



Iver Village Junior School

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Weekly Bulletin

27th November 2020

Brainiacs of the Week:

Browne	Emil and Robyn
Blake	Bradley and Ayla
Donaldson	Dhiya and Sophie
Dahl	Sienna and Katie
Morpurgo	Sophie T and Martha
Kipling	Lennon and Harrison
Rowling	Mae and Zac
Rosen	Dylan and Grace

Sportiacs of the Week:

Donaldson	Lee
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Our new office email is
Office@ivjs.school

This Week In School...

Year 3 – have been busy writing a diary entry in the character of the Iron Man. The children have enjoyed imagining themselves as the Iron Man. In Maths, they have begun learning about perimeter of shapes and in DT, the children made a finger puppet in preparation of their glove puppet which they will be making soon!

Year 4 – have been investigating sound even further. They have been learning all about the different parts of the ear and how they all have their roles in allowing us to hear different sounds. They have also created their own experiment exploring which material is best at absorbing soundwaves. In English, they have finished their persuasive letters to the prime minister asking him to ban the use of circus animals and have produced some really convincing pieces of work. In Maths, they have deepened their knowledge of multiplication by finding factor pairs. Additionally, they have used their times table facts to help them solve problems involving scaling.

Year 5 – have worked hard online for the last few days of isolation. In English, they have watched a video clip about diving giraffes and have completed some writing trying to add in some relative clauses from the work learnt in English last week. They have completed some word problems related to all four operations covered so far in year 5 (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). They have also learnt the formal written method for division, with and without remainders. When Y5 returned to school, they completed work about Kindness as part of a whole school project about how we can make the world a better place if we are kind to all living things.

Year 6 – have returned to school this week after their period of home-school learning during self-isolation. It is lovely to see the children back in school; and we are really proud of the way they quickly adapted to learning through Microsoft Teams. We must say a big thank you to parents for your support in also adapting to this way of learning. In English this week the children are starting to write a narrative with a particular focus on description of characters and setting. They are moving on to learning about percentages in Maths and in Humanities they are finishing their topic on Brazil by researching the cultures of the country and producing a non-chronological report on the subject.

Welcome Back Upper School!

We are so pleased to have our upper school children back this week, it's been so quiet without them!

While our Year 5s and 6s have been isolating, they have all been working brilliantly hard at home, joining the online learning sessions and helping all of us to make sure our virtual lessons work to perfection! The children have all really impressed us with how mature and adaptable they were dealing with such a change so quickly.

We would also like to send our thanks and appreciation to our upper school pupils' parents who have helped us immensely to make this very new style of learning work and stepped in to encourage the children from home, backing up our virtual teaching.

2 WEEKS LEFT

Flu Vaccinations

Reminder: Please register your child as soon as possible for the whole school flu vaccinations on Friday 11th December. This year, everything is online and the School Nurse Team require an opt in.

[**Click here for the full details**](#)

Last Day Of Term

The last day of the Autumn Term is Friday 18th December and will be finishing early that afternoon.

Children in Years 3 and 6 will finish at 1pm and Years 4 and 5 will finish at 1.15pm.

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
9 th Dec	Christmas Dinner Day
11 th Dec	Flu Vaccinations Day – All Years
11 th Dec	Xmas Jumper Day
18 th Dec	Last Day of Autumn Term, Early Finish - 1pm (Ys 3&6) 1.15pm (Ys 4&5)
21st Dec – 1st Jan School Holidays	
4 th Jan	Staff INSET Day – No children in school
5 th Jan	First Day of Term

Ivertastics!

Well done to;

Amelia, Mae C
and Ethan M

**Letters/Blogs out this
week:**

[Consent and Permission
Request](#)

[Mindful Moments
Newsletter](#)

*Copies of school letters are available
on our website*

www.iverivillage-jun.bucks.sch.uk

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

Christmas Cards

We know that children love giving each other Christmas cards and so we have a plan for giving them out!

This year we can't do our usual Christmas post box but instead we are going to have a box in each class where children can put their Christmas cards.

All cards need to be in school by Friday, 11th December. The cards will then be left in the box over the weekend to 'quarantine' and be given out on Monday, 14th December.

We will not be able to accept any cards after 11th December so please make sure you don't miss the deadline!

Consents and Permissions

You can find our complete list of consents and permissions we ask of parents/guardians on our website:

<https://www.iverivillage-jun.bucks.sch.uk/consents-for-parents.html>

These give us the most up to date list of permissions we have for your child in terms of photos that can be used, trip permissions, information that can be sent to you etc.

If you have yet to complete the online form for this school year, please do so as soon as possible so we have the most relevant information on our records.

Thank you to all the parents who have already taken the time to update their consents this year.

FISA Fundraising

FISA are registered as a charity that you can donate to on SmileAmazon!

If you shop with Amazon, you can now add "Friends of Iver Schools Association" as your chosen cause and start raising money without leaving the house!

AmazonSmile automatically donates a percentage of the purchase price to FISA without any cost to you. Head to smile.amazon.co.uk instead which will bring you to their page where you can shop as normal – just with the added benefit of raising money for the Iver Village Schools!

A Message from the Parish Council

Christmas is a time for giving and we know how generous the school community is so we would like to invite you to participate in our Christmas food donation appeal. As lockdown ends (fingers crossed) we can ask you to get involved again.

From 3rd December - 14th December we are asking for donations for Christmas food items. These will be packed into parcels to add to our deliveries on 16th December to add some festive treats to the packs. We are looking for:

Christmas puddings, Christmas cakes, Boxes of biscuits or shortbread, Chocolate coins or selection boxes, Mince pies, Hot chocolate, Tins of custard, Cranberry Sauce and Crackers

We need a range of sizes of these items to fit the range of households from 2 - 8. If you feel you would like to give an item a box will be provided at the school for you to drop off items from 3rd - 14th December. Volunteers will collect and take the donations to a central point for the elves to pack. If you'd rather donate another way you can give a donation on our justgiving page by following the link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/theiversparishcouncil>.

COVID Rules and Guidelines

- 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, PLEASE DO NOT COME INTO THE SCHOOL GROUNDS.
- Please remember to wear a mask/face covering when in the school grounds.



Don't forget to book Bluebells and Earlybirds online.
Go to <https://goo.gl/forms/JuZsG7Q42u7JKg1D3>
or via our website.

