



Weekly Bulletin

4th December 2020

Brainiacs of the Week:

Browne	Vinu and Denny
Blake	Olivia and Sienna
Donaldson	Gracie and Chris
Dahl	Rose and Leila
Morpurgo	Harvey and Sam
Kipling	Jack, Milan and Kaelynne
Rowling	Aidan and Theo
Rosen	Ritvik and Amira

Sportiacs of the Week:

Blake	Olivia
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Our new office email is office@ivjs.school

This Week In School...

Year 3 – have begun writing an informal letter in the character of the Iron Man. The children are learning to empathise with a character and to include features of an informal letter. In Maths, they have been learning how to find the perimeter of shapes. Their knowledge was put to the test at the end of the week when they were challenged to design a new play area for the Iver Rec! The children were very creative and have designed some fantastic play areas!

Year 4 – have been planning their newspaper reports about the incident at the circus - Magician Abdul Kazam sent Leon to the place between! They are excited to report on Leon’s discovery of the place where magic lives. In Maths, the children have been using their times tables to solve written methods of multiplication. In Science, they have finished their topic work on sound by consolidating their knowledge and producing an informative leaflet all about sound, some have even included a quiz. Both classes have also worked very hard to learn the British Sign Language signs to two well-known songs.

Year 5 – have looked at how to use modal verbs and synonyms in sentences and will be trying to use these correctly in their writing. In Maths, they have completed work about perimeter and adding and subtracting fractions that with the same and different denominators. Everybody has worked hard to complete tasks online and have adapted well to online learning again. They have looked at how the Ancient Greeks invented the Olympic Games and how the Ancient Greeks have impacted our modern day life. They are also making sure they spend time practicing their times tables, reading and learning to sign the Christmas songs! They also had the opportunity to participate in an online PE session with Mr Hawkes! The children have been keeping active by doing online sport Christmas challenges run by our sports partnership.

Year 6 – have been developing their descriptive writing skills as they write a narrative, paying particular attention to the description of the characters in their stories and to the setting. We are looking forward to reading the finished stories. In Maths, they have continued to learn about percentages and have been solving problems linked to this topic. The children have started their new Science topic this week: Living Things (including Micro-organisms) and have been learning about the classification system.

Reminder: December Covid Cases

Please remember that should anyone test positive for Coronavirus over the December break, please let the school know via email. We will be checking emails through the break and will be able to inform parents and staff should they need to isolate. This is to ensure that once the lockdown is temporarily lifted, we can keep our families and extended families as safe as possible without spreading the virus where it should have been avoided. Thank you.

1 WEEK LEFT

Flu Vaccinations

Reminder: Please register your child as soon as possible for the whole school flu vaccinations on Friday, 11th December. This year, everything is online and the School Nurse Team require an opt in.

The School Nurse Team will also be in on Monday, 14th December to administer the Year 5 vaccinations.

[Click here for the full details](#)

Last Day Of Term

The last day of the Autumn Term is Friday 18th December and will be finishing early that afternoon.

Children in Years 3 and 6 will finish at 1pm and Years 4 and 5 will finish at 1.15pm.



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Date	Event
9 th Dec	Christmas Dinner Day
11 th Dec	Flu Vaccinations Day – All Years
11 th Dec	Save The Children's Xmas Jumper Day
18 th Dec	Last Day of Autumn Term, Early Finish - 1pm (Ys 3&6) 1.15pm (Ys 4&5)
21st Dec – 1st Jan School Holidays	
4 th Jan	Staff INSET Day – No children in school
5 th Jan	First Day of Term

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

The Elves Have Returned!

After a 2 week isolation period, our Lower School elves have returned to meet this year's new classes.

Just look at some of these cheeky chappies!



We Are Part Of The Iver Living Advent Calendar

This year, Iver Parish Council have created a Living Advent Calendar designed for everyone to be able to see a new window light display for every night of advent! They will be revealing locations on their Facebook page so you can track down the beautiful sights each evening. We are the 4th have a look for Perry, our IVJS polar bear who should be waving from Miss Rowe's classroom window.

For all the information, head to

<https://www.facebook.com/lightuptheivers>

Xmas/Winter Jumpers Every Friday!

We have decided that every Friday this month should be Xmas/Winter Jumper Day to really spread some festive cheer this year.

Save The Children's national Christmas Jumper Day will be on Friday 11th December so please remember to bring in a donation that day (suggested donation £1) for the charity.

Christmas Cards

This year we can't do our usual Christmas post box but instead we are going to have a box in each class where children can put their Christmas cards.

To make sure our Yr5s can hand out cards, **all cards now need to be in on school Monday, 14th December.**

The cards will then be left in the box over the weekend to 'quarantine' and be given out on Thursday, 17th December.

We will not be able to accept any cards after 14th December so please make sure you don't miss the deadline!

Consents/ Permissions

You can find our complete list of consents and permissions we ask of parents/guardians on our website:

<https://www.iverillage-jun.bucks.sch.uk/consents-for-parents.html>

These give us the most up to date list of permissions we have for your child in terms of photos that can be used, trip permissions, information that can be sent to you etc.

Letters/Blogs out this week:

[December Update](#)

[Y5 Teams Performance Permission](#)

Copies of school letters are available [on our website](#)

COVID Rules and Guidelines

- If your child has any ONE of the following symptoms, no matter how mild, please let us know and book a test for your child as soon as possible. Symptoms include a High Temperature, New Continuous Cough or Change/Loss of Taste or Smell
- If you have been asked to isolate, PLEASE DO NOT COME INTO THE SCHOOL GROUNDS.
- Parents - Please remember to wear a mask/face covering when in the school grounds.



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

