



Iver Village Junior School

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Weekly Bulletin

20th May 2022

Brainiacs of the Week:

Browne	Frankie and Owen
Blake	Lily and Skye
Donaldson	Jack and Mila
Dahl	Paige and Jack K
Morpurgo	Lulu and Arjun
Kipling	Leila and Jimmy
Potter Group	Charlie
Rowling	Henry and Rubie
Rosen	Willow and Sam

P4C - Question of the Week

Is nature the greatest force on Earth?

Sportiacs of the Week:

Upper School	Edward, Cai'ro, Louay and Veron
Lower School	Mason

Our office email is office@ivjs.school

Reminder: School starts at 8.45am
Thank you

This Week In School...

Year 3 – have been writing inspired by their experiences in the *Now Press Play* that they took part in last Friday. They are writing a newspaper article about the heroic Stone Age child and all the amazing rescues that they performed during the day (including battling wolves, rescuing a child from a cave-in and even saving their own dad). In Maths, Year 3 have begun to look at 2-D shapes and their properties. They have been learning about new vocabulary that they can use to describe the lines of a shape including parallel, vertical, horizontal, diagonal, adjacent and perpendicular. In Science, Year 3 have been learning about Mary Anning and the great strides that she made for both history and science through her discoveries in palaeontology. They produced a cross-curricular piece of work by writing a biography about her life. For PSHE, they have started the first of two lessons thinking about being a good global citizen. The first lesson looked where their food comes from and how it is made. The next will continue to develop their knowledge of global relationships.

Year 4 – have completed their stories about a missing toy in English. They have really enjoyed getting to share some of their stories with Year 3. In Science, they have explored both natural and human damages to habitats. In PE, they have enjoyed playing cricket and practising for next month's Sports Day! Year 4 have continued to impress with their dedication to practising their times tables and have been using every free moment to do so! Some are now so quick they are beating the teachers at answering! In Music they continue to love learning to play the glockenspiels and learning to sing and sign to Pink's *Cover Me in Sunshine*.

Year 5 – have been writing a character description about the tardigrade. The children are very intrigued by the tiny creatures. They have focused their attention on pronouns, apostrophes for possession and conjunctions. They have moved on to measuring and drawing angles in Maths this week. They are becoming more familiar with the types of angles, the parts of the protractor and how to measure, placing the protractor on an angle correctly. They have then extended their knowledge, using reasoning skills to calculate a larger missing angle using an angle they know. In Topic this week, Year 5 have continued with their work comparing Iver and China. They have identified the physical features, settlement and trade in the both places.

Year 6 – have been relieved to have a week without exams! Following on from SATs last week, the children in Year 6 have this week been focusing on further developing their writing skills. They have worked really hard and have produced an interesting non-chronological report about wolves; plus they have re-told the story of the 3 Little Pigs, but this time from the wolf's point of view. It has been great reading these stories and we have enjoyed reading some of the twists! In Computing, the children have started a new topic this week - Networks. This week they found out about the difference between the internet and the world wide web. In Humanities, they are continuing to look at the Maya civilisation and have found out about everyday life for the Maya people. They have also had auditions for this year's production - Buggy - and we were very impressed with some of the drama and singing!

School Uniform

Please remember to make sure your child is back in full school uniform!

We are still giving children the option of wearing plain black trainers instead of traditional school shoes and wearing PE kits on the days the child's class has PE. PE kits should also follow our Uniform Policy and be plain black tracksuit bottoms/shorts (no option for grey from September 2022), a plain white t-shirt and either a plain black sweatshirt or school jumper.

Thank you.

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
23 rd May	Y6 Cricket Festival
23 rd May	Interhouse Cricket Week
26 th May	Jubilee Celebration Day
26 th May	Last Day of Half Term
27 th May	INSET DAY
27 th May – 3 rd June	HALF TERM
6 th Jun	Children Return To School
11 th Jun	TLC Day
22 nd Jun	Sports Day
24 th Jun	Summer Fete!

Ivertastics!

Well done to:

Edward, Veron.
Cai'ro, Louay,
Darcey, Oskar,
Mason, Buster,
Vinu and
Frankie

Letters/Blogs out this week:

[TLC Day](#)

[Y4 MTC Information](#)

[Y5 Moving Up To
Secondary Information](#)

[Y5 Updated PSHE
Curriculum](#)

*Copies of school letters are
available on our website*

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



TLC Day 2022

Please Help! - Your School Needs You!

We would like to "Spring Clean" our school grounds on Saturday 11th June between 9.30am to 12pm.

We need your help with cutting back, weeding, sweeping and clearing, rubbish removal to the tip!

Refreshments including bacon rolls will be provided! So let us know or RSVP if you can come along, even for a short time, to help improve your child's learning environment.

RSVP Here: <https://forms.office.com/r/hVDmA5a82p>

Remember many hands make light work!

Please bring gloves and gardening tools if you have them as we only have a limited supply, thank you.

Table Tennis Tournament

This week IVJS held their annual Table Tennis tournament at school. This was postponed earlier in the year due to COVID but was rescheduled for Monday. IVJS hosted three teams from Holtspur and one from St Mary's. IVJS faced some incredible competition coming out 4th and 6th overall with Holtspur A team winning by one point! Our four amazing Year 6 children refereed all of the games which can be tough but they all handled the pressure superbly! Well done to all players involved, what a fun afternoon!



Year 4 MTC

Year 4 will soon take their Multiplication Tables check. The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will help schools to identify pupils who have not yet mastered their times tables, so that additional support can be provided. Rapid recall of these times tables really gives all children an excellent foundation on which they can build a wide variety of mathematical skills. The current Y4s will do the check in school in small groups on iPads and this will take about five minutes to do. The outcome of the check should inform both us as a school and you as parents as to where each child is in terms of times tables. We can then celebrate their successes and work together to identify and address any gaps. Please remember to encourage your child to practise by logging into their [Times Tables](#)

[Rockstars account](#)

Praise **Words Of The Week...** **Mission**
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