



Weekly Bulletin

24th May 2024

Brainiacs of the Week:

Cairo	Sadie and Harrison
Cardiff	Donna and Aliyaan
London	Lily M and Megan S
Lisbon	Frankie and Charlie
Paris	Evie and Olivia
Prague	Annie and Albie
Washington	Vinu and Channah
Warsaw	Annalise and Jack K

Attendance and Lates this week...

	Cairo	Cardiff	London	Lisbon	Paris	Prague	Washington	Warsaw
Attendance	95%	98%	90%	96%	99%	100%	97%	94%
Lates	4	0	8	0	3	1	2	2

Well done Prague Class!

This Week In School...

Year 3 – have continued to build their knowledge of time focusing on calculating different durations of time and converting minutes into seconds. In English, they have been working hard on developing their poetry skills by creating their own poem using the film 'Toy Story' as inspiration. They have produced some fantastic poems using their creative writing skills! Year 3 also finished their Science topic of rocks this week by making their very own fossils to demonstrate the process of fossilisation. Well done Year 3 for another productive week, we hope you enjoy your half term break!

Year 4 – have been writing a diary entry imagining that they are Tranio, experiencing Mount Vesuvius erupting. In Maths, the children have been interpreting charts. In Geography, they have been learning about the climate zone in Ghana and comparing it to Iver. They have been able to apply their learning in maths to draw a line graph to show the temperature and rainfall each month in Ghana and Iver. In Science, children explored the threats to their local environment and identified different causes of damages to air quality in the local area. Year 4 have been busy with art this week, exploring different printmaking techniques, they look amazing!

Year 5 – have written a formal letter to Usain Bolt and they managed to include a lot of success criteria and a variety of questions to Mr. Bolt - the teachers were really impressed! In Maths, the children learnt about symmetry and reflections on vertical and horizontal mirror lines and worked really hard to solve some challenging problems. They also produced a fantastic poster on anger in Guided reading and managed to include lots of information on coping strategies and ways to support others. In science, they learnt about metamorphoses; their contributions and engagement in this lesson was remarkable! Finally, the children applied their creativity to produce some magnificent artworks using henna, which they thoroughly enjoyed!

Year 6 – have welcomed employees from Heathrow Airport and took part in the Heathrow Young Explorers session. They thoroughly enjoyed coming up with a design idea for a transport solution that will make travel throughout the airport even more sustainable. They were extremely creative and came up with some interesting transport suggestions! In Humanities, the children researched inventions invented by the Victorians and created a PowerPoint to present their findings. In Science, Year 6 have delved into the functions of the heart, lungs and blood vessels. We were also extremely impressed with the children's acting abilities following their amazing auditions for the Year 6 end of year production 'Cinderella & Rockerfella'. This made our casting selection extremely difficult.

Ivertastics!

Well done to:
Shalom!

Our office email is
office@ivjs.school

NO MORE CLASS DOJO

Please note that as of the half term, we will be closing the accounts for Class Dojo. Should you need to contact your child's class teacher, please remember to do so via their class email addresses. Each class email follows the format class@ivjs.school, for example cairo@ivjs.school, london@ivjs.school, prague@ivjs.school etc.

Click here or scan for more info/booking for the May Half Term Club



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SPORTS COACHING

May Sports Course - Year 3 to Year



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



Date	Event
27th – 31st May Summer Half Term	
3rd Jun	First Day Back of Summer Term 2
10th Jun	Years 3 and 4 Adventure day
11th Jun	Years 5 and 6 Adventure day
20th Jun	Paris Class Coffee Morning
26th Jun	Y3 Art Exhibition, 3.30pm
5th Jul	Sports Day
11th Jul	Prague Class Coffee Morning
19th Jul	Last Day of School Year, 1pm Finish

Y5 SCIENCE TRIP

Last week, Year 5 had an amazing visit to the Science Oxford Centre, where they took part in several activities relating to the science curriculum. They used data loggers for the first time to investigate the effectiveness of different sunglasses by measuring the amount of light passing through them. The children were also given the freedom to explore the exciting exploration zone, which allowed them to ask questions and develop ideas and solutions through scientific play of many hands-on exhibits, including microscopes, a circuit workbench and a thermal imaging camera. Lastly, the children watched a Science Surprises show, where a series of interesting and thought-provoking experiments got them trying to work out what happened and why. We were so impressed with how brilliantly Year 5 represented IVJS and how they showed great enthusiasm, asked brilliant questions and gave thoughtful, scientific contributions.



LISBON CLASS ASSEMBLY

On Thursday, Lisbon had their coffee morning where they had the opportunity to tell their grown-ups what they had been learning and show them all of the work they are proud of. Thank you to everyone who came in to see all the brilliant work Lisbon class have done. The children were amazing, well-done Lisbon Class!



Y6 HEATHROW YOUNG EXPLORERS



The Year 6's had a great session run by the Heathrow Young Explorers on Tuesday, learning about the different types of jobs required to run Heathrow airport. The children were given a challenge by a 'sustainability manager' who asked them to build their own sustainable transport system, either for passengers or baggage. This required them to work as a team to work out cost, efficiency and design to be presented to a volunteer from Heathrow.

Letters/Blogs out this week:

[May Holiday Club](#)

[Adventure Days](#)

[Upcoming Y5 PSHE Curriculum](#)

[Summer Term 2 Clubs](#)

Copies of school letters are available on our website

Ignore Words Of The Week... **Plunge**
Fancy **Fortnight** **Exhale** **Jealous**
Laugh **Noisy** **Habit** **Foolish**