



# Weekly Bulletin

20<sup>th</sup> November 2020

### Brainiacs of the Week:

Browne	Ryan and Megan
Blake	Paige and Ethan
Donaldson	Cameron and Aoife
Dahl	Jake and Jacob
Morpurgo	Ethan and Henry
Kipling	All of Kipling (and their parents!)
Rowling	Lacey and Tyler
Rosen	Melania and Sasha

### Sportiacs of the Week:

Kipling	Hasnain and William
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Our new office email is [Office@ivjs.school](mailto:Office@ivjs.school)

### This Week In School...

**Year 3** – have solved the mystery of the half term visitor as they started to read their new class text, 'The Iron Man.' They have enjoyed reading this story together and thinking carefully about the language and illustrations used. In Maths, they have continued to work on fractions and are using bar models to find unit and non-unit fractions of whole numbers!

**Year 4** – have started their investigation into sound. They have explored what amplitude and frequency do to change sounds and how they affect soundwaves. They have also investigated how we hear and the roles each part of the ear has in registering and interpreting sounds. In Humanities, they have finished the topic of 'The Regions of Africa' and have been creating booklets to showcase their knowledge. In English, they have been learning about how to write a formal letter and have begun to transfer that knowledge into a letter trying to persuade the government to ban the use of circus animals. In Maths, they have been developing their knowledge of multiplication. They have been solving problems involving multiplying multiples of 10 and 100.

**Year 5** – have been busy this week with online learning. In English, they have been learning about relative clauses in order for them to use them in their writing, they are looking forward to including some in their next piece of work. In Maths, they have been learning to divide. They are using the bus stop method and will move on next week, using long division including remainders. They will use both methods when completing word problems next week. They have mainly been learning how to use Teams. Everybody has done so well to manage to logon, learn and complete tasks whilst being at home. Mr Hawkes has also uploaded some PE for everybody to keep fit whilst isolating.

**Year 6** – have been embracing online learning and we are extremely impressed with the way they have adapted to this during these unpredictable times. Despite having to learn and work from home, the children have continued to learn how to do fraction calculations in Maths; and in English they have been writing diary entries in character and improving their grammar knowledge. The children have also continued with their work on our topic of Brazil, researching different areas of the country, deforestation and urbanisation.



The results are in! Well done to everyone who took part in last week's Rockstars competition.

As a school, we have done brilliantly but here are the results for top 3 IVJS classes:

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Rowling

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Donaldson

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Rosen!

We would like to congratulate Aoife (Donaldson), Ethan (Rosen) and Pritvi (Rowling) who were the 3 pupils with the most right answers in the whole school!

### **URGENT** Flu Vaccinations

Reminder: Please register your child as soon as possible for the whole school flu vaccinations on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December. This year, everything is online and the School Nurse Team require an opt in or an opt out.

[Click here for the full details](#)

### Last Day Of Term

The last day of the Autumn Term is Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December and will be finishing early that afternoon.

Children in Years 3 and 6 will finish at 1pm and Years 4 and 5 will finish at 1.15pm.

*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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Iver Village Junior School

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Date	Event
9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Dinner Day
11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<a href="#">Flu Vaccinations Day – All Years</a>
11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Xmas Jumper Day
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last Day of Autumn Term, Early Finish - 1pm (Ys 3&6) 1.15pm (Ys 4&5)
<b>21<sup>st</sup> Dec – 1<sup>st</sup> Jan School Holidays</b>	
4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Staff INSET Day – No children in school
5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	First Day of Term

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



### Dolce Xmas Lunch!

Christmas Lunch will be on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> December with a Christmas themed grab & go option! If you would like your child to have the Christmas Lunch, please pre-order on your Live Kitchen account or let us know at the school by Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> December.

### *Christmas Grab & Go Menu*

- Main Courses*
- Festive Turkey Roll
  - Roasted Vegetable & Stuffing Parcel (V)
- Side Dishes*
- Crunchy Vegetable Sticks
- Desserts*
- Home Baked Christmas Biscuit

### [FISA Fundraising](#)

FISA are registered as a charity that you can donate to on SmileAmazon! If you shop with Amazon, you can now add "Friends of Iver Schools Association" as your chosen charity and start raising money without leaving the house! AmazonSmile automatically donates a percentage of the purchase price to FISA without any cost to you. Head to [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk) instead which will bring you to their charity page where you can shop as normal – just with the added benefit of raising money for the Iver Village Schools!

### [COVID Rules and Guidelines](#)

Please remember:

- If your child has any ONE of the following symptoms, no matter how mild, please let us know and book a test for your child as soon as possible. Symptoms include a High Temperature, New Continuous Cough or Change/Loss of Taste or Smell
- If you have been asked to isolate, PLEASE DO NOT COME INTO THE SCHOOL GROUNDS.
- Please remember to wear a mask/face covering when in the school grounds.

### [A Message from the Parish Council](#)

Christmas is a time for giving and we know how generous the school community is so we would like to invite you to participate in our Christmas food donation appeal. As lockdown ends (fingers crossed) we can ask you to get involved again.

From 3rd December - 14th December we are asking for donations for Christmas food items. These will be packed into parcels to add to our deliveries on 16th December to add some festive treats to the packs. We are looking for:

**Christmas puddings, Christmas cakes, Boxes of biscuits or shortbread, Chocolate coins or selection boxes, Mince pies, Hot chocolate, Tins of custard, Cranberry Sauce and Crackers**

We need a range of sizes of these items to fit the range of households from 2 - 8. If you feel you would like to give an item a box will be provided at the school for you to drop off items from 3rd - 14th December. Volunteers will collect and take the donations to a central point for the elves to pack.

If you'd rather donate another way you can give a donation on our justgiving page by following the link: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/theiversparishcouncil>.

### [Letters/Blogs out this week:](#)

Snowman Competition

Copies of school letters are available on our website

[www.iverillage-jun.bucks.sch.uk](http://www.iverillage-jun.bucks.sch.uk)



Don't forget to book Bluebells and Earlybirds online. Go to <https://goo.gl/forms/JuZsG7Q42u7JKg1D3> or via our website.

