



Iver Village Junior School

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# Weekly Bulletin



5<sup>th</sup> November 2021

## Brainiacs of the Week:

Browne	Shaan and Gypsie
Blake	Charlotte, Teddy and Eva
Donaldson	Mila and Alexander
Dahl	Kayne and Sienna
Morpurgo	Ellis and Albie
Kipling	Austeja and Rhianna
Rowling	Jim and Evie
Rosen	Martha and Henry

## Sportiacs of the Week:

Upper School	Annalise
Lower School	Cameron and Hasnain

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## This Week In School...

**Year 3** – have put on their reporter hats and investigated the destruction of the courtyard! They have developed multiple theories and started to write a newspaper informing the rest of the school about the *event*. In Maths, Year 3 have started to look into multiplications. They have been looking at their times tables and applying their knowledge to reasoning questions. In Humanities, they have been exploring the world and travelled on the high seas of the five oceans of the world! They then narrowed their focus and are started to look at the continent of Europe in more detail. In Computing, they have discussed what makes a strong password and why it is important to keep passwords safe. One of the most exciting things to happen this week however was a visit from Farmer Nicola via Zoom. The children got to see her farm up in the highlands of Scotland and they were introduced to some of the animals on her farm, including a herd of hungry deer!

**Year 4** – have started reading their very exciting new class text, '*Leon and the Place Between*'. They have then started writing a detailed setting description about a circus, as this is where the story takes place. In Maths, they have practised estimating calculations and checking by using the inverse operation. They also started their new measurement topic and have been looking at the relationship between centimetres and metres & millimetres and centimetres. In Science, they started to explore the topic of sound. They took a walk around school completing a sound survey before trying to then decide how the noises were made. In Humanities, they started looking at Africa in more detail, a continuation of their topic from last term. They learnt about the natural disasters that have occurred from droughts to cyclones to earthquakes. They looked at the damage caused and how this impacted the population.

**Year 5** – have had a busy first week back! In Maths, they have been multiplying 3 and 4-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers. In English, they have started reading the new class book 'The Adventures of Odysseus'. They have been planning a character description of Odysseus and have come up with some brilliant ideas to describe his appearance and personality, including some great similes. During the week, they have also started looking at the Ancient Greeks, which fits in nicely with their English work. They have learnt about life in Greece and the differences between Sparta and Athens.

**Year 6** – have had a good return to school after PGL and the half term break. They have started reading the new class book, 'Skellig' by David Almond and in English, the children have been identifying descriptive language in the first couple of chapters. They are using this as a basis for planning their narratives, with a particular focus on describing settings and characters. They have started a new topic in Science, Living Things (including Micro-organisms). The children have created their own classification keys to sort a range of animals. They also took part in an interesting quiz during PSHE when they were discussing the meaning of the word 'normal'.

## Y6 Football Team Update

On a freezing cold Thursday evening, IVJS played their second round cup tie against Holmer Green Juniors. IVJS dominated the first half and eventually took the lead midway through the first half.

IVJS doubled their lead just before half time and could and should have scored more. A rejuvenated Holmer Green side started to ask more questions in the second half of IVJS. Holmer Green hit the bar and were denied after a superb save from Hasnain to keep the game at 2-0. Holmer Green started to tire near the end of the game and IVJS took full advantage by scoring a third and fourth in close succession to take IVJS through to the next round comfortably. Well done to all of the players, and thank you to all staff and parents who came to support the team! On to the next one!



**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
WC 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	TT Rockstars Challenge Week!
WC 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Friendship Week
10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Poppies on sale in school
18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	FISA AGM
19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children In Need Day (Non-Uniform)
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Flu Vaccinations
17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last Day Of Term (1pm/1.15pm Finish)

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

## Poppy Appeal 2021

We will be selling Poppies from **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November** to raise money for The Royal British Legion Charity. Alongside the stick on traditional poppies, we are also selling fabric zip pulls (suggested donation 50p), reflector poppies (suggested donation 50p), wristbands (suggested donation £1) and snap bands (suggested donation £1.50p).

## Y6 Softball

On Wednesday, Rosen class went to Farnham Park to take part in a Softball festival! The class have been having Softball lessons with the lovely Alyson and have been loving it! IVJS played amongst themselves but competed on the baseball / softball pitches and had a great afternoon. Even Mr Clifford had a swing! Well done to all children who were superbly behaved.



## Multi Sport Clubs

Mr Hawkes' Multisports Club starts again next week; places are still available to book on the School Money shop tab. The club costs £35 for the 5 weeks.

Lower School club will be on Mondays and Upper School club on Thursdays until 4.30pm.

PLEASE DONATE ANY ROLLS OF OLD WALLPAPER INSTEAD OF THROWING THEM AWAY, THE CHILDREN USE IT FOR CRAFTS/ DRAWING ON THE PLAYGROUND. THANK YOU.



Letters/Blogs out this week:

Snowman  
Competition

Copies of school letters are available on our website

**Heavy**

Words Of The Week...

**Silence**

**Teach**

**Blank**

**Charm**

**Grave**

**Cough**

**Fake**

**Figure**

**Silhouette**