



## Brainiacs of the Week:

Browne	Brume and Taylor
Blake	Jimmy and Willow
Donaldson	Evie and Ronnie
Dahl	Jake and Katie
Morpurgo	Yvaine and Henry
Kipling	Alessandra and Milan
Rowling	Alby and Jordan
Rosen	Jake and Mason

## Sportiacs of the Week:

Rowling	Zaynah!
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### This Week In School...

**Year 3** – have begun to write descriptive poems about The Tin Forest. They have learnt about features of poetry such as similes, metaphors and alliteration. In Maths, they have begun to learn the column method for subtraction. Year 3 have been practising exchanging hundreds, tens and ones.

**Year 4** - have been busy designing a robot made from recycled materials. They have then begun to write instructions on how to make their robots. In Maths, they tackled negative numbers and worked hard to remember the different Roman numerals and use them to crack a secret code. They have looked at the landscapes of Africa and the affect that deforestation has on the country. To end the week, they have made their own cereal box packaging.

**Year 5** – have learnt how to use speech marks correctly so that they'll be able to use them in their narrative writing about 'The Journey'. In Maths, they have been learning how to use Roman numerals and have completed some word problems relating to place value. Year 5 have also continued to work on sewing their designs onto book-marks as part of their DT topic. They have also carried out an investigation to test which material would be the best to use as an inside liner for a lunch box in Science.

**Year 6** – have been writing a persuasive letter in character which is linked to our book, Floodland. We are really enjoying reading the book and finding out more about the characters involved. The children have been re-visiting addition and subtraction in Maths and in Art this week, they have studied the artists Frida Kahlo and Joaquin Torres Garcia. During Art, they produced some great monkeys out of clay and picture puzzles using symbols.

### Masks

A huge thank you to all the parents wearing masks at drop off and collection times.

We need to keep our community safe so please remember to give each other space and only walk your child into the school grounds if you really need to. I would urge you to consider parking in the 'rec' and allowing your child to walk to school on their own if possible.

### It is Getting Cold!

Please remember to send your child with a **coat every day**. We will be outside at lunchtimes even if it is cold and wet!

Our classroom doors and windows need to stay open to ensure there is good ventilation in the rooms to try to stop any germs spreading. Therefore, it may well get **chilly in our classrooms** and children may need to wear an **extra layer** under their usual uniform. Having a school fleece as an extra layer would also be useful!

**PE lessons** will be outside wherever possible so please ensure your child has black **jogging bottoms** to wear.

### Autumn Term Parents' Evenings

Parents can now book for this term's Parents' Evenings. All appointments will be via telephone and we are asking parents to book a slot with the teacher. We will be using our usual booking system: [Parents-booking.co.uk/ivervillage](https://parents.booking.co.uk/ivervillage)

You will be asked for your name, child's name, child's date of birth and their class. Please note, the Year 3 classes are called Browne and Blake, all classes are named after authors.

*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
14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	FISA AGM
26 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Half Term
11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Flu Vaccinations Day – All Years

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

## **New School Contacts**

This week, our school have moved to new email addresses so our contact details have changed.

You can contact the school office on [office@ivjs.school](mailto:office@ivjs.school)

You can contact the class teachers on their new emails below:

Miss Couves – Blake Class: [blake@ivjs.school](mailto:blake@ivjs.school)

Miss Short – Browne Class: [browne@ivjs.school](mailto:browne@ivjs.school)

Miss Rowe – Donaldson Class: [donaldson@ivjs.school](mailto:donaldson@ivjs.school)

Miss Booth – Dahl Class: [dahl@ivjs.school](mailto:dahl@ivjs.school)

Miss James and Miss Chalk – Morpurgo Class: [morpurgo@ivjs.school](mailto:morpurgo@ivjs.school)

Mrs Jaques – Kipling Class: [kipling@ivjs.school](mailto:kipling@ivjs.school)

Miss Bjorck – Rowling Class: [rowling@ivjs.school](mailto:rowling@ivjs.school)

Mrs Bowden – Rosen Class: [rosen@ivjs.school](mailto:rosen@ivjs.school)



## **Recycling Week!**

During Recycling Week, we would like everyone to try to help save resources and remember to recycle more. Our school has always encouraged our pupils to recycle paper and plastic bottles during the school day, and during these strange times, we are still recycling: batteries, inkjet cartridges, plastic bottles, crisp packets, milk bottle tops and stamps. If you have any used batteries bring them into school and we will safely send the batteries away for recycling. If you have any used inkjet cartridges especially HP printer ones please give these to your class teacher and we will send them for recycling – we can also raise funds for the school too! We will have a box to collect empty crisp packets in each shared area so your child can recycle any crisp packets from their packed lunch. Finally, please remember you can also recycle at home by using your recycling bin and paper box.

### **P4C - Question of the Week**

What small thing can we each do to make the world a better place for everyone?

## **IVJS Spotlight: Y6 DT Projects**

Our Year 6s have been working very hard this week creating animals in clay. The sculptures are so cute!



**Letters/Blogs out this week:**

[NHS Covid Guidance Update](#)

*Copies of school letters are available on our website*

[www.ivervillage-jun.bucks.sch.uk](http://www.ivervillage-jun.bucks.sch.uk)

**Don't forget to book Bluebells and Earlybirds online.**

Go to <https://goo.gl/forms/JuZsG7Q42u7JKg1D3>

or via our website.

Please remember that our clubs are now to be booked and paid for in advance.

Earlybirds now starts at 7.45am and cost £5 per session. Children will be offered brioche rolls and fruit but will need to bring their own drinks in to make sure we adhere to keeping children from different school bubbles and food/items used separate.

Bluebells will run until 4.30pm each day and is charged at £3.50 per session.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you have any queries.

