



Iver Village Junior School

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Weekly Bulletin



3rd December 2021

Brainiacs of the Week:

Browne	Fred and Ann-Marie
Blake	Georgia and Evie
Donaldson	Alexander and Georgia
Dahl	Luke, Roma and Ayla
Morpurgo	Millie and Chris
Kipling	Enzy and Zoe
Rowling	Kaelynne and Louay
Rosen	Reece and Yvaine

P4C - Question of the Week

Do you see yourself as others see you?

Sportiacs of the Week:

Upper School	Nazeeha
Lower School	Sophie G

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This Week In School...

Year 3 – have been delving into the story of the Iron Man even more. They have been making their own predictions about where the text is heading and have started their own letter to try and get the Iron Man to visit the school. In Maths, they have been using their division and multiplication skills to solve word problems. They have been using bar models to help represent their calculations and have begun to use inverse operations in order to self-check their work. In Science, they have discovered that there is a magnetic field around the entire Earth and have used this field to make a compass to help the elves visiting their classes to find their way home. On Friday, Year 3 were really excited to welcome Farmer Nicola back and had lots of interesting questions for her. They were also really excited to see all of the snow that covered the Scottish Highlands!

Year 4 – have taken on the role of being newspaper reporters in English, they have been interviewing the main characters from *Leon and the Place Between* after Leon vanished during a magic trick he took part in. They then turned their quotes from directed speech into reported speech ready to use in their article writing next week. In Maths, they have been solving multiplication and division problems using the 3 and 6 times tables. In Science, Year 4 have started to consolidate their knowledge of sound by creating a leaflet of interesting information. In DT, they have designed their own brand of cereal and have designed the packaging for them. Next week, they will turn this into an actual box that they can hold.

Year 5 – have completed their narrative based on the Cyclops chapter of the book *Odysseus*. Everyone has really concentrated on producing their very best work by going through their work and taking care with the editing process and when it was published. In Maths, they have continued with work on fractions. They have continued to look at improper and mixed number fractions and how they compare. They have used their understanding of this to identify rules to find unknown terms in a number sequence. Year 5 used bar models to help them understand this. They completed their Science topic on Materials and were excited to conduct an experiment looking at the chemical reaction when we added Mentos to a variety of bottles of Coke.

Year 6 – have completed writing their diary entries and have now published them in English. In Maths, they have continued to look at fractions and have been adding, subtracting and multiplying mixed numbers and proper fractions. The children have been busy researching Paralympians in their PSHE lesson which celebrates diversity. They have demonstrated kindness, empathy and understanding of challenges some people face in life. Our mouldy bread in their science investigation is progressing and the children are now able to see a variety of coloured mould on the bread! In Humanities, the children have continued to study aspects of Brazil and have been learning about the Amazon Rainforest and urbanisation.

URGENT - Final Reminder!

Flu Vaccinations

Please remember to book your child's flu vaccination with the School Nurse Team when they hold their vaccine clinic at IVJS on Monday 6th December.

This is an OPT IN vaccination so please remember to **complete the form** via the letter: <http://www.iver-village-jun.bucks.sch.uk/school-news/flu-vaccinations-2021>

You may not be able to book another flu vaccination for your child with the doctor.

The vaccine is a nasal spray however an injection option is available to anyone who cannot have the spray due to porcine components.

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
6th Dec	Flu Vaccinations
10th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
15th Dec	Xmas Lunch Day
15th Dec	Carol Concert, 5.30pm at front of school
17th Dec	Winter Jumper Day (over uniform)
17th Dec	Last Day Of Term (1pm/1.15pm Finish)
4th Jan	INSET DAY
5th Jan	Children return to school

Ivertastics!

Well done to:

Jack G

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

Wrap Up Warm!!!

We know classrooms are cold at times, however we need to have doors and windows open to ensure good ventilation. Each class has an air monitor, supplied by the Government, which tells us when the air quality needs refreshing. We are finding with doors and windows closed the monitor's alarm goes off. Therefore, please ensure your child wears extra layers to keep warm.

Netball Match Update

On a wet and windy Wednesday, IVJS played their first Netball match against a tall and well organised St Nicholas team. This was their first game in the League of the year and we hoped to kick start with a good performance. In the first-half, IVJS were dominated by St Nicholas conceding 5 goals in quick succession but IVJS refused to give up! In the second half, IVJS started to make life harder for St Nicholas by getting closer to them and man marking them which meant that during the second half IVJS only conceded the one goal keeping the score down. Well done to all players who battled through a tough first game and to Anayah-Noor who was chosen as player of the game. Thank you to all staff and parents who came to support the team.

IVJS Christmas Tree

We have officially submitted our school entry to this weekend's Christmas Tree festival at St Peter's Church this weekend. Thank you to all the lovely children who designed all the brilliant jumper decorations, there are definitely some we wish we could wear!



COVID UPDATE

As we see another spike in cases across the country, we would like to remind you to help us keep our school community safe.

Please remember to wear a mask when speaking to members of staff and Lateral Flow test **daily** if your child is living with someone who has tested positive. If your child has symptoms or have been a close contact with a positive case, please remember to get a full **PCR test** as

Lateral Flow Tests WILL NOT definitively tell you if you have Covid, only if you are highly contagious at that given moment.

You can order lateral flow tests from the website below:

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

If you need to book a PCR test, you can here:

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

Letters/Blogs out this week:

[Flu Vaccination Opt In](#)

[Wellbeing Newsletter](#)

Copies of school letters are available on our website

Tough **Words Of The Week...** **Protect**
Train **Rough** **Charisma** **Useless**
Weigh **Catch** **compare** **Stranded**



GIRLS ONLY **FESTIVE HOLIDAY CAMP**

WHEN: MONDAY 20TH DECEMBER

TIMING: 10.00AM-3.00PM

**WHERE: CRESSEX ASTROTURF,
HIGH WYCOMBE, HP12 4QA**

**WHO FOR? GIRLS OF ALL ABILITIES,
IN YEAR 3 - YEAR 6 AT SCHOOL**

COST: *FREE

***£1.00 BOOKING FEE TO GUARANTEE ONLINE PLACE**

