

Iver Village Junior School Believe. Achieve. Succeed Together.

Weekly Bulletin

27 May 2016

Sports Class



of the week

Brainiacs of the Week:

Daisy	Julia and Crystal
Buttercup	Emily and Harley
Rose	Rosie and Jayden
Primrose	Ruby M and Ervin
Daffodil	Shahana and Kai
Snowdrop	Ellie and Brendon
Foxglove	Cole and Mia

Class Shield Winners:



Attendance and Lates this week...

	Daisy	Buttercup	Rose	Primrose	Daffodil	Snowdrop	Foxglove
Attendance	96%	95%	97%	95%	95%	90%	<mark>98%</mark>
Lates	4	1	2	6	0	1	6

Dates for your Diary, Summer Term:

Date	Event	
6th June	Children Back to School, Clubs start	
7th June	Year 5 CAT test Parent Presentation, 6pm	
9th June	Rail Safety Day	
13th- 17th June	Healthy Eating Week	
13th June	Yr 5 CAT Tests	
14 th June	Gardening Club Plant Sale	
15 th June	Snowdrop Class Tesco Trip	
16th June	Daffodil Class Tesco Trip	
20th June	SR Education Meeting for Parents of Years 5 and 6, 6.30pm	
24th June	FISA Summer Fayre	
5th July	Upper School's End of Year Production (Matinee Performance), 1.30pm	
6th July	Upper School's End of Year Production (Evening Performance) 6.30pm	
11th July	Sports Day	
14th July	Water Aid Day – Water themed mufti day for £1 donation	
15th July	FISA's Summer Disco, 6.30pm	
20 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly	
20 th July – Last Day of Term		

IVJS at the Reading Football Club Tournament

On Tuesday 24th May, IVJS had the opportunity to take a few Lower School students to play football in a tournament on Reading FC's pitch. The tournament involved 5 schools competing across 2 groups and we are thrilled to say both our IVJS teams progressed through their groups but ended up playing each other in the semi-finals! Iver A team made it through to the final with a 1-0 win from Harry Year 4. Jake in Year 4 even managed to score 14 goals in 7 games! Well done to all the children who took part, we have such talented stars in this school.

> Iver A Man of the Match – Jake Iver B Man of the Match - Calum



Year 5 Tesco Trip Changes

Please note, the Year 5 class Trip to Tesco for Snowdrop Class has now been changed from Tuesday 21st June to Wednesday 15th June.

If you have any queries regarding the changes, please contact the school reception or speak with Miss Rogers directly. Thank you.

School Pledge: 'I pledge to do all that I can, so that we can all learn and be happy at school.'

Parent Survey May 2016

As you will be aware the school recently carried out a survey to gather views of parents. This survey will help to inform our planning for the next school year.

We are very pleased with the majority of the feedback but the survey also gives us pointers to how we can improve.

Thank you to the 39 parents who responded to the survey.

The first part of the survey had questions about the way the school is looking after the children.

	Agree and strongly agree	Disagree and strongly disagree
My child is happy in school	98%	2% (1 person)
My child is safe in school	100%	0
The school meets my child's particular needs	90%	10% (4 people)
The school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour	90%	10% (4 people)
The school deals with my child fairly and with respect	95%	5% (2 people)

This year we have installed our blue fence/gate to improve the security of our site during the school day and so we are very pleased that 100% of parents felt their child is safe in school.

We are disappointed that some parents are unhappy with some aspects of the school so we will be working to try to improve matters and hope that any parents dissatisfied with any of these aspects talks to their child's teacher, or to the Headteacher.

The next part of the survey is about teaching and learning.

	Agree and strongly agree	Disagree and strongly disagree
My child is taught well	93%	7% (3 people)
I am happy with the progress my child is making	95%	0

The school has taken effective action this year to improve teaching so we are pleased that most parents are happy with what we are doing. Over the next year we will be improving teaching even further. We hope that any parent with a particular concern would bring it to the school's attention.

The Governors see that parents are very important in supporting their children's learning and the survey tells us that 75% of parents have enough information to support their children's learning but that 25% would like more information. Parents commented that they would like more information on reading and on how to stretch their child. At the next coffee morning we will be discussing with parents the type of information that they would like us to send home.

The final part of the survey was about whether parents would recommend the school to others. The aim of the Governors and staff is that the school is the first choice for parents in our community. Even though most parents would recommend the school we are disappointed that a few parents would not. We are all working hard to make the school the best and so hope that any parent with any concerns will speak to the Headteacher.

The full survey is on our website. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to get in touch. The Governors' email address is ivjsgovs@hotmail.co.uk.

Best Wishes,

The Governors of IVJS