



Brainiacs of the Week:

Cairo	Megan S and Zain
Cardiff	Shania and Frankie
London	Georgia and Mason
Lisbon	Shaan and Zara
Paris	Mickey and Alexander
Prague	Dennis and Jack K
Washington	Lee
Wellington	Jaya and Jamie
Warsaw	Jessie and Joanna

Attendance and Lates this week...

	Cairo	Cardiff	London	Lisbon	Paris	Prague	Washington	Wellington	Warsaw
Attendance	95%	95%	84%	96%	92%	93%	96%	97%	96%
Lates	0	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	1

Well done Wellington Class!

This Week In School...

Year 3 – have continued to read 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' this week and have used the text to write a letter. They have included some very thoughtful questions in their writing. In Maths, they have continued to learn about fractions, including reading fractions on a scale. In Humanities, they have been using their investigation skills to look at artefacts from the Bronze age and made predictions about how the items may have been used. In PSHE, they have been looking at food packaging and learning about the amount of sugar in different foods. Everyone has enjoyed dressing up for World book day and experiencing different stories and authors.

Year 4 – have been learning about life in ancient Rome, researching information about the food that Romans typically ate, their clothing, living conditions and education. In Science, they recalled key facts about the digestive system and tried to explain the different stages independently. In Maths, they started looking at fractions on a number line and mixed fractions. In English, they have finished writing their newspaper reports about the missing cats from Varjak Paw! They had a great time during World Book Day and their costumes were great to see!

Year 5 – have been working hard to come up with their own narratives, planning an exciting and engaging plot to entertain their reader. So far, the children have mapped their ideas onto a story mountain and have begun describing their settings and main characters. In Maths, Year 5 have been building on their knowledge of decimals and have been successfully rounding decimal numbers to their nearest whole number. In Science, they have been discussing how the planets are arranged in our solar system and how they move. The children have impressed us with their knowledge of planet rotation and orbits, and have now shown an excellent understanding of how the knowledge of our solar system has changed from a geocentric view in the past, to knowing now that our solar system is heliocentric.

Year 6 – have been very creative! In Art, the children have finished making their sculptures based on art by Wayne Thiebaud (food), Yayoi Kusama (polka dot pumpkins) and Jeff Koons (balloon dog). They planned, sculpted and then painted their creations which are looking very impressive. In English the children have finished writing poems about spring at IVJS and have been using a range of figurative language. They have now started their new English topic - writing a non-chronological report about owls. This week they have also started their new Humanities topic - Tudors and monarchs.

Ivertastics!

Well done to:

Seth

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Photography Club

Our Photography Club have been focussing on 'Forced Perspective'. This is where you create an optical illusion by making an object appear larger, smaller, further away or closer than it really is. They were set a challenge to create their own illusions using toys, themselves and the school. The children found this task hilarious as they were able to create illusions of dinosaurs eating people!



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)



Date	Event
9 th Mar	Outdoor Adventure Day For Years 5&6
10 th Mar	Outdoor Adventure Day For Years 3&4
13 th Mar	Swimming Lessons Start, Whole School
17 th Mar	Red Nose Day
31 st Mar	Last Day of Spring Term, 1pm Finish
Easter Holidays 3 rd – 14 th April	
21 st Apr	Y4 trip to Iver Environment Centre

WORLD BOOK DAY

In order to celebrate World Book Day, expand children's knowledge of authors and promote reading for pleasure, teachers selected a book to read an excerpt today. The children were able to choose the book they would most like to be read to them after hearing a short summary. The children were eager to hear the beginning of some very exciting stories which included a story about a boy with the power of a star, an adventure story located in Egypt and tales of friendship and kindness. If your child would like to hear more from the book they were introduced to earlier please find the list of books in the link below:

<https://www.ivervillage-jun.bucks.sch.uk/school-news/have-a-look-at-what-we-are-reading>



FOOTBALL UPDATE: COUNTY CUP QUARTER FINAL

Seer Green 1 – 3 Iver Village

On Thursday, Iver Village Juniors travelled to Seer Green for the quarter final of the County Cup off of the back of a very good win at Stoke Poges.

It was a frustrating first half for Iver, who had 4 or 5 really good opportunities to take the lead, but the Seer Green goalkeeper pulled off some brilliant saves to keep the score 0-0. Blu started to take control of the midfield linking up well with Kayne and Ibrahim, but still couldn't find the breakthrough. 5 minutes before half time, Iver were caught on the break and found themselves going into the break 1-0 down.

The boys' attitude was absolutely superb and they came out for the second half determined to turn the game around. Jake went into a deeper holding midfield role which allowed Blu, James and Sejr more freedom in attack. Jake, Charlie and Jacob's defending was superb and IVJS were rewarded when Blu finished a brilliant counter attack to pull Iver level.

Lee kept his concentration in goal and made some brilliant saves when called upon! Lee then started the move for the second goal with a long throw to Sejr, who took on two players before setting up

James to put Iver 2-1 ahead. Iver's defence kept calm and composed throughout the remainder of the second half and some fantastic defending from Daniel enabled Iver to counter once again, with Sejr hitting a ferocious shot from a distance, which the Seer Green goalkeeper could only parry into the path of Ibrahim, who volleyed home from close range.

Iver were unlucky not to add a couple more goals before the end, but a mature and composed performance ensured a place in the semi-final!



Letters/Blogs out this week:

[Reading Newsletter Spring 23](#)

[Y4 Iver Environment Centre Trip](#)

Copies of school letters are available on our website

Wipe Words Of The Week... **Ooze** **Duty**
Play **Rinse** **Link** **Offer**
Bash **Roll** **Pinch**