



Iver Village Junior School

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Weekly Bulletin

23rd February 2024

Brainiacs of the Week:

Cairo	Louie and Preslie
Cardiff	Adam and Aliyaan
London	Jake and Oscar
Lisbon	Zakariya and Erin
Paris	Teddy and Gus
Prague	Skylar and Harry
Washington	Billy and Mila
Warsaw	Aariz and Leigh-Mai

Ivertastics!

Well done to:
Louie!

Our office email is
office@ivjs.school

Attendance and Lates this week...

	Cairo	Cardiff	London	Lisbon	Paris	Prague	Washington	Warsaw
Attendance	92%	95%	96%	91%	92%	97%	99%	95%
Lates	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0

Well done Washington Class!

This Week In School...

Year 3 – have been learning about perimeter in Maths, using their problem-solving skills to work out the missing lengths of shapes. In English, they have been writing a narrative about 'The Wishgranter' focusing on writing setting and character descriptions and developing their own plot. In Humanities, they have started their new topic focusing on the Bronze Age. In Music, they have been exploring musical notation to keep in time to music and in French they have learnt the names of some favourite fruits. It has been a busy week!

Year 4 – have been very excited to start their week by having the Year 6's take over the school! The children were then able to write an amazing diary entry about their morning. In Maths, Year 4 have started learning about fractions, understanding the whole, counting beyond 1 and partitioning mixed number fractions. In Science, Year 4 have been really excited to start their new topic 'The Digestive System'. In History, Year 4 have started learning about Ancient Rome, understanding the Romans place in history and what life was like for the rich and poor.

Year 5 – have had a really exciting start to the week as Year 6 took over the school on Monday! Inspired by this, the children wrote diary entries that let them explore their feelings and opinions about them - the teachers were impressed by how many success criteria they still managed to include! The children have also worked really hard on their understanding of decimals up to thousandths; deepening their understanding about representing them as fractions and as decimals. In Humanities, the children deepened their understanding of Mayan food by making hot chocolate following a Mayan recipe! It was really exciting! In Science, the children designed investigations to explore more about friction and mechanisms. All in all, it has been an exciting week in Year 5!

Year 6 – have started off their week on Monday by taking over the school for part of the day! The children had written letters of application for various roles within the school and we were very impressed by how they managed the range of tasks associated with their roles. We had children taking assembly (where teachers had to sit on the year 6 benches whilst the children sat around the edge of the hall on the teachers' chairs!); children taking registers in class; some introducing lessons; others helping children with their work; some doing break and lunch duty and helping in the diner; one working with Miss Lainsbury in the school office; and we even had children stepping into the roles of SENCo, Deputy Headteacher and a couple of children taking on Miss Digweed's role as Headteacher! The children were exceptionally helpful and really enjoyed their time in their new roles. So much so that they are now in the process of writing letters to Miss Digweed in English to persuade her to do another day in the summer term, but this time for a whole day! As well as taking over the school, the children have worked hard in Maths learning algebra; plus they have continued with their science topic about light and have started to look at their goals for their future in PSHE.

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
Feb Half Term 12 th – 16 th February	
27 th & 29 th Feb	Spring Term Parents' Evenings
WC 4 th Mar	Cuffley Camp Trips
8 th Mar	World Book Day, Non-Uniform (NO Football Kits)
11 th Mar	Parent Drop In Afternoon, 3.30pm to 4.30pm
11 th Mar	Y5/6 Swimming starts at IVJS
14 th Mar	Warsaw Class Coffee Morning
28 th Mar	End of Spring Term, 1pm finish

Any child with 100% attendance for the week will enter the 'Wheel of Fortune' prize draw! The winner will be drawn live with a chance to win a book!



Letters/Blogs out this week:

[Y5/6 Swimming](#)

[Cyber Safety Seminars](#)

[Attendance Newsetter](#)

Copies of school letters are available on our website

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



Spring Term Parents' Evenings

NEXT WEEK IS PARENTS' EVENING WEEK – TUESDAY 27TH AND THURSDAY 29TH FEBRUARY

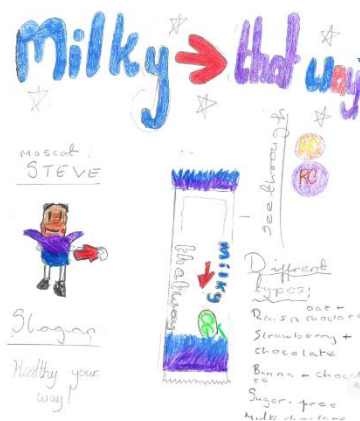
Meetings will be online, you will automatically be taken to the video call at the correct time when you log in to your School Cloud account.

Please remember to book an appointment if you haven't already done so. If you are having any issues logging on, please call the school office.

To book/log in, head to: <https://ivervillage.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

ECO WARRIORS

The ECO Warriors have been hard at work, working towards our 'green flag application'. As part of our application the children have had to plan many projects including; the anti-idling campaign, sourcing each class a plant to look after and taking part in 'Children's mental health week'. This term the children will be sharing our ideas by presenting in front of their classes, as well as getting involved in our chosen curriculum link lessons. The first lesson was to a year 6 class on creating their own healthy snack advertisement.



CUFFLEY CAMP TRIPS!

Don't forget to return your slips for next half term's Cuffley Camp Trips!

Anyone who is entitled to Free School Meals can order a packed lunch for their child, please make sure you order by Tuesday 27th February. Please either call the school reception or email office@ivjs.school

Menu:

Monday – Year 3	Tuna Mayo or Cheddar Wholemeal Sandwich
Tuesday – Year 4	Chicken Mayo or Dairy Lea Baguette
Wednesday – Year 5	Ham or Egg Mayo Wholemeal Sandwich
Thursday – Year 6	Tuna Mayo or Cream Cheese Baguette

<https://www.iver-village-jun.bucks.sch.uk/school-news/cuffley-camp-trips>

check Words Of The Week... **Dwindle**
Alone **Drag Balance** **Dwell**
Pause **Empty** **Abandon** **Brittle**

Y6 Takeover Day!

Our Year 6's took over the school for the day, teaching, taking PE lessons and even taking on the Head Teacher roll!

