



Iver Village Junior School

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# Weekly Bulletin

28<sup>th</sup> April 2023

## Brainiacs of the Week:

Cairo	Hollie and Jake
Cardiff	Harlow and Lilianna
London	Lily and Gus
Lisbon	Ayuhsh and Evie
Paris	Billy and Megan
Prague	Freya and Lexi-Mai
Washington	Jack-Finn and Charlie
Wellington	Zoe and Cameron
Warsaw	Ruben and Blake

## Ivertastics!

Well done to:

Mrs Chapman-Allen, Leia

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## TEACHER STRIKE INFORMATION

National Teacher Strikes will be taking place on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

Please note, ONLY both Year 3 classes and Warsaw class in Year 6 will be open.

Washington, Wellington Year 6 classes as well as all Year 4 and 5 will be closed.

## Attendance and Lates this week...

	Cairo	Cardiff	London	Lisbon	Paris	Prague	Washington	Wellington	Warsaw
Attendance	91%	96%	96%	98%	97%	94%	94%	89%	86%
Lates	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	3

Well done Lisbon Class!

## This Week In School...

**Year 3** – have been working on their poetic skills by devising a poem based on their book 'The Pebble in My Pocket: A History of the Earth.' They have incorporated adverbs, metaphors and similes to help make their poem more effective. In Maths, they have completed their topic of fractions for the time being. This week they used their times table knowledge to help them to work out unit and non-unit fractions of a number. They also used their knowledge of fractions to answer reasoning problems. In Humanities, they have explored Europe. They have investigated different areas in the Alps, used grid references to help locate countries and have researched natural disasters. In P.S.H.E, they have developed their conflict resolution skills, by trying to come to win-win situations. For their art learning, they have started to look at how art can be used to tell a story. This week they compared and contrasted the Bayeux Tapestry with cave painting.

**Year 4** – have moved on to looking at textures in Art, using the iPads to take photographs of leaves, benches and other objects in the playground. In Maths, they have continued looking at tenths and hundredths and will be moving on to looking at time and money in the next few weeks. In English, they have finished their wonderful fact files about Italy and are now working on writing their own recipes for how to make pizza!

**Year 5** – have continued to work hard on their writing this week, writing excellent paragraphs to describe the 4 busy layers of the rainforest and the animals that live within them. In Maths, they have continued to practise interpreting tables and graphs. The children answered some tricky questions based on different bus and train timetables, which tested their knowledge of time. They have also begun their learning on angles and measurement. In Humanities, Year 5 have explored the different types of weather across Asia, labelling them neatly onto their own maps of the continent. They have also discussed monsoon seasons and their impact on the continent.

**Year 6** – have been working hard in the run-up to SATs. The children have been taking part in revision grammar lessons where they have continued to do a range of activities to help them consolidate their understanding of specific grammar terms and rules. In Maths, they have been learning about angles and have been solving problems involving finding missing angles in triangles. The children have continued to learn about the Victorians in Humanities and have specifically been looking at the changes that occurred during Queen Victoria's reign and at the inventions from the era. In PSHE, they have been learning about different aspects of mental health and have had some great discussions around the topic.

## IVJS' Amazon Wish List!

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the school from our Amazon Wish List! We have had some fantastic graphic novels so far that the children have adored! If you would like to donate in the future or see what we are hoping for, you can find our wish list here:  
<https://amzn.eu/1Mjqd54>



## IVJS Coronation

### Tea Towels!

Tea Towels are available in our SchoolMoney shop!

[Click here for more information](#)

*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 AND SESAME FREE SCHOOL** - we have children who have allergies! (let's leave them for the squirrels) 

## YEAR 4 IVER ENVIRONMENT CENTRE TRIP

Last Friday, Year 4 were lucky enough to go and visit Iver Environment Centre as part of their science curriculum. Despite the rain, everyone enjoyed the fun activities and didn't complain about the weather once! They took part in pond dipping where they had to work together to classify the living things they found in the pond. Lisbon were lucky to find a newt when it was their turn. They also took part in a mini beast hunt, where the rain was a big help as it meant there were lots of insects and worms around. They worked together to produce a classification key to help identify the different bugs. Their final activity had them learning about habitats of rabbits, owls, squirrels and wood mice. In teams they got to build a habitat using materials they could find before they had to attempt to 'sell' their new home to perspective animal buyers.



## Anti-bullying Parent Survey

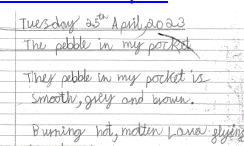
Please help us by completing the IVJS/Equaliteach Parent Survey about bullying and our school's anti-bullying work:

<https://www.ivervillage-jun.bucks.sch.uk/school-news/ivjsequaliteach-parent-survey>

## Writers of the Week:

Well done to Pranay who has written some fantastic pieces of work this week!

[Click through to see the full excerpts!](#)



Letters/Blogs out this week:

IVJS Coronation Tea Towels

IVJS/Equaliteach Parent Survey

Copies of school letters are available on our website

**Bend** Words Of The Week... **Tycoon**  
**Idea** **Stand** **Swear** **Describe**  
**Click** **Wink** **Adhere** **Flammable**