



Sports Class



of the week

Brainiacs of the Week:

Browne	Tabitha and Thomas
Blake	Zaynah and Max
Donaldson	Ellise and Clai
Dahl	Austin and Chanel
Morpurgo	Layla and Keon
Kipling	Millie and Ruby
Rowling	Henry and Emma
Rosen	iccha and Eshan

Attendance and Lates this week...

	Browne	Blake	Donaldson	Dahl	Morpurgo	Kipling	Rowling	Rosen
Attendance	97%	98%	89%	97%	93%	96%	97%	93%
Lates	6	1	7	7	1	5	4	4

Well done Blake Class!

This Week In School...

Year 3 – have been working hard to read and understand time using analogue clocks. In English, they have started reading a new book called *Arthur and the Golden Rope*. They have also written a descriptive poem titled 'Books Are...' using metaphors and personification. In Humanities, Year 3 have started their Victorians topic!

Year 4 – have continued to learn about fractions including adding fractions in Maths. In English, they have introduced the new book *Noah Barleywater Runs Away* and the children have begun writing their own version of chapter one.

Year 5 – have been focusing on 'decimals' and 'place value' including tenths, hundredths and thousandths in Maths. In English, they have started focusing on an exciting new book *The Adventures of Odysseus*. Some children have even been finding other books about different myths and legends! Year 5 have also spent Thursday spent with the people from 'Show Racism the Red Card,' which is an extremely important issue - please ask your child what they have learnt. Today, they explored the Science Museum and found amazing things, watched an iMax movie then spent time investigating different experiments.

Year 6 – have had an amazing day at Denham Country park this week as well as having spent time going over the Mock SATs they took part in before half term in order to help them identify any areas in which they can improve. The children also enjoyed taking part in various activities linked to the Red Card for Racism day for Upper Key Stage 2 on Thursday.

Restricted Access to School!

We regret to inform you that we will be restricting access to the toilets while children are in the school (before 4.15pm) due to safeguarding and insurance reasons. Thank you for your understanding.

Enterprise Club Needs You!

If anyone has any fabric, buttons, beads, ribbon or timber they could donate for Enterprise Club's projects, we would be extremely grateful!

Showing Racism The Red Card!

Show Racism the Red Card provides educational workshops, training sessions, multimedia packages, and a whole host of other resources, all with the purpose of tackling racism in society. They visited our Year 5's and 6's and had interactive workshops and a fitness session explaining and discussing racism. The children enjoyed these workshops and have learnt a great deal.



Class Shield Winners:



Whole School Attendance, Year so far...
94.8%

Artists of the Week!

Browne – Maryam
Blake – Sofia
Dahl – Katelin and Harvey



Please remember to keep an eye out 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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Denham Country Park Trip

Year 6 enjoyed a great day visiting Denham Country Park where they took part in three activities: A wild walk, river dipping and river dynamics. On the wild walk the children had the opportunity to identify various wildlife, listen to the sounds around them, find out about Deep Lock on the canal and they even had a game of Pooh sticks whilst working out which part of the River Colne flowed fastest. During river dipping they learnt the best way to disturb the river bed in order to use nets to see what organisms they could catch. They were then able to use magnifying glasses and identification sheets to work out the names of the creatures they had caught. The river dynamics session had the children using science and maths techniques to measure the width, depth and flow of the river. They were really lucky with the weather and most managed to stay dry! The children can now use this information to enhance their understanding of our rivers topic.



Date	Event
27 th Feb	Parent Consultation Evening, from 3.30pm
1 st Mar	Parent Consultation Evening, from 5pm
2 nd Mar	World Book Day
8 th Mar	British Values day
8 th Mar	Sponsored Wellie Walk, from 2.30pm
9 th Mar	Yr3 Reading Museum Trip

P4C - Question of the Week
Can kindness change the world?

100 Calories And Under!

100 calorie snacks

There are lots of ways to help your kids have a healthier snack whether on the go or at home. Fresh fruit and veg are always a great choice for a snack. But sometimes our kids want other types of snacks, especially those in packages! Parents have asked us for suggestions of what 100kcal packaged snacks look like. Here are some ideas to get you started:

- Malt loaf slice
- Lower-fat, lower-sugar fromage frais (some flavours include strawberry, raspberry, banana, apricot)
- Fresh or tinned fruit salad
- Chopped vegetables and lower-fat hummus
- Plain rice cakes or crackers with lower-fat cheese
 - Sugar-free jelly
 - One crumpet
 - One scotch pancake



Remember to always check the label as products vary.

Parents' Evenings!

Our Spring Term Parent Consultation Evenings will be next week, on Tuesday 28th February from 3.30pm and on Thursday 1st March from 5pm.

We will be using our regular online booking system. If you have any issues logging on, please do not hesitate to contact reception.

[Click parent-booking.co.uk/ivervillage to book.](http://click-parent-booking.co.uk/ivervillage)

The Iver Birdwatchers

School council and the Eco group joined forces this week to take part in the RSPB National Bird Watch. Pupils worked in pairs during assembly time to go outside with clipboards and recording charts to record how many of different types of birds they could see. Some of the Years 5s & 6s even gave up their break time to continue the task. The data will be submitted to the RSPB to form part of their national bird count.

Walk To School

Walk to School is an initiative for pupils to be more active travelling to and from school and shows how this small act can benefit all. Pupils record how they get to school on the WOW Travel Tracker and those who walk three times per week for a month are rewarded with a themed badge. This month our badge represents the Amphibians of Central America. 2018 has got off to a great start! IVJS has shown great effort by actively travelling and walking to school. At the end of the month the walking rate was up by 27.17% and the use of all modes of active travel to school was 78.83%.



World Book Day

IVJS are celebrating World Book Day this year on Friday 2nd March, don't forget to come in dressed as your favourite characters!

Letters out this week:

School Money Password Info

World Book Day 2018

Copies of school letters are available on our website

www.ivervillage-jun.bucks.sch.uk



You can 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 on top of their club fees. We will charge late fees of £5 per 15 minutes after 6pm.