



Iver Village Junior School

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Weekly Bulletin

28th January 2022

Brainiacs of the Week:

Browne	Gypsie and Fred
Blake	Gus and Mason
Donaldson	Mickey and Ava
Dahl	Sienna and Paige
Morpurgo	Evie and Jack
Kipling	Enzy and Joanna
Rowling	Ed and Sorin
Rosen	Cameron and Daisy

P4C - Question of the Week

Do you have to be taught to learn?

Sportiacs of the Week:

Upper School	Charlie M
Lower School	Eva

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This Week In School...

Year 3 – have started learning about measurement. They have looked at how many centimetres there are in a metre as well as how many millimetres there are in a centimetre. They then used this knowledge to choose different equipment to measure items on the playground. In English, they wrote a diary entry based on the short film 'Taking Flight'. They travelled to far off lands and met a whole range of different characters and places, which enabled them to develop their setting descriptions. In Computing, they continued their exploration of spreadsheets and have begun to develop their understanding of how formulas are used in Excel. In Science, they discussed how light travels and why objects are different colours as well as what the difference is between reflection and refraction.

Year 4 – have become storytellers and are retelling Norse Myths. They have been telling the story of how Thor wanted to prove his strength but was tricked by the giants. They have been working really hard to include their SPaG features; paragraphs, using inverted commas and knowing when to use nouns or pronouns. In Maths, they have been busy learning how to solve area of a shape. In Art, they have started working on their final art drawing for their David Hockney topic. They are using what they have learnt about his style for creating landscapes and used it to create their own one-point perspective. In Music they continue to learn Lean on Me.

Year 5 – have written a narrative on a subject of their own choice. Year 5 have focused their attention on commas, using the past tense and using apostrophe's for contraction.

During the Maths lessons, they have completed the unit on fractions and started work on multiples and factors. They have continued their forces topic in Science this week and everyone enjoyed measuring forces using a force meter!

Year 6 – have started a new piece of writing in English this week - a newspaper report. This is again based on the class book, Rooftoppers. It focuses on the two main characters who have run away to France. In Maths the children have been learning about percentages and have been converting between percentages, fractions and decimals. They have completed their Humanities topic on North America by working in groups to find out about a particular place in the continent and putting together a presentation comparing that place to Iver. In Computing the children have also been working in groups to prepare a model for a charity event, using the spreadsheet skills they have learnt.

UNIFORM - STAYING WARM!

Reminder: Children are still being encouraged to wrap up warm and wear many layers in school as the classrooms can get very cold when the doors are open.

Children are allowed to wear their school PE kits everyday IF they are warmer than their school uniform. Please remember that the children should be wearing a plain black (or grey) jumper for PE, or their school jumper.

Summer Term:

After the Easter Holidays in April, we will be asking the children to return to full uniform so please start to plan ahead!

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 st Feb	IVJS v Butlers Court (Netball Team)
3 rd Feb	IVJS v St Nicolas (Football Team)
10 th Feb	IVJS v St Nicolas (Girls Football Team)
WC 14 th Feb	Interhouse Basketball Week
18 th Feb	Last Day of the Half Term (3.15pm Finish)
28 th Feb	Children Return To School
1 st Mar	Parents' Evening (Online Only)
3 rd Mar	Parents' Evening (Online Only)

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

Spring Term Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings for the Spring term will be held on Tuesday 1st and Thursday 3rd March. We are using our online system again so all the appointments will be via the SchoolCloud website.

As before, parents should use their child's details to log in to the IVJS School Cloud account and book a convenient, 10-minute time slot to meet with the class teacher.

On the day of your appointment, you can log onto the same online system to access the video call. Please remember to log into your account at least 5 minutes before your appointment to make sure the connection works.

[Click here to see more about how to log in/book.](#)

Should you have any further issues, please contact the school office.

Parent Well-being Page

At IVJS, we are focused on the well-being and mental health of our pupils but our lovely parents shouldn't feel left out so we have a page, full of resources, just for them!

<https://www.iverivillage-jun.bucks.sch.uk/parents-well-being-page.html>

Well-being For Parents!

At IVJS, we are focused on the well-being and mental health of our pupils but our lovely parents shouldn't feel left out! Here is a list of resources that focuses on the parents:



A platform dedicated to supporting the mental health and wellbeing of parents with young children.
<https://motherdom.co.uk/about/>



Lots of practical advice and tips on supporting your child. Also available to contact via Webchat or their Helpline
<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/>



Resources dedicated to supporting parents and families and their LGBT+ members.
<https://www.fflag.org.uk/support/>



Free webchat with a qualified parenting coach available - 12pm - 7:30pm Monday and Thursday, 9:30-4:30pm Tuesday and Wednesday, and 9:30-4pm Friday.
<https://parents.actionforchildren.org.uk/>



Charity dedicated to supporting mental health and wellbeing within the LGBT+ community.
<https://mindout.org.uk/>

Ivertastics!

Well done to:

Ciara,
Anayah-Noor, Reece,
Willow and
Jack E

Letters/Blogs out this week:

[Parents' Evenings](#)
[How To](#)

Copies of school letters are available on our website

Words Of The Week...
Work Buy Worse Damp Tap Scheme Reasonable Rid Congeal Trickle