

# Iver Village Junior School

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# **IVJS Bulletin**

5<sup>th</sup> February 2021



**Junior School** 

# Last Day Of Half Term – Non Screen Days

On Thursday 11th and Friday 12th February we will be having non-screen days for all pupils. This is so that teachers can conduct parents' meetings and to give all pupils an opportunity to engage in some more creative activities with their families.

There will be a document which contains 12 different activities to choose from and this will be set as an assignment through Microsoft Teams. Pupils can choose any tasks they would like to have a go at during the 2 non-screen days.

On both days, pupils must register with their teachers at 9:30am and they will be able to ask any questions about the tasks in this time. During registration on Friday, pupils will have the opportunity to share what they have done with their class.

Our office email is office@ivjs.school

### **Parent/Teacher Virtual Meetings**

Next Thursday and Friday, we will be holding our virtual Parent/Teacher meetings. We have sent out email invitations to parents however, if you have not received your email, you can book directly at the website below:

https://ivervillage.schoolcloud.co.uk/

All meetings are virtual and are accessed via the booking website. Please log back in to the website just before your appointment time and your slot will appear on the home screen with the option to join the video call.

If you are having any issues logging in to your account, please email <a href="mailto:office@ivjs.school">office@ivjs.school</a> or contact the school reception.

If you cannot make any of the appointments left, please email the class teacher to arrange another time.

#### **Parent Survey**

Thank you to everyone who helped us assess our remote learning offering by completing our parent survey. If you have yet to complete this and would like to give your views, please click the link below.

https://www.ivervillage-jun.bucks.sch.uk/school-news/remote-learning-survey

# Year 4 (Virtual) Iceland Day

#### by Miss Rowe and Miss Booth

At the start of this term, Year 4 were supposed to have taken part in Iceland Day. During this day, we were going to learn about lots of different things about Iceland and then they were going to use the information to write a travel brochure about Iceland. It quickly became apparent that this wouldn't have been possible when we moved to remote teaching.

However, Miss Rowe and Miss Booth were both still determined to carry on and take part in a virtual Iceland Day. This happened this week during one of their English Lessons and afternoon sessions. Miss Rowe even went as far as decorating the space behind her (she had the decorations for Iceland day at her house).

The children then completed tasks and made notes about different aspects of Icelandic culture to earn a sticker to place in the passports we made for them. They will receive these when we return to school for them to keep. Some of the activities included being given a budget, converting their pounds into Icelandic Krona and then using that money to pick accommodation. They also learnt about traditional Icelandic foods, such as fermented shark and the more popular hot dog, Norse Gods and about the amazing volcanoes and ice caves!

One thing we did decide as a year group, is that we definitely want to visit Iceland in the

#### <u>Letters/Blogs out this</u> <u>week:</u>

Wellbeing Newsletter

Copies of school letters are available on our website

www.ivervillage-jun.bucks.sch.uk





School Pledge: 'I pledge to do all that I can, so that we can all learn and be happy at school.'