



# Weekly Bulletin

23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020

## **This Week In School...**

**Year 3** – have been looking at the relationship between multiplication and division. They have found missing numbers using the inverse operation and bar models. In English, they have been concentrating on reading comprehension using the Tin Forest story. We are extremely impressed at how well Year 3 have done this half term, we hope they all have a fantastic half term and manage to get lots of rest ready for the next half term!

**Year 4** – have worked hard to finish writing and publish their narrative about our adventurous plastic bag. They have then been busy designing a front cover and illustrations to go with their finished work. Miss Booth and Miss Rowe are very impressed with everyone’s creativity! In science, they have been learning about tooth decay. They have written and carried out an experiment where we have been testing the impact of different drinks on our teeth. They made predictions about what they thought each drink would do to the egg (the egg represents a tooth) and have compared them with the actual results. We couldn’t believe what had happened to some of the eggs!

**Year 5** – have had another busy week! In English, they have completed writing, editing and publishing a newspaper report about a refugee family's journey to safety. In Maths, they have continued to answer questions related to graphs and timetables. They have learnt a lot about the Ancient Greeks this week including Greek warfare; The battle of Marathon and The Trojan war.

**Year 6** – have been following up last week’s successful diary entry by writing another diary entry, but this time from a different character's point of view. They finished reading their class book - Floodland - which the children really enjoyed; they wrote their own ideas of a sequel in Guided reading. In Maths, the children have started looking at fractions. Y6 topic lessons this week have focussed on Music where the children have been learning about the history of music, looking at composers, the features of different music and various musical styles throughout history.

Don't forget to order your child's Christmas designs in our [School Money Shop!](#)  
If you have any trouble logging in to your account, please email [office@ivjs.school](mailto:office@ivjs.school)  
[Click here for School Money](#)

### **Sportiacs of the Week:**

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Our new office email is [Office@ivjs.school](mailto:Office@ivjs.school)

### **Interhouse Hockey Week**

This week, IVJS have been competing in their Houses for the first time this year! It has been good to be competitive again and we have all tried to gain as many points as possible for our Houses! IVJS started off with Interhouse Hockey due to year 4, 5 and 6 learning Hockey in their PE lessons! Well done to all children, but especially to year 3 who were thrown in the deep end, with limited previous Hockey experience!



Final Standings are:  
Joint 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Ealing and Elstree  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Pinewood  
1<sup>st</sup> Place – Shepperton!



### **Children In Need Day!**

Children in Need day is Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020, with the focus on children’s mental health so our non-uniform day is to wear your comfiest, happiest clothes, the ones that make you smile on the inside! Please bring a £1 donation  
Keep an eye out for our now (third) favourite PE teacher, Joe Wicks’ 24 hour PE challenge among other exciting events!

### **TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS**

Don't forget to keep practising your Times Tables Rockstars over the half term!

[For more information and details of how to log in to your child's account, click here.](#)

**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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Iver Village Junior School

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Date	Event
26 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Half Term
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	First Day Of Half Term
3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	11+ Practice Test (Y6)
5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	11+ Test (Y6)
13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children In Need – Non Uniform Day
11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Flu Vaccinations Day – All Years
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last Day of Autumn Term

### P4C - Question of the Week

How would you like to leave the Earth for your children?

-Year 6

### Letters/Blogs out this week:

Copies of school letters are available

on our website

[www.ivervillage-jun.bucks.sch.uk](http://www.ivervillage-jun.bucks.sch.uk)

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

### Morpurgo Virtual Class Assembly!

We missed our class assemblies so much this last year that we decided we had to do something about it. Introducing our very first Virtual class assembly, Morpurgo class took on the challenge of creating the first one. We are all incredibly impressed with the results! You can find the video on our website.



### A Message To Year 6 Parents:

Dear parent/carer,

Your child is due to **move up to secondary school in September 2021** and it is very important that you make an application for your child if you have not already done so. The deadline is midnight on 31 October 2020. If you do not apply for your child's school place by the deadline it may severely affect their chances of being offered a place at your preferred school.

To make an application visit the weblink below:

[https://emsonline.buckscc.gov.uk/CitizenPortal\\_LIVE/en?ReturnUrl=%2FCitizenPortal\\_LIVE](https://emsonline.buckscc.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en?ReturnUrl=%2FCitizenPortal_LIVE)

Full details of the secondary transfer process are available from this weblink

<https://www.buckscc.gov.uk/services/education/school-admissions/moving-up-to-secondary-school/>

If you need assistance with your application please contact the Admissions and Transport Team

<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/contactadmissions>

### Changes To Earlybirds Club

From Monday 2nd November breakfast club will open at 7.30am. This club is just for those parents who have no alternative child care and MUST be booked and paid for in advance. The cost will be £7 for the session from 7.30am or £5 from 7.45am.

Spaces are limited so we cannot guarantee a place unless it is booked and paid for in advance.

[Click here to book](#)

### 11+ Transfer Test

The 11+ Transfer Test will take place on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November with the practice test taking place on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. All children in Year 6 are automatically entered into the exams so please remember to email the school if you wish to withdraw your child.

The school email is [office@ivjs.school](mailto:office@ivjs.school)

### Time To Layer Up!

Please remember to send your child with a **coat every day** and layer up! We will be outside at lunchtimes even if it is cold and wet and the classroom doors/windows need to stay open to ensure there is good ventilation in the rooms.

Don't forget to book Bluebells and Earlybirds online.

Go to <https://goo.gl/forms/JuZsG7Q42u7JKg1D3>

or via our website.

Please remember that our clubs must now be booked and paid for in advance.

Earlybirds starts at 7.30am and cost £7 per session or £5 from 7.45am. Children will be offered brioche rolls and fruit but will need to bring their own drinks to make sure we adhere to keeping children from different school bubbles and food/items used separate.

Bluebells will run until 4.30pm each day and is charged at £3.50 per session.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you have any queries.

