



Iver Village Junior School

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Weekly Bulletin

25th May 2018

Sports Class



of the week

Brainiacs of the Week:

Browne	Sonia and Jahmai
Blake	Teddy and Pritvi
Donaldson	Michael and Lily
Dahl	Katelin and Ethan
Morpurgo	Ria V and Aaron
Kipling	Alina and Mysha
Rowling	Henry and Ilyana
Rosen	Josh and Diddy

Class Shield Winners:



Whole School Attendance, Year so far...
95.0%

Attendance and Lates this week...

	Browne	Blake	Donaldson	Dahl	Morpurgo	Kipling	Rowling	Rosen
Attendance	98%	94%	92%	91%	96%	95%	98%	95%
Lates	8	3	3	7	3	4	2	2

Well done Rowling Class!

This Week In School...

Year 3 – have been finding the perimeter of squares, other quadrilaterals and regular polygons. In English, they have continued writing their story about *The Heavenly Elephant*. They have also continued writing and retelling the story of the Heavenly Elephant from the perspective of the Elephant.

Year 4 – have been looking at time, they have been reading analogue and digital clocks and converting 12-hour time to 24-hour time. In English, they have completed their narratives for the next chapter of Edward Tulane.

Year 5 – have been learning about metric and imperial measurements in Maths. In English, they have finished their newspaper article about the missing spaceship. In Humanities, they have been looking at how land use changes over time.

Year 6 – have had a fun science day to mark the end of SATs week last Friday, now Year 6 are back to working hard on their writing this week. They have been writing their own poems about Spring at IVJS and have impressed us with some of the great imagery they have been using. We also held auditions for parts in this year's end of term production and we were amazed by some of the singing and acting ability of the children.

A New Start To The Day

As of the start of next half term, we will start ringing the school bell at 8.30am to let everyone know that the school playground is open and will ring it again at 8.45am when children will be going into their classrooms and the playground gates will be closed.

Holiday Club

It's not too late to book for holiday club! It will run from Tuesday 29th to Thursday 31st May. To book your child into holiday club and for more information regarding costs and activities, [Click here](#)

Reading Rocks!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our latest Reading Rocks morning today!

We had such a brilliant start to the day (especially in our slippers) getting swept away in some fantastic stories. Thank you again to Miss Bjorck who always goes above and beyond to think up and execute these amazingly fun events that always inspire us to get reading, she is a true literary hero herself!



Lost Property

While we are enjoying some summer sunshine (mostly), we are taking the opportunity to put our lost property items outside at the end of the school day (weather depending).

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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Eco-Council's Grundon Trip

This week our fantastic Eco Council visited the Grundon Lakeside Energy from Waste Recycling Centre at Colnbrook. They were given a guided tour of the facility and the process of turn your general household waste into electricity and how the waste products were also recycled was clearly explained. The facility is capable of recovering energy from over 410,000 tonnes of residual (non-recyclable) waste per year from local authorities and businesses, and diverting 100% of waste from landfill. The Lakeside Energy from Waste facility generates 37 MW of electricity, a small amount of which is used to power the plant itself, with the vast majority being exported to the National Grid. Lakeside produces enough electricity to power a town the size of Slough! Even the Incinerator Bottom Ash (IBA) can be recovered and recycled for used as a substitute for natural aggregate which is used as a sub-base for roads.

In addition to this, they learnt the importance of recycling correctly and took part in some sorting games, made a pledge and had the chance to operate some of the tasks involved in producing the electricity on a computer model. Following their work on Clean Air, our Eco Warriors were extremely interested in finding out how clean the water vapour output was and how the emissions were strictly monitored.



After School Clubs

Don't forget to book our After School Clubs for next half term!

You can book via our website at
www.iver-village-jun.bucks.sch.uk/after-school-clubs

Seniors' Tea Party

Year 6 pupils would like to invite any seniors/grandparents to join them for afternoon tea. Come along for tea and cakes, a chat and a sing-along on Thursday 7th June at 2pm.

We hope you can join us!

Interhouse Rounders

On Wednesday, IVJS pupils took part in an inter house rounders competition at school. Children competed within their houses to see what house would triumph at Rounders!

All children showed terrific skill and sportsmanship throughout the day with a special mention to the Year 6 children who helped make the day amazing!

The overall winning house was Shepperton!



Walk To School Week and Slipper Day

We had a brilliant day today resting our feet in our slippers from all that walking to school this week!

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 journey continues south along The Inca Trail and our badge reflects both the wildlife and Machu Picchu. 2018 has got off to a great start! IVJS has shown great effort by actively travelling and walking to school. At the end of April 79.50% of trips were made by all modes of active travel and 27.56% of all journeys were walking trips. This is really fantastic, let's see if you can increase your walking rates even further!

This Week's Staffie Award!

This week's 'Staffie' was given to the teacher of the week, Mr Hawkes for a fantastic inter-house rounders competition for finally passing his degree!



Ivertastics!

Well done to;

Julian, Leon A
and Miles!

P4C - Question of the Week

Seeing as light has to travel, is everything we see in the past?

Letters/Blogs out this week:

Quad Kids (selected students)

Copies of school letters are available on our website
www.iver-village-jun.bucks.sch.uk



Don't forget to 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 non-booking fee on top of their club fees. We will charge late fees of £5 per 15 minutes after 6pm.