



Iver Village Junior School

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Weekly Bulletin

21st April 2023

Brainiacs of the Week:

Cairo	Emelia and Oliver
Cardiff	Yuri and Sophia
London	Eden and Wyatt
Lisbon	Denis and Harry
Paris	Billy and Bruno
Prague	Tyler and Blake
Washington	Sophie and Maddox
Wellington	Sienna and Jimmy
Warsaw	Millie and Zac

Ivertastics!

Well done to:

Savarnah, Lily H,
Arav, Skye, Jianna,
Seth, Remi P,
Sophie G, Abby

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TEACHER STRIKE INFORMATION

National Teacher Strikes have been announced for Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May. It is very likely that this will affect our school with some year groups unable to open to pupils. We will send text messages out with information as soon as we know more but please keep in mind you may need childcare for these days.

Attendance and Lates this week...

	Cairo	Cardiff	London	Lisbon	Paris	Prague	Washington	Wellington	Warsaw
Attendance	94%	93%	99%	98%	99%	98%	91%	86%	89%
Lates	3	1	2	0	3	1	2	1	1

Well done London and Paris Classes!

This Week In School...

Year 3 – have been learning how to add and subtract fractions in Maths and have been working on their reading comprehension skills in English. They have made the most amazing moving monsters in DT, exploring the use of pneumatic systems to make moving parts. Everyone worked incredibly hard to create their monsters, which showed great imagination. Year 3 were very lucky to have a Zoom call with farmer Nicola just a few hours after the first lamb had been born on her farm. Nicola explained how she takes care of the ewes and lambs and the children were able to ask her questions. It has been a busy week but all of Year 3 have worked incredibly hard and have settled into the new term really well.

Year 4 – have had a busy week back at school! In English, they have been writing a fact file about Italy, the setting of their new class text this term, *Escape from Pompeii*. In Maths, they have been working on converting hundredths from fractions into decimals and dividing by 10 and 100. In Art, they began their Environmental Art topic by going outside and taking some photographs of nature. Year 4 were very lucky to end their week by visiting Iver Environment Centre as the opening of their science topic, Living Things and their Habitats.

Year 5 – have settled back into school amazingly, and achieved so much this week. In maths, we have been working hard to interpret different graphs and tables. The children have even challenged themselves to complete tricky tables that had some data missing! In English, we have dived straight into some research about rainforests. Year 5 have gathered loads of excellent information about the different types of rainforests, the layers within them and the animals that live there. In addition, we have been finding all of the countries of Asia on the world map in Humanities. The children have labelled their own maps and explored different facts about the continents.

Year 6 – have started the new term with a focus on grammar; the children have been revising grammar skills and then doing a 5-minute write in each of the grammar lessons to use the skills they have been revising. They have started their new humanities topic - The Victorians - and have experienced some stern teaching from their teachers as they found out what it was like to be a child in a Victorian classroom! In PSHE, the children have started a topic on relationships and have been looking at mental health, the challenges we may face in life and support. We were very lucky to have people in from Heathrow Airport on Thursday to work with the year group.

IVJS' Amazon Wish List!

We would really like to have some graphic/comic novels in school and we have created an amazon wish list in the hope that some parents might be able to afford to donate a book. If you have any children's comic novels at home that you no longer want, we would love to have them!

<https://amzn.eu/1Mjqd54>

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



HEATHROW YOUNG EXPLORERS

On Thursday this week, Year 6 were lucky enough to be able to take part in a 2-hour workshop delivered by volunteers from Heathrow. The children were challenged to use 3D modelling software to design a transport solution to make travel through the airport more sustainable. They worked in small teams to design their vehicle and then had to use speaking skills to present their design to the rest of the group and the Heathrow volunteers. The challenge gave the children opportunities to use various skills such as: problem solving, adaptability, teamwork, communication and creativity.

The children also had the opportunity to listen to each of the volunteers explain what their role within the airport was; and to ask the volunteers questions about their jobs.

It was a very enjoyable workshop and we were very impressed with the designs that the children produced.



Writers of the Week:

Well done to Abby, Mila and Zuzanna who have written some fantastic pieces of work this week! [Click through to see the full excerpts!](#)

Heather, the Breakdancing Champ

In an alleyway that no one could see, a peculiar house stood like it was about to shatter

On a breezy, normal day at school, every child slowly walked into the muddy class sensibly, but lazily. Some organised children took a colourful pack book, others practised for their stressful test for later on. In that class was a 110 year girl with a brunnete ponytail, white, long top and ripped leggings named Ellie. She wasn't rich and sadly couldn't afford to

Online Game Safety

Please click the image below for more information



Letters/Blogs out this week:

[Y6 SATs Breakfast](#)

Copies of school letters are available on our website

Buy Words Of The Week...
Bite Finish Tarnish Clamber
Hold soft Evict Raucous
Coincidence