



### Brainiacs of the Week:

Browne	Georgia and Ryan
Blake	Olivia and Paige
Donaldson	Caitlan and Maddox
Dahl	Katie and Rhianna
Morpurgo	Hannah and Sam
Kipling	Evie and Kaelynne
Rowling	Jaycee and Pritvi
Rosen	Dylan and Lily

### Sportiacs of the Week:

Kipling	Julia
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### This Week In School...

**Year 3** – have continued to write up their information texts in English. They have researched oceans, marine life and marine plants. The children are excited to finish writing up their information and creating their own books using the information. In Maths, they have consolidated their understanding of dividing 2-digit numbers by a 1-digit number.

**Year 4** – have continued to learn about decimal numbers. They have found the decimal equivalents of halves and quarters, compared and ordered different decimal numbers and have started rounding them to the nearest whole number. In English, they have begun planning and writing a 'What am I riddle' based on their class text 'Varjak Paw'. In Humanities they have finished off their learning about the Ancient Egyptians. They have looked at some of the different Gods and Goddesses, Hieroglyphics and finished with the River Nile. In Art, they have tackled the tricky task of perspective drawing and planning their final images.

**Year 5** – have learnt so much about bike safety and how to be safe on the roads with lots of the Year 5s taking part in Bikeability training. All involved were very enthusiastic and relished the whole process. They have continued with their poetry unit based on the class book and have had the experience of writing their own poems. Everyone realises now just how difficult poetry writing is. They completed their fractions unit in Maths and have now begun to look at the relationship between fractions and decimals. Year 5 will be continuing with this next week. They have also created Rangoli patterns as part of their Art unit, creating them using coloured sand. They all look great!

**Year 6** – have been working really hard as it was Test week - well done to all of them for their efforts. They have had a challenging week in Maths too, as they have been learning about algebra, the nth term and linear sequencing. In English, the children have been planning and drafting their own ending to their book, Rooftoppers - they will read the real ending next week. In Humanities, they have continued to look at the history of crime and punishment and have been focusing on the Medieval, Tudor, Early Modern and Victorian periods.

### National Day of Reflection Painting

Tuesday 23rd March 2021 marked the one-year anniversary of the first lockdown. This day became The National Day of Reflection. As a school, we wanted to focus on the positives that we can take from the last year. We decided to do this through a whole school art collaboration.

Each year group was assigned a positive word that summarised our experiences over the last year: Community (Year 3), Hope (Year 4), Resilience (Year 5) and Togetherness (Year 6). Together with the help of Miss Rowe, each child got to throw or spray some paint on a canvas. After several days, the canvases are almost dry and ready for Miss Rowe to add the finishing touches. Keep an eye out for the finished artworks soon!

### Changes To Earlybirds and Bluebells

After the Easter break, we are able to make some changes to our childcare provision, including take late bookings where possible. We are still only providing childcare for children whose parents have no other means of childcare. To reduce the number of children mixing we are going to continue to keep the children in their year group bubbles.

Places must be **booked** by the Friday of the week **prior** to the childcare place being needed. If you need a place in breakfast club or after-school club for the **same week then a £2 late charge** will be applied as we will need to adjust staffing accordingly. We are able to take bookings via our online booking form again. Please note, the form responses are timestamped so you will not be charged extra for bookings submitted on the Friday evening.

#### Costs:

#### Breakfast Club:

£7.00 (or £9.00 if booked the same week)

#### After School Club:

£3.50 (or £5.50 if booked the same week)

*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
1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	Last Day of Spring Term, Early Finish - 1pm (Ys 3&6) 1.10pm (Ys 4&5)
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> Apr School Holidays</b>	
19 <sup>th</sup> Apr	First Day of Summer Term
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Bank Holiday Monday
17 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 PGL (TBC)
28 <sup>th</sup> May	Last Day of Half Term (Normal finish times)

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

## Bikeability

This week, a group of very enthusiastic year five children have been training. The course focuses on helping children improve their cycling skills, furthering their competence and confidence on the road. Thank you to BeSpoke who ran the course through all types of weather and to the year five children who have participated with such great enthusiasm and positive attitudes. Well done all!



### P4C - Question of the Week

Why does time fly when you are having fun?

## Summer Uniform

When we return for the Summer term we are expecting children to be back in school uniform. However, we are happy for children to continue to wear plain black trainers instead of 'proper' school shoes as trainers are so much more practical.

As things return to normal it seems the right time for children to return to wearing school uniform. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school. If you are in need of a school jumper, please call the school office as we have lots of pre-loved uniform.

## Last Day Of Term

The last day of the Spring Term is Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April where we will be finishing at 1pm for **Years 3 and 6 and 1.10pm for Year 4 and 5.**

There will be no Bluebells on this day. Children will return to school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April at their normal staggered times, **8.40am for Years 3 and 6 and 8.50am for Years 4 and 5.**

## COVID Rules and Guidelines Reminder:

Please remember to stick to the government guidelines and remember the following in order to make sure we keep our school environment as safe as possible:

- If your child has any **ONE** of the following symptoms, no matter how mild, please let us know and book a test for your child as soon as possible  
**Symptoms include a High Temperature, New Continuous Cough or Change/Loss of Taste or Smell**
- If you have been asked to isolate as a potential contact with a positive case and have no one else to drop off/collect your child, please contact the school and we can arrange to bring your child to your car, **PLEASE DO NOT COME INTO THE SCHOOL GROUNDS.**
- Please remember to wear a mask/face covering when in the school grounds as pick up and drop off times can get busy.

### Ivertastics!

Well done to; Tabitha and Evie M

Letters/Blogs out this week:

[Access To Testing](#)

[IVJS Childcare Club Update](#)

Copies of school letters are available on our website

[www.iverillage-jun.bucks.sch.uk](http://www.iverillage-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**. Bookings must be made by the Friday prior, late bookings are subject to a £2 charge to cover extra staffing. Earlybirds now starts at 7.30am and cost £7 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.

