



Weekly Bulletin

21st June 2019

Sports Class



of the week

Brainiacs of the Week:

Browne	Henry and Reece
Blake	Ryley and Kaelynne
Donaldson	Seth and Jake
Dahl	Angel and Isabell
Morpurgo	Jack and Ele
Kipling	Scarlett and Clai
Rowling	Ella and Liana
Rosen	Luke and Aaron

Class Shield Winners:



[Whole School Attendance, Year so far...](#)
95.6%

Attendance and Lates this week...

	Browne	Blake	Donaldson	Dahl	Morpurgo	Kipling	Rowling	Rosen
Attendance	98%	94%	95%	97%	93%	93%	94%	89%
Lates	3	5	2	1	3	7	0	3

Well done Browne Class!

This Week In School...

Year 3 – have been consolidating their learning in Maths by revising the four operations, ready for assessments next week. In English, they have been enjoying writing a biography about the fictional character Gregory from the book *Gregory Cool*.

Year 4 – have begun learning about the properties of triangles and been working hard to compare them in Maths. In English, they have written some tricky *Who am I* riddles, where they have been using lots of description and similes to hide the identity of the animal they have written about. In PSHE, they have written letters to family members trying to persuade them to buy fair trade bananas.

Year 5 – have been working hard as Mathematicians, converting between metric units; so far they have converted measurements of length, volume and weight and applied this to word problems. In English, Year 5 have been hands on and have felt the four different blankets from our book. They are now in the process of creating a poem using all of their fun adjectives and poetry features. They have also been busy working with salt dough, creating their designs ready for bread making later this term.

Year 6 – have been working hard on rehearsals for their production, with the singing and acting starting to come together. Now just for the dancing... In Science this week, the children have been researching healthy lifestyles in preparation for creating a fact sheet. As part of Clean Air Day, most of the children took part in a Science investigation to measure the capacity of their lungs compared to their height. They will be using the results in further science lessons. They have also learnt about Mayan writing and the Mayan calendar in Humanities and have been making their own calendars, as well as learning to write numbers as the Mayan people did.

Sports Day Update

Due to the erratic weather this week, Wednesday's Sports Day was postponed. The new date for Sports Day is Tuesday 9th July. Parents will be welcome to join us on this day from 1pm to watch the Interhouse Races. Children will need their PE kits for the day with white t-shirts, not in their house colours.

SRE Parent Meeting

We have moved our SRE Parent Meeting to Thursday 27th June.

All parents of our Year 6s are welcome to join us to discuss the details of the upcoming PSHE topic of Health and Relationship Education.

Please note, this is a meeting for parents **only**. We will be discussing the topic with parents before it is taught to the children.

If you have any questions about the topic and are unable to attend this meeting, please do not hesitate to contact either the class teachers or Mr Clifford to discuss further.

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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Clean Air Day

On Thursday this week, IVJS celebrated the third national Clean Air Day!

Our wonderful Eco Council presented an assembly to educate and inform us all of the importance of having clean air to breath and how we can all help by walking/cycling/scooting to school or even just by switching off our engines on the school drop off and pick up.



Later that day, 22 eco-friendly pupils took part in a project organised by our friends at Heathrow to create a dramatic and thought provoking artwork of a pair of lungs to make sure we always keep in mind why we are working so hard to clean up our atmosphere. As part of their Science topic, Year 6 have been recording their lung capacity for a scientific investigation into the possible correlation between height and lung capacity. They also wrote pledges as to how they could play their part!

Date	Event
21 st Jun	Summer Fair at Iver Village Infants, from 3pm
27 th Jun	SRE Meeting for Yr6 parents, 6pm
2 nd Jul	School Transition Day
4 th Jul	Year 3 Assembly
9 th Jul	Sports Day, Parents welcome from 1pm
16 th Jul	Yr6 Production, from 1.30pm
17 th Jul	Yr6 Production, from 6.30pm
24 th Jul	Leavers Assembly, from 2pm
24 th Jul	Last Day Of Term, School Ends at 3.15pm

Transition Day

This year, Buckinghamshire Transition Day is Tuesday 2nd July. This is where the children from Years 3 to 5 will 'move up' to the classes they will be in from September with a chance to get to know their new teachers.

For Year 6, this will mean the majority of the children will be spending the day at their new secondary schools. While most children will have to make their own way to the new schools, Chalfont Community College are providing a bus to and from the school for the Year 6s.

If your child is attending Chalfont Community College, pupils should arrive at the front of our school (IVJS) just before 8am when the coach is due. Please note, there will not be any IVJS staff to look after the Year 6s so it may be worth waiting with your child until the coach departs. They will also be providing a return coach, due to arrive back at IVJS for 3pm. Again, this is **only** for children attending Chalfont Community College.

Reading Gladiators For The Win!

We are proud to announce that our Year 6 Reading Gladiators have been crowned the 'Overall Winner' in the latest mini-challenge about the book 'The Odyssey'. Reading Gladiators were very impressed with the thought and creativity expressed in our entry.

The group of children were excited to win a set of books autographed by the authors.



This Week's Staffie Award!

This week, the children decided on the best teacher of the week, Miss Bichard for always being willing to help, always being happy and there with a smile for everyone.



Ivertastics!

Well done to;
James H, Tia W,
Edith, Dheya,
Molly, Emily and
Ethan M!

P4C - Question of the Week

Could a computer ever be happy?

Letters/Blogs out this week:

[Yr6 Transition Day](#)

Copies of school letters are available

[on our website](#)

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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.

