



Weekly Bulletin

4th February 2022

Brainiacs of the Week:

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| Browne | Abby and Christina |
| Blake | Wyatt and Ameera |
| Donaldson | Jack G and Alexander |
| Dahl | George and Ibrahim |
| Morpurgo | Millie and Lee |
| Kipling | Blake and Sienna |
| Rowling | Veron and William |
| Rosen | Sophie T and Jack |

P4C - Question of the Week

What is a school?

Sportiacs of the Week:

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| Upper School | Jack E |
| Lower School | Davyian |

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This Week In School...

Year 3 – have been working on their magic potions by creating a set of instructions for their potions. From flight to shapeshifting, their imaginations have run wild! They have used their knowledge of imperative verbs and subordinate clauses to improve their sentences. In Maths, they have continued discussing measurement, however, this week they looked at standard units of measuring capacity including millilitres and litres. They have now come to the end of their light topic, they have discussed how light creates and changes a shadow. In PSHE, they looked at how to make S.M.A.R.T goals and thought about what they would like to do when they are older. On Thursday, they were lucky enough to have a visit from Farmer Nicola and her deer! Year 3 asked some really good questions and were really pleased to see Ivy and Steve again.

Year 4 – have been very busy writing instructions for the God of Thunder, Thor. Last week, they learnt that Thor had been outsmarted by a giant. Never one to give up, Thor wants to prove his strength. So this week, Year 4 are writing him a set of instructions to help him get stronger, smarter and improve his skills with his trusty hammer. In Maths, Year 4 have been learning all about fractions. They have been identifying unit and non-unit fractions as well as learning about tenths. In Humanities, they have been discovering what Ghana imports and exports as part of their work on trade and economy in Ghana. In Science, they have been learning about electrical appliance safety.

Year 5 – have been writing poems in English this week based on their book 'Running On Empty'. They have focused on using rhyming couplets and including expanded noun phrases correctly. In Maths this week, they have learnt about factors, multiples and prime numbers. Everyone enjoyed investigating the prime numbers between 1 and 100. They learnt that using factor pairs can help them find all the factors of a number. They designed and made boats, thinking about water and air resistance in Science. They made the boats out of paper and tried to include some streamlining concepts in their designs. Year 5 all really enjoyed testing them and came up with some great reasoning as to why they did or didn't work well when evaluating the designs.

Year 6 – have completed and published their newspaper reports and have moved on to starting diary entries. They are writing in character as Sophie, one of the main characters from the class book, Rooftoppers. In Maths, they have been continuing learning about percentages and have been finding percentages of amounts. The children have started this half term's Science topic all about light and how we see things. In Computing, they continued working in groups to prepare a model for a summer fete, using the spreadsheet skills they have learnt.

Netball Update

On Tuesday, IVJS Netball team played a game in their Netball League against Butlers Court. This game was against our toughest opponent so far with four of their players playing for District teams! Butlers Court started strongly and led at half-time 7-0. In the second half of the game, IVJS stood firm and limited their opponents to just the one extra goal making the final score 8-0. Although this was a tough game against some amazing opponents, IVJS showed incredible resilience and perseverance to continue battling on. Well done to captain, Daniel who made sure his team stayed positive throughout and to player of the match, Ellis. Thank you to all parents and relatives who came and supported the team, your cheering and positivity helped us throughout. Back to training next 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 |
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| 10 th Feb | IVJS v St Nicolas (Girls Football Team) |
| WC 14 th Feb | Interhouse Basketball Week |
| 18 th Feb | Last Day of the Half Term (3.15pm Finish) |
| 28 th Feb | Children Return To School |
| 1 st Mar | Parents' Evening (Online Only) |
| 3 rd Mar | Parents' Evening (Online Only) |

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

Spring Term Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings for the Spring term will be held on Tuesday 1st and Thursday 3rd March. We are using our online system again so all the appointments will be via the SchoolCloud website.

As before, parents should use their child's details to log in to the IVJS School Cloud account and book a convenient, 10-minute time slot to meet with the class teacher.

On the day of your appointment, you can log onto the same online system to access the video call. Please remember to log into your account at least 5 minutes before your appointment to make sure the connection works.

[Click here to see more about how to log in/book.](#)

Should you have any further issues, please contact the school office.

Children's Mental Health Week

7th - 13th February

The theme of this year's Children's Mental Health Week is Growing Together.

Growing Together is about growing emotionally and finding ways to help each other grow. Challenges and setbacks can help us to grow and adapt and trying new things can help us to move beyond our comfort zone into a new realm of possibility and potential. However, emotional gradual process that happens sometimes we might feel a bit 'stuck'.

As parents and carers, you play an important role in your child's mental health.



Head to

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/parents-and-carers/>

for more information.

New Equipment

Just getting creative with some of our new playground equipment, I'm sure we have some budding architects and engineers in the making!



Ivertastics!

Well done to:

Georgia B, Lexi-Mai Sienna G, Jessie, Jaya, Ellis, Aoife, Ola, Daniel, Millie, Jake C, Jack E & Sophie T

Letters/Blogs out this week:

[Parents' Evenings How To](#)

Copies of school letters are available on our website

Words Of The Week...
Spy Partner Pester Outrage
Difficult Tedious Brutal
False Study Underestimate