



Iver Village Junior School

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Weekly Bulletin



26th November 2021

Brainiacs of the Week:

Browne	Ria and Zara
Blake	Kiki and Sophie
Donaldson	Denny and Grayson
Dahl	Annalise and Violet
Morpurgo	Ronnie and Aoife
Kipling	Jamie and Mary-Kate
Rowling	Ryley and Edward
Rosen	Ciara and Alex

P4C - Question of the Week

- Can you hear silence?

Sportiacs of the Week:

Upper School	Chris
Lower School	Max B

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This Week In School...

Year 3 – have been busy finishing writing their diary entry about the Iron Man in English. They have used lots of description and used their feelings and thoughts to empathise with a character. In Maths, they have worked hard to solve division problems using the short formal method, while in Science this week, they have been investigating forces. The children carried out an air resistance experiment using parachutes which they made in class. All the children really enjoyed their 'No Pen Day' and were able to use their fantastic orienteering skills to solve Math problems.

Year 4 – have finished writing and publishing a letter to President Biden, asking him to ban animals from being used in circuses as a result of the high number of circus animals being harmed and mistreated. They have written letters that are full of emotive language and facts as they try to persuade the American leader to make a change. In Maths, they have started their multiplication and division topics but multiplying and dividing numbers by 10 and 100. On No Pens Day, they used their new skills to play a game of maths 4 in a row and completed a dominos circle by matching dominos with dividing by 10 question and answers. Both classes also enjoyed making a musical instrument out of recycled goods as part of their science lessons. They made guitars, drums and even a few maracas!

Year 5 – have been very busy! In Maths, they have been learning about equivalent fractions and fractions greater than 1. They have continued writing and editing their narratives based on the 'The Cyclops' chapter of our Odysseus book. Year 5 have tried really hard to include similes and metaphors to help to make the writing more interesting for a reader. They will be publishing the work next week. Everyone particularly enjoyed No Pen Day on Wednesday. Lots of children were amazed that everyone could learn so much without writing anything down! They enjoyed Maths relay, counting in multiples games and talking tasks in English. A thoroughly good day was enjoyed by all!

Year 6 – have started a new piece of writing in English - a diary entry, written in character (based on the main character in the book, 'Skellig'). They have looked at different diaries and identified the features in order to include them in their own writing. In Maths, they have continued learning about fractions and this week, have looked at comparing and ordering fractions and adding them. Last week in Science the children set up an investigation to see what conditions mould needs to grow so this week they have been observing their slices of bread in various conditions to see if there is any mould growth yet (there is some very interesting colourful mould on some of the slices!) Whilst Year 6 wait for the mould to grow so the children can conclude the investigation, they have continued with their Humanities topic of Brazil where the children have been doing some research into the physical geography of the country. They had an enjoyable 'No Pen Day', where they did some storytelling in English; and in Maths they played a variety of games or worked together to discuss and solve maths puzzles.

No Pens Day!

During No Pens Day, Year 4 used their maths lesson to play some maths games. In pairs they took turn rolling dice and multiplying the answer by 10 or 100. They then had to find the answer on a grid. The first one to get 4 in a row won. They all really enjoyed this and didn't want to stop playing. However, they were then tempted into working together to complete a domino circle.



They had to search through the dominos to find the question or the answer that matched the next, ultimately completing a circle of questions and answers. Donaldson spent their morning making some musical instruments out of recycled materials as part of their science topic on sound. Dahl made theirs on Monday. In the afternoon Year 4 played a life size version of Guess Who. Dahl were amazing at this game and won 3-1! Who knew a day without pens would be so much fun!



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
3 rd Dec	Winter Jumper Day (over uniform)
6 th Dec	Flu Vaccinations
10 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
15 th Dec	Xmas Lunch Day
15 th Dec	Carol Concert, 5.30pm at front of school
17 th Dec	Winter Jumper Day (over uniform)
17 th Dec	Last Day Of Term (1pm/1.15pm Finish)
4 th Jan	INSET DAY
5 th Jan	Children return to school

Ivertastics!

Well done to:

Ann-Marie

Letters/Blogs out this week:

[Flu Vaccination Opt In](#)

[Christmas Event Information](#)

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) 🐿️

Wrap up warm

We know classrooms are cold at times, however we need to have doors and windows open to ensure good ventilation. Each class has an air monitor, supplied by the Government, which tells us when the air quality needs refreshing. We are finding with doors and windows closed the monitor's alarm goes off. Therefore, please ensure your child wears extra layers to keep warm.

Covid 19 Testing

Please remember to get your child tested with a full PCR test should your child have symptoms or have been a close contact with a positive case.

In order to protect our school community, please ensure that you use a Lateral Flow Test **daily** if your child is living with someone who has tested positive.

You can order lateral flow tests from the website below:
<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

If you need to book a PCR test, you can here:
<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

Flu vaccinations

The School Nurses will be in on Monday 6th December to administer flu vaccines for the children. These are a nasal spray however an injection option is available to anyone who cannot have the spray due to porcine components. This is an OPT IN vaccination. Please remember to register your child online to opt in for the vaccination.

<http://www.iverivillage-jun.bucks.sch.uk/school-news/flu-vaccinations-2021>

PARKING INCIDENT

Please be considerate and safe when parking near the school. Our local Police team will be patrolling again to make sure there is no unsafe driving or parking.

The IVJS Jubilee Tree

In order to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022, The Queen's Green Canopy (QCG) invited schools across the UK to plant a tree to mark the occasion. Rowling class enjoyed planting the tree in our school playground to commemorate the event. The children of IVJS will get to enjoy watching the tree grow into a magnificent sweet chestnut tree.



The Ivers Hive Christmas Appeal

Can you help provide a gift bag for 150 local children who need our support the Christmas?

We need your support to do it – please give whatever you can on our

[Justgiving page.](#)

Scan the code to go right there and find more information or find us on Facebook [@theivershive](#)



Smudge Words Of The Week... **Genius**
Order **Begin** **Retaliate** **Shed**
Project **Fail** **Seize** **Hitch**



GIRLS ONLY **FESTIVE HOLIDAY CAMP**

WHEN: MONDAY 20TH DECEMBER

TIMING: 10.00AM-3.00PM

**WHERE: CRESSEX ASTROTURF,
HIGH WYCOMBE, HP12 4QA**

**WHO FOR? GIRLS OF ALL ABILITIES,
IN YEAR 3 - YEAR 6 AT SCHOOL**

COST: *FREE

***£1.00 BOOKING FEE TO GUARANTEE ONLINE PLACE**

