



# Iver Village Junior School

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# Weekly Bulletin

31<sup>st</sup> January 2020

## Sports Class



**Donaldson!**

## of the week

*Brainiacs of the Week:*

Browne	Austeja and James
Blake	Charlie and Sophie
Donaldson	Boland and Kaelyne
Dahl	Hannah and Yvaine
Morpurgo	Lily and Oliver
Kipling	Aiden and Natalie
Rowling	Aidan and Isha
Rosen	Sienna and Scarlett

*Sportiacs of the Week:*

Upper	Tony
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**Class Shield Winners:**



Whole School Attendance, Year so far...  
**94.8%**

### Attendance and Lates this week...

	Browne	Blake	Donaldson	Dahl	Morpurgo	Kipling	Rowling	Rosen
Attendance	<b>99%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>94%</b>
Lates	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>

*Well done Browne Class!*

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

### This Week In School...

**Year 3** – have continued their learning around fractions and have been finding unit and non-unit fractions of numbers, applying this to a range of problems. In English, they have begun writing instructions for Oliver on how to create an amazing seawig! They have also worked hard across the curriculum, learning about reflection in Science, Africa in Humanities and impressionism in Art!

**Year 4** – have finished writing their own Norse Myths based on the story of Thor and his Mighty Hammer. In Maths, they have begun working on finding the decimal equivalents of fractions. In Geography, they have looked at Eastern Africa and have produced lots of work based around the country of Tanzania and the different things you can see and do there.

**Year 5** – have been writing a book review on their class novel, *Running on Empty* in English. They have also been looking at multiplying fractions in Maths. Year 5 have also thoroughly enjoyed their morning on Thursday where they made houmous and falafel, everyone tried it and surprisingly, most loved it!

**Year 6** – have been empathising with the main character of their class text 'Rooftoppers' in order to write a diary entry from their perspective. In addition, they have been practising their P4C skills and have been discussing the idea of true happiness. In Maths, they have been converting between different units of measurement and have been practising applying this skill to word problems.

### Churchmead Football Festival

On Monday, seven Year 5 children competed in a football tournament held at Churchmead Secondary School. The tournament was run by The Chelsea FC Foundation and had some Chelsea FC elite coaches watching the games closely to see whether they could spot the next Messi! IVJS competed against five other schools, playing each school twice. IVJS ended up winning seven games overall, drawing once and losing twice to Langley Hall. This incredible record meant IVJS finished a clear second overall! Well done to all footballers and parents who braved the rain and the cold! What a fun start to the week!



*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
5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<a href="#">Young Voices Event (US Choir)</a>
10 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Y6 Mock SATs Week
11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Safer Internet Day
14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Last Day of Half Term, 3.15pm finish
17 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<a href="#">Half Term Holiday Club</a>
24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Start of Half Term, 8.45am start
3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Parent Consultation Afternoon, from 3.30pm
5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	World Book Day – Dress as your favourite character
5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parent Consultation Evening, from 5pm

## OFSTED Section 8 Monitoring Visit

As you may already know, we had our OFSTED monitoring inspection this week.

We would like to thank all of our parents for their support and for sharing your views both by taking part on the parent survey and speaking to the inspector at drop off and collection times.

We are especially proud of our pupils who were fantastic and spoke confidently and openly with the inspector about the school.

The report will be published during the next 5 weeks.

## Purple Mash Evening/Dahl Class Assembly

We decided this week to postpone both our Purple Mash Evening and the Dahl Class Assembly that were due to take place this week due to the OFSTED inspection.

Rest assured, we will be setting new dates for our events and will be informing parents as soon as we know. However, these will be after the half term break.

Thank you for your understanding.

## Permissions Update

We have our latest version of all our parent consent/permission policies online. These have been updated in the last year to comply with GDPR.

We have sent out the latest version of the parent consent form to parents who have either signed the old version of the form or for whom we do not have a form for.

We would very much appreciate it, if you receive a form, that you fill it in as soon as possible however if you have any queries regarding any of the policies it relates to, you can read them in [full here](#) or speak to the school reception.

## ♥ Valentine's Day Gifts ♥

Children will be able to purchase small Valentine's gift bags for their loved ones, after school on Wed 12<sup>th</sup> and Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Feb.

♥ All funds raised in aid of FISA ♥

## This Week's Staffie Award!

This week's 'Staffie' was given to the teacher of the week, Miss Digweed for being a great Head teacher, being a brilliantly calming presence and giving everyone in the school confidence!

Thank you Miss Digweed!



### P4C - Question of the Week

If I stick a bunch of flowers in a welly, does it become a vase?  
What about in a computer?

### Letters/Blogs out this week:

[Sports News](#)

[Permissions Update](#)

Copies of school letters are available on our website

[www.ivervillage-jun.bucks.sch.uk](http://www.ivervillage-jun.bucks.sch.uk)

**IVJS February Holiday Club** at the Iver Village Junior School!

**Click here to book!**

Don't forget to book Bluebells and Early Birds online. Go to <https://goo.gl/forms/JuZsG7Q42u7JKg1D3> or via our website.

Each Bluebell booking will cost a minimum of £2. You will be charged for any Bluebells Club your child is booked into but does not attend unless the school have been informed beforehand (or due to illness). Please also note, although we are able in most circumstances to book children in at the last minute to Bluebells, **we do require parents to inform us.** Any children left in our care after school hours will incur an extra £2 non-booking fee on top of their club fees. We will charge late fees of £5 per 15 minutes after 6pm.

