



Iver Village Junior School

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Weekly Bulletin

21st September 2018

Sports Class



Browne!

Brainiacs of the Week:

Browne	Sam and George
Blake	Ruby and Daisy
Donaldson	Dylan, Thomas and Maaha
Dahl	Mae and Pritvi
Morpurgo	Aidan and Tony
Kipling	Leon and Josie
Rowling	Johnny and Eryk
Rosen	Billy and Tia

Donaldson
and Kipling!
26.5/30

Whole School
Attendance,
Year so far...
96.7%

Attendance and Lates this week...

	Browne	Blake	Donaldson	Dahl	Morpurgo	Kipling	Rowling	Rosen
Attendance	99%	97%	99%	95%	95%	95%	96%	98%
Lates	3	5	1	1	5	6	3	2

Well done Class!

This Week In School...

Year 3 – have been working on number bonds, sequences and rounding up and down in Maths. In English, they have enjoyed writing a diary entry using the Tin Forest story using the Year 3 writing criteria.

Year 4 – have been writing and editing their leaflets about recycling and the impact of waste on our environment in English. In Maths, they have continued looking at place values and been learning how to add and subtract thousands. In Science, they've had a class competition to see who can identify all eleven parts of the digestive system the quickest!

Year 5 – have been working on how to solve calculations using negative numbers as well as rounding 4 and 5 digit numbers, both up and down. In English, they have been writing their own poems based on *The Journey*, while in Science, they have been learning about different materials and their states of matter; they carried out a fun experiment by dissolving various substances in water to see what type of solution they created (many of us loved the smell of coffee!).

Year 6 – have made a great start to the year and have been working hard in English to produce some exciting story openers focusing on different genres. Their Science topic of 'Evolution and Inheritance' was given a great start when *Zoolab* visited last Friday, giving the children a chance to handle some interesting creatures! They have also enjoyed tasting and evaluating different bread from various parts of the world as part of their new DT topic.

We Need Your Help!

It's nearly the end of the month and at Tesco, our fundraising blue tokens are mounting up. However, it looks as though we are not in the lead ☹️. If you are going shopping in the next couple of weeks, we would love it if you could use the Gerrards Cross Tesco store and put your tokens into our fundraising box. If we win Tesco will donate £3000 towards our outside classroom.

TESCO
Every little helps



Holiday Clubs:

We have released dates for our holiday clubs and the booking forms are on our website for each half term of the school year.

[To book, head to our website or click this link.](#)

The October Half Term Club will run from Monday 22nd to Wednesday 24th October, from 8am to 5.30pm



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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Date	Event
25 th Sept	Bikeability
26 th Oct	Harvest Day!
26 th Sept	MAD Science Assembly
26 th Sept	Y6 Online Safety Production
2 nd Oct	Y5 Fire and Rescue Service
3 rd Oct	Heathrow Coding Challenge
3 rd Oct	Big Soup Share Evening, 6pm
5 th Oct	Reading Rocks (Yrs 3 and 4), 8.30am
12 th Oct	Disco, 6.30 – 8pm
12 th Oct	School Photo Day
15 th – 19 th Oct	Y6 PGL - Residential Week
19 th Oct	End of half term
29 th Oct	Teachers' Training Day
30 th Oct	Start of Term, 8.45am
8 th Nov	Class Assembly Year 6, 9am

time?

Ivertastics!

Well done to;

Ria B!

Letters/Blogs out this week:

[Choir Club](#)

[Harvest Festival](#)

[Growing and Cooking](#)

[Big Soup Share](#)

[Curriculum Newsletters](#)

Copies of school letters are available on our website

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

Zoolab!

Last Friday, Year 6 were treated to a visit from Zoolab who provided them with a workshop which gave the children an opportunity to participate in a real animal handling experience as part of their Science topic: Evolution and Inheritance. With guidance from a ranger, they had the chance to see, touch and handle animals such as the giant African snail, a millipede, cockroaches, a corn snake, a tarantula and rats. The children were able to enjoy a fun session which taught them more about each individual animal and how each one has adapted over time to suit its environment.



Harvest Festival

Harvest is traditionally a time to be thankful for the food we have, and to share food with others. We will be celebrating Harvest Festival next week, on Wednesday 26th September when we will be taking our Year 6 children down to the local church to join with our infant school children. We will welcome any donations of tins or packets of food (not fresh or perishable foods please). The food will then be given to the charities, SHOC (Slough Homeless Our Concern) and Slough Food Bank where it will be distributed to local people. If you feel able to make a donation, please could your child bring it in before Wednesday.

Summer Readers

Well done to the children who completed the Mischief Makers Summer Reading Challenge at The Iver Heath Library!
We are very proud of our book worms!

This Week's Staffie Award!

This week's 'Staffie' was given to the teacher of the week, Miss Goodman for being bubbly, helpful, caring and fantastic!



Thank You Mars!

We popped along to thank the Mars Volunteer team for all their hard work in the heat to create the fantastic nature garden at the back of the playground. We also look forward to seeing the birds nesting in the boxes they supplied which are fitted with cameras.

Thank you too to our volunteers from Heathrow who once again turned up en-mass to paint indoors and out and tidy our Courtyard area. We are really grateful to their team for visiting us each year and helping us to look after our site.

Office Opening Hours

Our school office is open between 8.30am and 4.30pm Monday to Thursday and 8.30am and 4pm on Fridays.

Parents are welcome to leave a voicemail on the school answerphone outside of these hours.

School lunches are £2.40 per day. To set up a lunch account, please ask for a form at reception.



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.

