



Iver Village Junior School

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Weekly Bulletin

20th September 2019

Sports Class



of the week

Brainiacs of the Week:

Browne	Gurnash and Sienna
Blake	Maddox and Aaliyah
Donaldson	Rainiemay and Hasnain
Dahl	Hannah and Sophie
Morpurgo	Grace and Maryam
Kipling	Tilly and Joe
Rowling	Lily
Rosen	Leon and Holly

Class Shield
Winners:



Whole School
Attendance,
Year so far...
97.2%

Attendance and Lates this week...

	Browne	Blake	Donaldson	Dahl	Morpurgo	Kipling	Rowling	Rosen
Attendance	100%	95%	99%	95%	98%	99%	95%	94%
Lates	5	0	1	0	2	0	1	1

Well done Browne Class!

This Week In School...

Year 3 – have worked hard in Maths to solve problems using the expanded method of addition. In English, they have explored poetry and begun to plan a descriptive poem about the changes of the Tin Forest.

Year 4 – have started planning an adventure story about Varjak Paw's journey outside of the house. In Maths, they have been working hard rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100, and 1000. They have used this skill to estimate the answer to addition and subtraction problems. In Art, they have looked at Tingatinga art and have planned and drawn their own versions ready to paint next lesson.

Year 5 – have been rounding and ordering numbers in Maths, have written some wonderful poems based on their class story, have been sewing and stitching some lovely pieces in their DT lessons and even started their new Humanities project based on the country China! What a busy week!

Year 6 – have had a busy week this week, with a visit from representatives of Heathrow Airport to deliver a coding session to the children on Tuesday morning; and also with a visit from Zoo Lab this morning as part of their Science topic, Evolution and Inheritance. As well as these two enjoyable events, the children have also been working hard on their writing as they have been publishing some story openers for a variety of genres. Year 6 have had a focus on Science this week and the children have been learning how different organisms adapt and evolve to suit their habitats.

Flu Vaccinations

Flu Vaccinations are now open to all year groups and will now be held in school on **4th November 2019**.

The Vaccinations team have an online form for parents to opt in, please follow the link and use the school code: EE110239
<https://www.buckschildimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

For more details and the full letter sent out,
[please click here to visit our website.](#)

Drummers Success!



Well done to two of our year 6 boys who have successfully completed their level 2 exam in drumming. We are so lucky to have such a variety of talents in the school!

**Please remember to check
your children's hair for nits!**

*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.'



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Zoo Lab!

As part of their Science topic, Evolution and Inheritance, Year 6 received a visit from Zoo Lab on Friday morning. The children had the chance to meet and in some cases, hold or touch, a variety of creatures who have evolved over the generations to suit their surroundings: a giant snail, a giant cockroach, a tarantula, a millipede and a snake.

It was a very informative and enjoyable session and the children were able to learn about evolution as well as about the individual creatures. They asked some very well thought out questions and have been able to build upon their knowledge of the topic so far.



Date	Event
27 th Sept	Parent Coffee Morning, 8.45am
30 th Sept - 2 nd Oct	Bikeability Course
9 th Oct	Big Soup Share Evening – 6.30pm
9 th Oct	School Photographer In
14 th – 18 th Oct	Y6 PGL Trip
23 rd Oct	NSPCC Workshop Day
28 th Oct – 1 st Nov	Half Term Holiday (Holiday Club runs 28th – 30th Oct)
4 th Nov	Flu Vaccinations – All Years
7 th Nov	Yr 6 Class Assembly, from 9am

P4C - Question of the Week

If I paint over a window, is it still a window?

Letters/Blogs out this week:

[Parent Coffee Morning](#)

Copies of school letters are available on our website

www.iver-village-jun.bucks.sch.uk

Heathrow Coding Challenge



On Tuesday this week, representatives from Heathrow Airport came in to school to deliver a coding challenge to Year 6 children. During this interesting and enjoyable session, the children learnt about the workings of Heathrow Airport from some of the employees and in particular, found out about the different cargo that the aeroplanes carry.

As part of the session, the children also got to use their coding skills to follow a scenario based around getting emergency aid to an area hit by an earthquake.

In groups the children used cross-curricular skills to decide which aid was necessary, organise the cargo on the plane to ensure it was balanced and then code instructions to the cargo transporters in order to get them from their depot to the aeroplanes.

They also had the opportunity to do some advanced coding with loading and unloading instructions and adding dialogue between the transporters.

At the end of the session, the children had the opportunity to ask questions of the Heathrow representatives to find out more about the jobs they did. During the morning the children all showed great team working skills and enjoyed the chance to practise their coding skills.

We would like to thank Heathrow for this opportunity.



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



Each Bluebell booking will cost a minimum of £2. You will be charged for any Bluebells Club your child is booked into but does not attend unless the school have been informed beforehand (or due to illness). Please also note, although we are able in most circumstances to book children in at the last minute to Bluebells, **we do require parents to inform us**. Any children left in our care after school hours will incur an extra £2 non-booking fee on top of their club fees. We will charge late fees of £5 per 15 minutes after 6pm.