



Weekly Bulletin

28th September 2018

Sports Class



of the week

Brainiacs of the Week:

Browne	Emmanuel and Hannah
Blake	Iris and Jack
Donaldson	Lauren and John
Dahl	Harley and Aidan
Morpurgo	Connor and Bridie
Kipling	Charmaine and Paul
Rowling	Millie and
Rosen	Gracie and Layla



Whole School Attendance, Year so far... **97.3%**

Attendance and Lates this week...

	Browne	Blake	Donaldson	Dahl	Morpurgo	Kipling	Rowling	Rosen
Attendance	98%	97%	100%	95%	99%	98%	99%	92%
Lates	1	2	2	2	6	6	2	0

Well done Donaldson Class!

This Week In School...

Year 3 – have persevered with learning the expanded column method of addition in Maths and in English, they have been writing to local MP to persuade them to help the local environment of Iver.

Year 4 – have been looking at writing a persuasive letter and what they need to include to write one. They have also travelled back to ancient Rome to learn about Roman numerals in Maths and have started looking at teeth in Science.

Year 5 – have been learning all about Roman numerals, they even learned how to write the date and their birthdays! In English, they have started their narrative writing on *The Journey*, especially focusing on expanding their descriptive vocabulary. Kipling have had great fun designing their own Ancient Greek Lyre in DT (which they begin constructing next week!), whilst Morpurgo have been working equally as hard in Art creating designs for their Ancient Greek pots.

Year 6 – have had a busy week this week! In English, the children have worked hard to publish their story openings from a variety of genres and in Maths, they have been developing their skills using addition and subtraction. On Wednesday, Year 6 represented the rest of the school when they accompanied the Infant School to Iver Village Church for Harvest Festival, delivering all of the donations from our school. They have also learnt more about online safety after watching a short production from a Theatre company. As well as this, a few of the children have been taking part in Bikeability where they have improved their cycling skills. Phew!

IVJS's Big Soup Event!

I for one, cannot wait for next Wednesday where the whole school are going soup crazy and batch cooking some rather tasty sounding soups. Year 6 are going above and beyond and making bread to go with the soups! This is part of learning about healthy eating and where food comes from.

We will be holding an event on the Wednesday evening from 6pm, all the pupils and parents are welcome to come and join us to try some fantastic soups and even some *school-made* bread! [If you would like to come and join us, click here to RSVP!](#)

We Still Need Your Help!

Don't forget to get your shopping this week from Tesco in Gerrards Cross, we need that extra push for blue tokens in our fundraising box. If we win Tesco will donate £3000 towards our outside classroom!

This Week's Staffie Award!

This week's 'Staffie' was given to the teacher of the week, Miss Richards for helping with Bikeability, being positive every day and being generally great!



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

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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Harvest Festival!

It was Harvest Festival this week at The Iver Village Schools and so many of you helped by donating food for The SHOC (Slough Homeless Our Concern) and The Slough Food Bank. Our Year 6s spent Wednesday morning at St Peters Church in Iver High Street having carried all the donations down, ready to be distributed to the charities and the local community.

They were joined by some children from the Infants School, making a very impressive procession through the high street, even stopping traffic to have the whole group cross the road!

Once at the church, everyone had a brilliant morning singing Harvest Festival songs and hearing about where the donations would be going to and how every item of food would be helping someone in need.



Date	Event
2 nd Oct	Y5 Fire and Rescue Service
3 rd Oct	Heathrow Coding Challenge
3 rd Oct	Big Soup Share Evening, 6pm
5 th Oct	Reading Rocks (Yrs 3 and 4), 8.30am
12 th Oct	Disco, 6.30 – 8pm
12 th Oct	School Photo Day
15 th – 19 th Oct	Y6 PGL - Residential Week
19 th Oct	Break up for the Half Term Holiday
22 nd – 24 th Oct	Holiday Club!
29 th Oct	Teachers' Training Day
30 th Oct	Start of Term, 8.45am
8 th Nov	Class Assembly Year 6, 9am

Bikeability

This week, thirty pupils across Year 5 and Year 6 have been working on and improving their bicycle skills and practising on the main road! There has been superb improvement made by all and they have enjoyed their time on the bikes. We are looking to secure more funding this year to hopefully get more students at IVJS trained in cycle proficiency.

Science Award!

Congratulations to everyone here, especially our Science Lead, Mrs Bowden for all the fantastic effort she has put in to gain our school the PSQM Gilt Award!

This Primary Science Quality Mark has been awarded to us by local experts to celebrate our commitment to excellence in Science teaching and learning.

Jane Turner, PSQM National Director said *"Gaining a Primary Science Quality Award is a significant achievement for a school. The profile and quality of Science teaching and learning in each awarded school is very high. Children are engaging with great science, both in and outside of the classroom, developing positive attitudes towards Science as well as secure scientific understanding and skills. Science subject leaders, their colleges, head teachers, children, parents and governors should be very proud."*

Mad Science!

As well as Harvest, we made Wednesday even busier by holding our Mad Science assembly!

The brilliant Scientist who visited us held a rather marvellous assembly based on states of matter. Focusing on gases, in this case air, she led investigations to prove the power of air pressure. She crushed a bottle by removing the air from it, stuck two plungers and even created flying rockets using only air pressure!

We will be welcoming the Mad Scientists back next term when they take over Science Club for a term, more information soon... How exciting!

Year 6 Online Safety Day

We had a theatre group visit our Year 6 pupils on Thursday to perform an original production based around the lessons of how to stay safe online, including great bits of information about privacy settings, gaming and how to safely use social networking sites.

Thank you to Alter Ego Production Company, we know we all learned some fantastic lessons from the performance.

P4C - Question of the Week

Can heroes ever be scared?

Ivertastics!

Well done to;
Jake B!

Letters/Blogs out this week:

Mad Science Leaflet

Copies of school letters are available on our website www.ivervillage-jun.bucks.sch.uk



Don't forget to book

Bluebells and Early Birds

online. Go to

<https://goo.gl/forms/JuZsG7Q42u7JKg1D3>



Holiday Clubs:

Don't forget to book your clubs for half term!

To book, head to our [website](#) or [click this link](#).

