#### Year 6 Assembly

Our Year 6s presented a great assembly this week based on their fantastic adventures the week before. We had tales about their trips to Bekonscot and Wingrove Farm, and for those who travelled further afield, they wowed everyone with stories of their blind orienteering, zip wiring, trapezing, rock climbing and don't forget the epic shapes thrown down at the disco!



#### We Can't Wait For Holiday Club!

We will be baking, crafting, dancing, gaming and pumpkin lantern crafting through the next half term in the one and only IVJS Holiday Club! It will be during half term from Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October from 8am to 5.30pm. You will be able to book each day until the night before via our website, look out for our pumpkin on the IVJS webpage to book!

Although snacks will be provided throughout the day, children will need to bring packed lunches and extra snacks for the day. Siblings are welcome but please make sure you inform us of any medical or dietary requirements if they do not attend IVJS.

## What A Harvest!

Thank you to everyone again who donated to the Harvest Festival this year. All the food has now been delivered to the Slough Food Bank where the food will be distributed to those who are in need.

Just remember, your donations go a long way to reminding people going through a hard time in their lives that they are not alone, and there are always people out there to care.

#### **Showing Racism The Red Card!**

Thank you to everyone who came to school today dressed in red as we stood together as a school and showed racism the red card!

Red Day is a national day of action which encourages schools, businesses & individuals to wear red and donate £1 to help facilitate the delivery of anti-racism education for young people & adults throughout the UK.

Every penny raised during the day enables the campaign to work with more young people and adults across the UK to challenge racism in society.

#### Walking Like Egyptians...

The Year 4 Egyptian Day will be **Tuesday 31**<sup>st</sup> **October.** 

As part of our *Gripping History* event, the whole year group will spend the day learning about the Egyptians and dressing like them!

Year 4s can come into school on the day dressed in Egyptian themed clothing; we can't wait to see what everyone comes up with!

#### **Pupil Photos**

On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November, our very lovely school photographers will be in to take individual photos of the pupils. Photos with siblings in the school will be taken throughout the day automatically however parents are welcome to join us after school if they wish to have photos taken with extra members of the family. Hair gel and big smiles at the ready guys....

# Target Tracker Link

If you have yet to setup a login for our Target Tracker Link, the website where you can log in to view photos of work your child has done and teacher notes, please contact reception with your email address and we will get your login details sent out.

#### Letters out this week:

Yr 3 Prehistoric Day Yr 4 Egyptian Day Yr 5 Saxon Day Yr 6 Mayan Day

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



Don't forget; You can book your child into child for Early birds and Bluebells online!

Go to https://goo.gl/forms/JuZsG7Q42u7JKg1D3 or via our website.

