



Brainiacs of the Week:

Cairo	Morgan and Japraj
Cardiff	Harrison and Esa
London	Sienna and Annabelle
Lisbon	Zyan and Harrison
Paris	Ava and Scarlett B
Prague	Elsie and Ralphy
Washington	Max and Gus
Warsaw	Albie and Skylar

Sportiacs of the Week:

Upper School	Wyatt
Lower School	Bertie



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Attendance and Lates this week...

	Cairo	Cardiff	London	Lisbon	Paris	Prague	Washington	Warsaw
Attendance	90%	99%	96%	88%	97%	99%	98%	96%
Lates	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2

Well done Cardiff and Prague Class!

This Week In School...

Year 3 – have been working really hard on their character description in English. They have taken the protagonist from the Tin Forest and used the images in the book to develop wonderful sentences to describe the character. They have used adjectives, paragraphs and other grammar features to enable the reader to fully imagine the character in their heads. In Maths, they have continued their investigation into place value by looking at number lines to 1000. They have their knowledge of number lines and place value to both accurately place numbers as well as estimate where they think the numbers should go. In Geography, they have looked at their maps skills by drawing their very own map of Iver using OS symbols. In Science, they have continued to work scientifically in their investigation to see which seed will grow the best and have looked at the functions of different scientific equipment. In French, they have recapped different greetings and have learnt to how to tell people what their name is in French.

Year 4 – have continued learning about place value, they have found 1, 10, 100 and a 1000 more or less of a number and have been learning how to flexibly partition numbers up to 1000. In English, children have been writing instructions about how to make their own recycled robot. In Science, they have been learning how water can change state and that temperature can affect the state of water. In PSHE, they explored the Right of the Child and what that means as well as learning all about plastic pollution in Guided Reading as part of their book this term 'One Plastic Bag'.

Year 5 – have begun to write a narrative based on the video 'The Girl and the Fox' - the ambitious vocabulary and powerful adjectives they have used have been remarkable! In Maths, children have delved more in to place value by applying their mathematical skills working with numbers up to a million. The children have continued reading the class book 'The Adventures of Odysseus' and their enthusiastic contributions have been inspiring. The children also applied the knowledge they have learnt about materials to design an item to protect egg! Their designs were creative and they managed to protect 4 eggs! In Humanities, the children continued to explore China, learning more about its landscapes. It has been a busy week in Year 5!

Year 6 – have been finishing their stories about a dragon slayer - they have been using some great descriptive vocabulary for setting and character descriptions. In Maths, the children have been looking at place value and have also had a focus on arithmetic. The children have continued their science topic on Evolution and Inheritance and have been looking at the ways organisms have adapted to suit their environment. In History, they have been finding out more about Henry VIII and in pairs, did some research and created PowerPoints about the Tudor monarch before deciding if they thought he had been a good king or a bad king. The children have worked with charcoal in Art this week and have produced some Maya-inspired word art using the technique of chiaroscuro - using light and dark to create form and impact.

No Hoop Earrings

We would like to remind everyone that we do not allow hoop earrings in school. These can be very dangerous, especially during PE or at break times!

COULD YOU BE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

To find out if you could be eligible for Free School Meals, head to <https://www.iverivillage-jun.bucks.sch.uk/school-dinners.html> and fill in our online FSM Checker form.

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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Believe. Achieve. Succeed Together.

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

Date	Event
1 st Oct	Flu Vaccination Day
1 st Oct	Online Y6 Parent PGL Meeting
4 th Oct	School Photo Day
11 th Oct	FISA Disco, 6pm
14 th - 18 th Oct	Y6 PGL Week
28th Oct to 1st Nov Half Term	
4 th Nov	INSET Day
5 th Nov	Children return to school

FISA UPDATE



We would like to welcome our newest elected members to the FISA board, Mrs Kearns as Chair and Ms Panagiotidou as Purchaser. We would like to thank Mrs Mackenzie for all her hard work as Secretary last year.

We are still looking for FISA helpers, if you can help our PTA in any way, please let us know. The next event FISA are hosting and so looking for volunteer helpers for will be the disco on 11th October. If you have a few hours spare to help with setting up/clearing up, manning the tuck shop, selling hot dogs etc.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

SPOOKY DISCO

@ IVER VILLAGE JUNIOR SCHOOL
FRIDAY, 11 OCT 2024

Infant Disco from
4:30pm to 5:45pm
(sorry no nursery children)

Junior Disco from
6:00pm to 7:15pm

Tickets will be on sale from 30 Sept - 4 Oct

Ivertastics!
Well done to:
Mrs Wick!

Playground Award
Hana!



Harvest Festival 2024

To celebrate Harvest Festival, we are asking if anyone would like to donate items to Slough Foodbank. 1 in 5 families in the UK live in poverty; many families hit crisis and cannot afford food.

Many people are skipping meals in order to pay other bills. The food bank helps local families in food poverty crisis through the provision of emergency food supplies donated by churches, schools, businesses and the general public.

If you would like to donate any items, please could they be brought into school on the morning of Tuesday 8th October. They will be collected by Rev'd Robert Gooding and Rev'd Sarah Smith as part of a Lower School Harvest assembly and taken to the Slough Foodbank.

Please ensure any food donated is unopened, non-perishable and in date. Their current donation priorities are:

FOOD: URGENT

- ◇ Soup (Tinned) ◇ Cooking Sauces (Long-life) ◇ Fruit juice (Long-life) ◇ Milk (Long-life)
- ◇ Fruit (Tinned) ◇ Tuna (Tinned) ◇ Meat (Tinned) ◇ Vegetarian meals (Tinned)
- ◇ Vegetables (Tinned) ◇ Rice Pudding (Long-life) ◇ Instant Mash

ALWAYS REQUIRED

- ◇ Sponge Puddings (Long-life) ◇ Custard (Long-life) ◇ Coffee & Tea (small sizes)
- ◇ Tomatoes (Tinned) ◇ Instant Mash

Please note no pasta is required
Many thanks for your support.

Letters/Blogs out this week:

[Parent Survey 23-24](#)

[FISA Disco](#)

Copies of school letters are available on our website

Parcel *Words Of The Week...* **Mischief**
Proud **Member**
Travel **Debris**
Consider **Whole** **Remove**
Protrude