



Brainiacs of the Week:

Cairo	Jake and Alexia
Cardiff	Beau and Sophia
London	Evie W and Mason
Lisbon	Shaun and Abby
Paris	Buster
Prague	Aariz and Jack K
Washington	Jake and Caitlan
Wellington	Austeja and Harley
Warsaw	Evie and Guransh

Ivertastics!

Well done to:

Lily H,

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TEACHER STRIKE INFORMATION

On Wednesday 1st February, our school will be closed to the majority of pupils. We will have some support staff in school and will prioritise places for children who have additional needs. On Monday, we will be contacting parents of children who we are able to offer a place to. We know that this national action will cause some parents and families difficulties with childcare arrangements and we do hope that the situation is resolved in a timely way.

Attendance and Lates this week...

	Cairo	Cardiff	London	Lisbon	Paris	Prague	Washington	Wellington	Warsaw
Attendance	92%	98%	91%	95%	95%	98%	98%	88%	96%
Lates	1	3	6	2	0	3	3	2	3

Well done Prague Class!

This Week In School...

Year 3 – have been developing their writing skills by completing a set of instructions describing how to build a robot. The inspiration for their robot came from their class text, 'The Iron Man'. In Maths, they have started their topic on different measurements. They have measured different items on the playground in m and cm. They have also been learning about how to convert between different measurements. In Computing, they have been analysing different data sets using bar graphs and pie charts. During PSHE, they have been continuing to work as a team to build a garden for a group with specific needs. For Science, they have been adding to their understanding of light by looking how reflections are formed.

Year 4 – have had a go at making their own switches in Science and seeing how opening/closing them impacts the flow of electrical current. In Art, they learnt about Esther Mahlangu and her unique and creative style. They discussed her use of symmetry, geometric patterns and bold colours. They will be designing their own art work next week using these ideas as inspiration! In English, year 4 have been writing their own non-chronological report about cats. In Maths, they have been working hard to recall their times tables and use this to help with solving division problems. In Computing, they discussed how to create line graphs through inputting data onto spreadsheets.

Year 5 – have been putting in a lot of effort to consolidate their understanding of multiplication and division, they have even started multiplying fractions. In English, they have watched an engaging video featuring an intriguing figure who gives lovely dreams to children in an orphanage. The orphanage's setting has been superbly described by the children, and they have also written some incredibly in-depth descriptions of the dream-giver. We are very impressed by how effectively they have organised their writing and added so much detail. Practise really does make perfect! In science, they have carried out some fantastic experiments, investigating how Newton metres can be used to measure the force of gravity and carefully creating helicopters to test how falling objects are affected by air resistance.

Year 6 – have continued their topic on ratio and proportion and have worked hard to solve problems using what they have learnt. In English, they have continued to read the story of Skellig and are now preparing to write a diary entry from the perspective of the main character, Michael.

Club Changes Next Week

Due to Wednesday's teacher strike, Earlybirds and Bluebells have been cancelled for the day, any payments already made will be credited back to your child's SchoolMoney account. There will also be no Bluebells club after school on Friday 3rd February due to the school disco. Girls' football will still go ahead as normal.

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

Date	Event
3 rd Feb	FISA Disco
Spring Half Term 13th – 17th Feb	
20 th Feb	Children Return To School
28 th Feb	ONLINE Parents' Evenings, from 4pm
2 nd Mar	ONLINE Parents' Evenings, from 4pm
3 rd Mar	World Book Day at IVJS
13 th Mar	Swimming Lessons Start, Whole School
17 th Mar	Red Nose Day
31 st Mar	Last Day of Spring Term, 1pm Finish
Easter Holidays 3 rd – 14 th April	

Netball Update – JVJS vs St Nic's

This week, the IVJS Upper School Netball Team played a fantastic game against St Nicolas'. Throughout the 4 quarters of the game, in the cold weather, the team banded together and cheered each other on. Led by their captain, they managed to spread out, pass the ball effectively and scores goals. Despite an end score of 4:2 to St Nicholas', IVJS's netball team defended well and gave themselves lots of opportunity to score. They showed great sportsmanship and even cheered the other team on at the end. St Nicolas' were fantastic team and we look forward to a rematch!



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SWEET CONES

FISA will be making valentines sweet cones! These can be pre-ordered until February 8th through School Money and the cost is £2, regular and vegan cones available. Any pre-ordered cones will be sent home with your child on the last day of term (Friday February 10th).



WORLD BOOK DAY COSTUME DONATIONS AND SALE

PLEASE BRING IN ANY COSTUMES THAT YOU NO LONGER NEED BEFORE FEBRUARY 10TH AND FISA WILL HOLD A PRE-LOVED COSTUME SALE THE WEEK BEFORE WORLD BOOK DAY.

WE ASK THAT COSTUMES ARE IN GOOD CONDITION AND WASHED. DETAILS ON DATES WHEN THE SALE WILL BE ON TO FOLLOW SHORTLY. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 3RD 6.30 - 8.00PM
@IVER VILLAGE JUNIOR SCOOOL

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JUNIORS FRIENDSHIP DISCO

£3 PER TICKET

Head to your child's School Money account to buy your tickets!

Please let the school know if you can help at the disco by Wednesday 1st February – Please note, helpers will not be allowed in the hall. Thank you

Letters/Blogs out this week:

[Teacher Strike Information](#)

[FISA Disco](#)

Copies of school letters are available on our website

Almost Words Of The Week... **Gasp**
Spend **Supper** **Diagnose** **Attack**
Soap **Hole** **Muddle** **Release**