



**Brainiacs of the Week:**

Cairo	Harrison and Louie
Cardiff	Carl and Karan
London	Jake and Oscar
Lisbon	Bella and Idrees
Paris	Leia and Olivia G
Prague	Gypsie and Remi
Washington	Darcey and Mason
Warsaw	Dennis and Sophia

**Attendance and Lates this week...**

	Cairo	Cardiff	London	Lisbon	Paris	Prague	Washington	Warsaw
Attendance	100%	95%	94%	94%	93%	96%	94%	98%
Lates	0	0	1	6	0	1	1	1

*Well done Cairo Class!*

**This Week In School...**

**Year 3** – have developed their knowledge of the aspects of story-telling by looking at character description. They took the protagonist of their class text 'The Tin Forest' and wrote fantastic descriptions that used similes, metaphors and expanded noun phrases. In Maths, they developed their understanding of addition using the column method. They started with 2-digit additions with no regrouping before moving onto addition that required regrouping. In Science, they have started to look at plants and what they need to survive. They have set up comparative investigations that look into the needs and functions of a plant. In Computing, they continued to practise their touch-typing skill. In PSHE, they explored the ideas of responsibility and consequences.

**Year 4** – have been planning and writing a setting description for a spooky or a magical forest! They have been using expanded noun phrases to create some amazing pieces of description. In Maths, they have been ordering and comparing numbers up to 10,000 and learnt all about Roman numerals. In Science they took part in a series of experiments observing processes that change the state of water. They looked at changing ice into water – melting and gas into liquid – condensation. In Humanities, they explored the mountain ranges of Africa and made posters about them. London have also been practising for their Coffee with your Class morning.

**Year 5** – have been a whirlwind of creativity and learning. Inspired by the works of Kandinsky, our young artists have delved into the world of abstract art, using shapes to craft their own unique masterpieces. In Maths, they've honed their rounding skills, deepening their knowledge in numerical operations. The narrative journey based on 'The Girl and the Fox' continues, with students now skilfully weaving in vivid setting descriptions and character portrayals, truly bringing their stories to life. To add a touch of the performing arts, they've taken on poems of their choice, carefully considering intonation, volume, and pace for impactful performances. In Humanities, the exploration of China's settlements has expanded young minds, fostering a deeper understanding of the world around them. It's been a week filled with artistic expression, academic growth, and cultural exploration for Year 5.

**Year 6** – have been researching global warming and climate change in English so that they can write a non-chronological report on the subject. This is linked to the class book they are reading in class; 'Floodlands' by Marcus Sedgwick. Year 6 have worked really hard in Maths. They have started to think about the 4 operations and practised solving problems using written methods of addition and subtraction. They have also revised, common factors and common multiples. In Humanities, Year 6 have explored the cause of volcanic eruptions by replicating the process with bicarbonate of soda and vinegar!

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**Parent Drop Ins!**

On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 3.30pm we would love you to 'drop in' to see your child's classroom and work. This will be an opportunity for your child to show you their work and their classroom.

**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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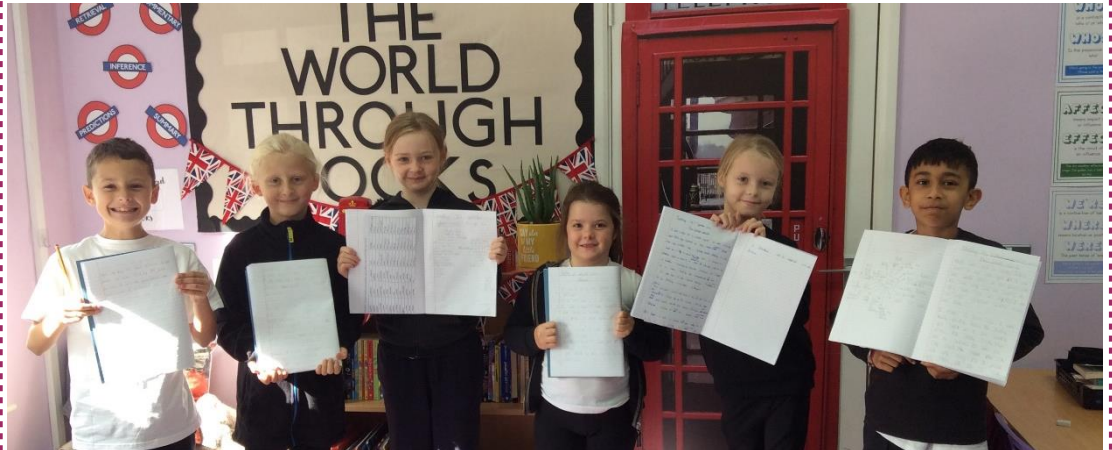
Date	Event
3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	PGL Information Meeting for Parents (Online)
9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parent Drop Ins
13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	FISA Disco
16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y6 PGL Week
20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	
23 <sup>rd</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct Half Term	
30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	INSET DAY
31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Children return to school

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



## London Class Parents!

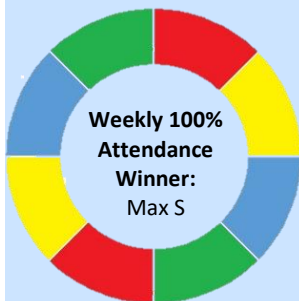
Thank you to London Class for hosting the first Class Coffee Morning! They were very excited to perform three poems, *Goodnight Tower*, *A Bell Named Ben* and *The Changing of the Guard* and singalong with *Maybe it's because I'm a Londoner* before they showed off some of the work that they are proud of this term.



## Keeping Our Children Safe Online

To any parents who may have missed it, we are incredibly fortunate to have access for our parents to some brilliant resources with the focus on what we can do to help keep our children safe online. For more information, click here:

<https://www.iver-village-jun.bucks.sch.uk/school-news/keeping-children-safe-online>



## Changes to Fridays' Bluebells

Bluebells on a Friday ends at 4.30pm. In order to book Monday to Thursday Bluebells, you are able to book in the same way however the Friday of each week will show as unavailable to book. To book for Fridays, please book under the new Friday Bluebells tabs.

## SAVE THE DATE!

FRIDAY OCTOBER 13TH  
@ IVER VILLAGE JUNIOR SCHOOL

FRIENDS OF IVER SCHOOLS

### SPOOKY DISCO

Juniors disco from 6.30pm to 8pm

Children are welcome to come in fancy dress, no masks though please!

Tickets will be on sale between Wednesday October 4th and Wednesday October 11th.

Letters/Blogs out this week:

[Keeping children safe online](#)

Copies of school letters are available on our website

**Trap** **Glove** **Motionless** **Progress**  
**Branch** **Within** **Rooted** **Irregular**  
**Autumn** **Artificial**