



Brainiacs of the Week:

Browne	Sophie and Ayuhs
Blake	Max and Wyatt
Donaldson	Karan and Blu
Dahl	Tyler and Annalise
Morpurgo	Nibodh
Kipling	Sienna and Christopher
Rowling	Rubie and Cai'ro
Rosen	Myles and Yvaine

Eid Mubarak to all those celebrating

Reminder:
Monday 2nd May is a Bank Holiday Monday! Children will return to school on Tuesday 3rd May.

This Week In School...

Year 3 – have been very busy this week learning about weighing in grams and kilograms in Maths. In English, they have been exploring the features of poetry, followed by writing their own poems about the journey of a pebble. They have been incredibly creative with their ideas and use of vocabulary. In Humanities, they have begun to learn about Pre-Historic Britain and have created their own timelines. On Thursday, they had a very exciting Zoom call with Farmer Nicola! She showed Year 3 around the lambing shed. They have had 86 lambs born on the farm over the last two weeks. Nicola showed us a very hungry lamb being bottle fed and it drank the whole bottle in 56 seconds!

Year 4 – have taken on a classic fairy tale 'Little Red Riding Hood' and twisted the story to tell it from a different point of view. Some have a very misunderstood wolf who was just concerned about Red's safety as she quite happily shared information with a stranger! In Maths, they have been working on comparing and organising decimals. They have also started their exciting Romans History topic by discovering what Iver would have been like as part of a Celtic tribe and comparing it to the life in Rome at the same time. They have also been comparing the lives of rich and poor Romans. In Science, they have begun looking at their topic on habitats. Year 4 have also been very lucky to have taken part in an exciting music lesson this week. They have been singing and playing glockenspiels along to different songs including Mamma Mia and a song about IVJS.

Year 5 – have continued their work learning about decimals in Maths. They have added and subtracted decimals within 'one' and understood how number bonds help to make one whole. They have been creating a leaflet about Epcot for English to identify it's features and watched a video about Epcot which inspired our writing. They planned what information to include then began writing our paragraphs. Year 5 have also continued to study the work of Van Gogh. They have looked closely at his Starry Night painting and used his style to create their own interpretation of this famous art work.

Year 6 – have all been working exceptionally hard on their return to school after the Easter Holidays. SATs are almost upon us, so much of this week has been focused on grammar revision in English; and covering one of our last topics in maths - Statistics. We have started our new Humanities topic - The Maya civilisation, where the children have found out where this ancient civilisation were and how their abandoned city of Chichen Itza was discovered by the Spanish conquistadors just over 500 years ago. In PSHE this week, we looked at mental health and discussed how we can look after our mental health. The children have begun coding text adventure stories in computing.

P4C - Question of the Week

Do you wear clothes for yourself or for others?

Sportiacs of the Week:

Upper School	Alicia
Lower School	Remi P

Our office email is office@ivjs.school

School Start/Finish Times

With more restrictions being lifted, we are returning to our pre-pandemic start and finish times so all our children will be starting and finishing at the same time.

The changes to either times will only be either 5 minutes earlier or later than the staggered times previously.

The school day **starts at 8.45am** with children starting lessons after registration at 8.50am. Please note, children in school after this time will be marked as late as they will be missing out on learning time.

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

Iver Village Junior School

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Date	Event
2 nd May	Bank Holiday Monday
17 th May	Class Photo Day
19 th May	Iver Hive Coffee Morning
23 rd May	Interhouse Cricket Week
26 th May	Last Day of Half Term
27 th May	INSET DAY
27 th May – 3 rd June	HALF TERM
6 th Jun	Children Return To School
24 th Jun	Summer Fete!

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

Jubilee Bake Off Competition

Can you design a cake fit for a queen?

Any children who wish to take part in our IVJS Bake Off competition can draw a cake design for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, showing us how it should be decorated AND thinking about what ingredients it should have.

Please send any designs in to the class teacher by Friday 6th May with the picture (named), ingredient list and why you think the cake is fit for the royal celebration.

FISA SUMMER FAYRE - HELP NEEDED!

We are really pleased to have started planning the 2022 FISA Summer Fayre and we need your help!

Please see below for timings of when we need help and the jobs that need doing. If you are able to spare an hour or five, please either send us a DM on Facebook (Friends of Iver Schools Association) or let reception at school know and we'll be in touch.

When: Friday June 24th

Morning (Any time between 9am and 3pm):

✚ Set up! This involves setting up tables, gazebos, games, ticketing of prizes and prepping food stalls.

Afternoon:

✚ 2.30pm - 6.00pm BBQ - We would really like to be able to have a BBQ on the day but we'd need someone to man this so are you a BBQ enthusiast who loves flipping burgers and making sausages sizzle, then please get in touch.

✚ 3.30pm - 6.00pm Stalls - Man a stall for just an hour, this could be selling sweets, ice creams and drinks, manning tombola or doing tattoos

✚ 5.30pm - 6.30pm Clearing up

Thank you and we look forward to sending out more details around the event!

Girls' Football

This week some very enthusiastic girls went to Burnham Grammar to compete in a Girls Football Tournament. IVJS took two teams with them and played 5 games each against some other local schools. One IVJS team drew one game and lost four coming 7th overall and the other team won three out of four group games putting them in the final with a win against a Secondary school too! The final was a two-game playoff which IVJS drew putting them joint second overall! We had such an amazing afternoon, well done to all players!



Letters/Blogs out this week:

Jubilee Cake Competition

Trolley Words Of The Week... **Wield**
Bury **sleep** **Purse** **Fraud** **prove**
Behave **Evidence** **Rigmarole**