



### Brainiacs of the Week:

Cairo	Madiha and Preslie
Cardiff	Bailey
London	Jake and Savannah
Lisbon	Sahib and Ezra
Paris	Charlotte and Seb
Prague	Ayuhsh and Zara
Washington	Karan and Megan
Warsaw	Ibrahim and Blake

### Attendance and Lates this week...

	Cairo	Cardiff	London	Lisbon	Paris	Prague	Washington	Warsaw
Attendance	98%	98%	100%	98%	93%	99%	98%	99%
Lates	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1

*Well done London Class!*

### This Week In School...

**Year 3** – have been recapping addition and subtraction, including solving word problems in Maths, before they move onto multiplication next week. In English, they have been planning and writing a narrative based on a video clip called 'The marshmallow'. They have focused on writing an opening, a problem and a resolution. In Humanities, they have begun their History topic learning about Prehistoric Britain. They have been learning about placing events in chronological order and the use of historical sources to learn about the past. In RE, they have been reflecting on celebrations and why they are important part of different religions. Year 3 have settled back into school really well after the half term break and have been working incredibly hard. Well done!

**Year 4** – have had a busy first week back at school. They started their new half term by taking part in a Wow Day to excite them about their new theme for English this term. They took part in Iceland day and got to spend the whole day immersing themselves in all things Icelandic. They tested their maths skills budgeting for their trip, took part in a Viking work out session, learnt about different things you can do in Iceland, tried different Icelandic foods, and enjoyed a warm hot chocolate under the Northern Lights. During the rest of their week, they have started writing a Norse Myth in English, have started learning about area in Maths and begun their sound topic in Science. They have learnt about vibrations, took part in a sound survey around school and learnt about how the ear works.

**Year 5** – have had a very exciting first week of the term. In Maths, they explored square and cube numbers in addition to practicing multiplication of numbers by 10, 100 and 1,000. They have learnt how to use direct speech and relative clauses in their writing and have written a diary entry including these elements. Continuing to learn more about materials in Science, they have carried out an experiment to observe which materials are soluble and insoluble in water. Year 5 have had a memorable and exciting Viking day where they were all Vikings for the day, making a Longship and going on a treasure (plastic of course!) hunt as Vikings did! Check out next week's newsletter for more about Viking Day. What an exciting week in Year 5!

**Year 6** – have begun writing a detailed recount of their exciting activities before half-term. In Maths, they have been focussing on division and have solved problems using the written method for short division and long division. Year 6 have also enjoyed a week of Art and have been learning all about the key elements of art, particularly line and colour.

## Parents' Evenings – Autumn Term

This term's Parents' Evenings will be held virtually again on our School Cloud system! Parents/guardians will be able to log in from this afternoon to book an appointment with their child's class teacher on either the 7th or 9th November.

To log in to your account, go to <https://ivervillage.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

To log in, you will need your name, your child's name and their date of birth. You will be able to log in to the same link on the day of your appointment to access the video call with the teacher.

If you have any problems logging in, please do not hesitate to contact the school reception or email [office@ivjs.school](mailto:office@ivjs.school)

Our office email is [office@ivjs.school](mailto:office@ivjs.school)

*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)



**Please bring any donations for the Bag2School collection to either The Junior School on 16th November or The Infant School by 9am on 17th November. Thank you.**

## **FULL HALF TERM DATES:**

Don't forget to check our website for new dates to remember!

<https://www.ivervillage-jun.bucks.sch.uk/school-calendar.html>

3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	FISA Xmas Shopping Evening, from 7pm to 9pm at the Iver Village Hall
6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Pupil Photo Day
7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<a href="#">Parents' Evening from 4pm</a>
9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<a href="#">Parents' Evening from 4pm</a>
17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y3 Prehistoric Day
17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children In Need Day – wear something spotty, non-uniform day
20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<a href="#">Flu Vaccinations – All Years</a>
20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Phonics Information Evening, from 5.30pm
27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Poetry Party, from 5.30pm
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Choir Trip to Heathrow
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Carol Concert at St Peters' from 6pm
7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Choir Trip to Richings Park Golf Club
7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Xmas Lunch Day
7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Washington Class Parent Coffee Morning, 9am
8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Santa Dash from 8.30am
8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Xmas Jumper Day, non-uniform day
8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	IRock Concert, from 2.30pm
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Class Parties – <b>NON UNIFORM</b> - Last Day of Term, 1pm Finish (no after school clubs)
<b>20<sup>th</sup> December to 3<sup>rd</sup> January</b>	
<b>Christmas Break</b>	
4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Children return to school

Any child with 100% attendance for the week will enter the 'Wheel Of Fortune' prize draw! The winner will be drawn live with a chance to win a book!



**Pond**    *Words Of The Week...*    **Hatch**  
**Owe** **Low**    **Prowl** **Favour**  
**Accident**    **Chat**    **Bulge** **Cradle**



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## Y4 ICELAND DAY

On Tuesday, Year 4 took part in an exciting Wow Day, learning all about Iceland. They arrived at school in their winter jumpers, ready for the colder climate and got to work planning for their trip to Iceland. They worked hard to budget for their trip, booking flights, accommodation and working out how they would travel around Iceland. After break they arrived in Iceland, they got started by visiting Miss Yandell's Fitness Class. Everyone loved training to be a Viking. During the afternoon they travelled around the information centre (London classroom) and learnt about a range of different things from volcanoes and hot springs to sports and things to do in Iceland. They ended their day tasting hotdogs, Icelandic yogurt and they were very lucky to even get some real Icelandic chocolate to taste courtesy of Mrs Bowden's recent trip to Iceland.



## Y6 Football Update

The girls had their second football fixture of the league campaign away at St Nicolas School in Taplow. They got off to an amazing start with some silky passing from Skye and Darcey, the link up play from the defence to midfield was great to see. Our goal came from a great bit of defending from Kiki and Sophia, who cleared to the ball to Georgia and with a swift turn she beat her opponent to find a pass to Skye. Making a dazzling run she threaded the ball through to find Darcey who slotted it in the back of the net. We could have extended our lead with a great effort from Ava and further attempts from Skye and Darcey but the keeper kept us out. A change at half time saw them bring on a very strong forward who threatened our goal early but with some great defending and saves from keeper Lexi we kept her out. Iver continued to play some impressive football and kept the ball in their goal area for the majority of the half but unfortunately, we were caught on the break twice and their centre forward was too quick and strong to stop.



The girls' heads did not drop though and they continued to battle until the final whistle, a valiant effort!

The game ended a narrow 2-1 defeat at the final whistle.

A huge thank you to the parents that attended and provided us with great support and encouragement!

**Team: Lexi, Kiki, Sophia, Ava, Georgia, Skye, Darcey, Evie W**

Letters/Blogs out this week:

Bag2School Collection (paper flyer only)

Copies of school letters are available on our website

## FLU VACCINATIONS

All children are entitled to flu vaccinations in school. The School Nurse Team will be here on 20<sup>th</sup> November to administer nasal spray vaccinations. Please remember to complete the **OPT IN** form before Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. For the full information, click here:

<https://www.iverillage-jun.bucks.sch.uk/school-news/flu-vaccinations-2023>