



Iver Village Junior School

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Weekly Bulletin

24th September 2021

Brainiacs of the Week:

Browne	Sophie and Ayuhsh
Blake	Remi and Sophie
Donaldson	Mila and Georgia
Dahl	Jack K and Dennis
Morpurgo	Alicia and Daniel
Kipling	Jessie and Guransh
Rowling	William and Evie
Rosen	Daisy and Nazeeha

Sportiacs of the Week:

Browne	Harry
Morpurgo	Aoife

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This Week In School...

Year 3 – have used their knowledge of place value to complete calculations using the method of expanded addition. They thought about the best way to format their calculations and used their developed skills to solve real-life problems via word problems. In English, they have used their Power of Reading text (The Tin Forest) as inspiration to write to their local MP (Joy Morrissey) about problems that affect the environment in Iver. They planned their arguments and have started to write the introduction and the first paragraph so that they are ready to finish it off next week. Year 3 continued with their map work in humanities, this time they delved into the UK. They looked at all the capital cities and some of the major cities across the UK. In Science, Year 3 started their topic on plants by looking at all the different parts of a plant. They then continued their exploration by creating an investigation to see what conditions a plant needs to grow.

Year 4 – have been working on designing, planning and writing instructions to make a recycled robot as part of their recycling theme in English. In Maths, they have been busy finding 1, 10, 100 and 1000 more and less of a number. In Humanities, they have been exploring more of Africa, they've written an explanation text about settlements in Africa and learnt all about trade via the Trans Saharan Trade Route. In Science, they carried out another investigation, this time round they were measuring the length of time it takes for a solid to become a liquid. The experiment involved yummy chocolate but sadly they didn't get to eat any!

Year 5 – have been writing a descriptive narrative about their Class book 'The Journey'. They have tried hard to integrate speech and to use their Vocabulary Ninja words. They are enjoying the challenge of up-levelling their work. In their Maths lessons, they have learnt about negative numbers and how to find the difference between positive and negative numbers. They have also enjoyed learning about Roman numerals and the rules that are needed. They have completed their topic on China this week and have produced some travel leaflets.

Year 6 – have finished publishing their non-chronological reports on the environment, climate change and global warming and have now started looking at persuasive writing. They will be writing a letter in character based on the class book we are reading - Floodland. The children have already pretended to be one of the characters from our book during Guided Reading when they wrote some emotive speeches and read some of them out to the rest of the class. In Maths, the children have started revising the four operations and will be continuing with this next week. They started their new Science topic this week - Evolution and Inheritance - where the children have been looking at how they have inherited some characteristics from their parents and how different organisms are adapted to suit their environment. Everyone enjoyed the extra PE activities during National Fitness Day on Wednesday.

COVID 19 UPDATE

Unfortunately, schools across the country are finding rates of COVID-19 are **increasing** amongst children and, as you know, we have had a confirmed case this week. This is a good reminder that we still need to be cautious and take some precautions. In school we still have some of our original COVID-19 systems in place such as:

- **Children are in year group bubbles for break and lunchtimes**
- **We are encouraging extra handwashing and the use of hand sanitiser**
- **We are limiting the number of things children bring to school to avoid using the children's lockers which causes a number of children to be in the corridor at the same time. If you can encourage your child not to bring a school bag it would be appreciated.**

As you will know government restrictions have been lifted and the emphasis is now on all of us to be sensible and think about how we can help to reduce the spread of COVID-19. At drop off and pick up times we would urge you to keep the paths and gates clear so that everyone can enter and exit the site safely.

REMINDER: If your child is showing **ANY** symptoms, no matter how mild, they should be taken for a **PCR test**. Lateral flow tests are designed to catch cases in asymptomatic people and only show positive cases when the person is at **PEAK** of infectiousness. **This means it will not detect every positive Covid case.** Only PCR tests are the "Gold Standard and the only way to be sure".

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
30 th Sept	Y6 PGL Information Meeting for Parents (Via Zoom)
12 th Oct	Online Parents' Evening, from 4.15pm
14 th Oct	Online Parents' Evening, from 4.15pm
18 th - 22 nd Oct	Y6 PGL Trip
25 th to 29 th Oct Autumn Half Term	
1 st Nov	INSET Day
2 nd Nov	Children Return To School

P4C - Question of the Week

Are we born with a talent or do we develop it?

Letters/Blogs out this week:

[Parents' Evenings](#)


[Curriculum Newsletters](#)

[School Development Plan \(Aut21\)](#)

[Bike2School Week](#)

[The Chalfont Community College Open Days](#)

Copies of school letters are available on our website

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

Parents' Evenings - Autumn Term

We will be holding the October Parents' Evenings online again this term on Tuesday, 12th and Thursday, 14th October. Parents will be sent an email asking them to log in (with pupil's details) and arrange a video appointment with their child's class teacher.

Please speak to the school reception if you have not received an email by Monday 27th September.

For more information regarding how to log on/manage your appointments, please click here:

<http://www.iver-village-jun.bucks.sch.uk/school-news/autumn-2021-parents-evenings>

Cubs To The Rescue

Our local cubs group came to help with tidying up our school site on Tuesday evening. They did lots of gardening and found some wonderful insects in the flower beds! THANK YOU CUBS



Bike to School Week 2021

27 September - 1 October

- ✓ Be active and feel more energised
- ✓ Help the environment by replacing a car journey
- ✓ Improve local air quality and reduce congestion

[Click here for more information!](#)

National Fitness Day!

On Wednesday, IVJS celebrated National Fitness Day! This involved all children and staff being dressed in their PE kits for the day as well as an hour of activities on the field! These activities included Hockey, Basketball, Vortex, Boccia and we finished off with some running races. We had a lovely active day in the sun!



Multi Sports Club

SPACES STILL AVAILABLE - Our new Multi Sports club starts 4th October.

Mr Hawkes will be running the club in two Multi Sports clubs: Upper school will have a club on Monday evenings, 3.30pm to 4.30pm while Lower school club will take place on Wednesday evenings, 3.30pm to 4.30pm.

Book from the shop tab on your School Money account. Costs is £21 for 3 weeks (£7 a session). New dates will be made available for after the half term, closer to the school break. If you have any problems with your SchoolMoney account, please email office@ivjs.school

Obvious Words Of The Week... **Pale**
Sensational **Grim** **Delicate**