



Weekly Bulletin

22nd March 2019

Sports Class



Donaldson!

of the week

Brainiacs of the Week:

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| Browne | Harvey and Jack |
| Blake | Ryley and Iris |
| Donaldson | Amelia and Vinnie |
| Dahl | Aniela and Mae |
| Morpurgo | Aidan and Lacey E |
| Kipling | Lola and John |
| Rowling | Aariya |
| Rosen | Zinnia and Ria V |

Class Shield Winners:



Whole School Attendance, Year so far...
95.8%

Attendance and Lates this week...

| | Browne | Blake | Donaldson | Dahl | Morpurgo | Kipling | Rowling | Rosen |
|------------|--------|-------|-----------|------|----------|---------|---------|-------|
| Attendance | 90% | 93% | 93% | 94% | 90% | 89% | 99% | 95% |
| Lates | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 |

Well done Rowling Class!

This Week In School...

Year 3 – have been writing an informal letter using *The Ringing, Singing Tree* story. The children have been writing in role as the prince from the story. In Maths, they have been revising fractions and looking at unit and non-unit fractions.

Year 4 – have been investigating area in Maths and have used different measuring instruments to measure regular shapes on the playground. In English, they have been writing the next chapter for their story *Noah Barleywater Runs Away*. In Humanities, they have been investigating the discovery of Tutankhamun’s tomb by Howard Carter.

Year 5 – have started the week with an amazing trip to Royal Albert Hall with 21 students for the Echoes Project - the students did an amazing job singing and learning about refugees and how we can all support others around the world. Throughout the rest of the week, they have worked on e-mails, convincing their Cosmic character Liam to go to space (or not), mastering decimals and understanding how the world has day and night.

Year 6 – have been finalising writing non-chronological reports about how we see things in Science - they have certainly shown everyone how much they have learnt so far about the topic of light. In English, the children have caught up with their book *Rooftoppers* and we have now nearly finished reading it - but not before they have written their own ending to the story! They have continued to look at Rivers in their Humanities topic and this week focused on erosion and deposition.

Swimming Gala

On Wednesday 20th March, IVJS competed in their annual Swimming Gala, held at Wycombe Abbey School! The swimming gala is the most popular tournament of the year with over 10 other schools involved! The team from Year 5 and 6 competed incredibly well, with Ronnie and Ria both coming second in their respected races! Overall, IVJS came sixth, which is the same result as last year! Well done to all Swimmers, what a fun afternoon out! Thanks to all parents who were able to come and cheer IVJS on!



School Disco!

Next week is Disco week! FISA are holding the disco on Friday 29th March from 6.30pm to 8pm here at IVJS. Tickets will be sold via post as normal, please return your forms to the school reception by Wednesday 27th March.

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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Echoes 8 Performance

21 children from Year 5 attended Echoes 8 – Dare to Dream at the Royal Albert Hall which was a celebration of singing and musicianship featuring 1800 primary children from Buckinghamshire coming together with BMT musicians and partners.

Dare to Dream is a newly commissioned semi-staged opera composed by Hannah Conway, libretto written by Lucinda Jarrett and Chris Rawlence and directed by Karen Gillingham. This project is a partnership between Buckinghamshire Music Trust, Garsington Opera and Rosetta Life.

Echoes 8 was an exhilarating experience and a celebration of the joy of singing. Thank you to Miss Ghedia and Miss Naulls for all their hard work in making this happen!



| Date | Event |
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| 28 th Mar | Kipling Class Assembly, from 9am |
| 29 th Mar | FISA Disco, from 6.30pm |
| 1 st – 5 th Apr | Mock SATs Week for Yr 6 |
| 5 th Apr | Easter Bonnet Parade |
| 5 th Apr | End of Term, Children finish at 3.15pm |
| 8 th – 24 th Apr EASTER HOLIDAYS | |
| 8 th – 12 th | Holiday Club! |
| 24 th Apr | Children return to school. (Wednesday) |

Easter Holiday Club!

Don't forget to book your spaces for holiday club!

This Easter we will be crafting, dancing, baking, playing, competing and treasure hunting our way through the school break, click here to join us!

Basketball Tournaments

IVJS won both basketball tournaments for Years 3/4 and for Year 5/6 back in 2018. This meant that both teams were able to represent school at the County Finals. This tremendous achievement meant that on Tuesday 12th March, the lower school basketball team travelled to Sir Thomas Fremantle school in Milton Keynes and the upper school went to the same place on Tuesday 19th March. IVJS played against the best basketballers in the county and held their own in both tournaments but in the end were not quite good enough to come home with a medal! Well done to all basketballers both Lower and Upper school. The first players to go to a county final in IVJS history! You have made us all very proud!

Girls Football Club/Easter

Football Camp

We are thrilled to announce that Play Our Way Girls Football have agreed to carry on their football club after Easter! They will run until the May half term and then again after the May half term. They will also be running a football day camp over Easter.

[Click here for more details.](#)



This Week's Staffie Award!

This week's 'Staffie' was given to the teachers of the week, Mrs Orr for always being helpful, always looking after everyone and making sure everyone has their eco homework!



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.



Ivertastics!

Well done to;

Zinnia,
Harvey O, Harry W,
Austin, Tia W
and all of Echoes children!

P4C - Question of the Week

What's the best thing about the world?

Letters/Blogs out this week:

[Donaldson Swimming](#)

[Girls Football Club](#)

[FISA Disco](#)

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