



# Weekly Bulletin

5<sup>th</sup> May 2017

## Sports Class



### Snowdrop!

## of the week

*Brainiacs of the Week:*

Daisy	Lilian and Ksawery
Buttercup	Ahmad and Charmaine
Rose	Ria B and Crystal
Primrose	Kerry and Ella
Daffodil	Julian and Rosie
Snowdrop	James and Ruby W
Foxglove	Harvey and Caroline
Sunflower	Cameron and Ellie

House Point Winners:



Ealing

Class Shield Winners:



Sunflower  
19/20

Whole School Attendance, Year so far...  
95.1%

### Attendance and Lates this week...

	Daisy	Buttercup	Rose	Primrose	Daffodil	Snowdrop	Foxglove	Sunflower
Attendance	97%	91%	92%	98%	93%	95%	96%	96%
Lates	5	3	5	0	0	3	0	9

*Well Done Primrose!*

### This Week In School...

**Year 3** – have put their researching caps on and found out lots of new facts about animals from Animal Edutainment Day. From this, they have written super reports! In Maths, they are learning about angles and how to measure them.

**Year 4** – have started to write a story ending by watching a video clip. They are using amazing adjectives and suspense in their narratives. In Maths, they have been looking at the angle family and measuring angles using a protractor. In DT, they have been trying some yummy seasonal vegetables!

**Year 5** – have had a busy week! Daffodil class had their Safari Class Assembly and went through the curriculum. In English, they have started writing a biography on Sir Edmund Hilary and in Maths they have looked at 3D shapes and investigated the properties of these shapes.

**Year 6** – have been focusing on the main principles of spelling, punctuation and grammar in preparation for their SATs tests next week! They have also begun writing some great poems based on their experiences of animal Edutainment.

### Daffodil Class Assembly

What a performance!

It was Daffodil Class's turn to host the class assembly this time and they did not disappoint! We were taken on a safari of information, seeking out all the things they learnt about during the half term.

Look! I can see those lesser spotted *right angles* down by the watering hole...



### Year 6 SATs Week

As you may already know, next week is KS2 SATs week for our Year 6 students. Exams start from 9am so we would ask that everyone comes into school next week quietly so our Year 6s get a nice calm start to their exams.

### Artists of the Week!



Rose – Freddie  
Foxglove - Jimmy



*Don't forget we are a nut free school as we have children who have allergies!*  
*(lets leave them for the squirrels)*



*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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## Pizza Express Trip

This week, Primrose class headed off to Windsor to learn all about food production, from growing the raw ingredients to producing, purchasing and eating the final products. With the help of the chefs at Pizza Express, everyone got to make their own pizza for lunch and to see how much work goes into making one of our favourite lunch time treats.

Thank you again to our parent helpers, your help, as always is invaluable!



Date	Event
8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs Week
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 Trip To Iver Environment Centre
15 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Healthy Eating Week
18 <sup>th</sup> May	Daisy Class Assembly
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Class Photos
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Food Revolution Day
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Cricket Tournament (Selected Yr 6 Students)
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Parents' SPaG Workshop, from 9am
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Foxglove Class Assembly, from 9am
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Coffee Morning, from 8.45am
29 <sup>th</sup> May – 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Half Term

## Year 3 Football Tournament

On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, eight Year 3 footballers went to a tournament in Chesham. IVJS played against three other schools drawing one and winning against Gerrards Cross and the hosts Chartridge! Well done to all of the fantastic footballers and thank you to our parents!



## A Lovely Visit!

On Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> of April, Mr Snapes, a student at IVJS in the 1940s, came to visit and told us all about how our school was 70 years ago. Here's his tale...

As a student, you would have entered the school at five years old and left at fifteen! The infant school took place in the newly reconstructed library and it had tiny chairs and tiny tables.

In assemblies (which would have taken place in the lower school shared area) they sung the Lord's Prayer and a hymn. Before assembly they would



line up in the courtyard.

In P.E there were no girls' sports! Instead of English there would be Poetry, there would also be spelling and arithmetic instead of Maths. Older children would have taken gardening. The girls took sewing and knitting classes and the boys took woodwork and whittling in senior school.

At break they would have drunk a third of a bottle of milk. On the playground (which was dirt at the time) girls and boys played separately on different sides. They dug holes and played marbles for fun. Also, the two sides were separated by toilets which were connected to our present shelter. Back then there were not many cars around so the children collected registration numbers.

The headmaster lived in the house overlooking the school, and his office used to be in the upper-school boys' toilets! He had a cane and struck you over the fingers if you were badly behaved.

By Lily V and Harvey D (Year 6)

## Holiday Club

We are up and running with our half term holiday club and ready for your bookings!

We are accepting siblings from other schools as well we just ask that you make sure to let us know about any medical/dietary requirements or any other details for anyone who doesn't attend our school.

The club will run Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May, Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June from 8am to 5.30pm.

We will have a range of activities for all ages, head to our website to book or click on the link below;

<https://goo.gl/forms/RIHxSblmCy5n510F3>

**Don't forget we are collecting vouchers!**



Active Kids



## Letters out this week:

Yr 6 SATs letter

Copies of school letters are available on our website

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

You can book online for our Early Birds and Bluebell Clubs!

Go to

<https://goo.gl/forms/IuZsG7Q42u7JKg1D3>

or via our website.





## Wow Work!

Each week we will showcase some fantastic work focusing on a particular class. This week, the spotlight is on...

### *Foxglove!*

#### How to save our environment?

When we talk about our environment it affects our lives. When we talk about our environment it means a lot to us. Everything in our lives need water, food, nature, exercise, plants and animals. Without these we could die. We need six things in our lives to keep us going and they are, food, water, shelter, warmth, sleep and oxygen.

We get these from the planet we come from:

- We breath oxygen from the air,
- We get shelter from wood and bricks,
- We get our food from crops, farms and animals
- We get warmth from the sun
- We get water from rain, rivers and lakes.

#### What is Climate change?

Climate is usually defined as the average weather in a place. It includes patterns of temperature precipitation (rain or snow) humidity, wind and seasons. Climate patterns play a fundamental role in shaping natural ecosystems and the human economies. But the Climate we've come to expect is not what it used to be because the past is no longer a reliable predictor of the future. This is because of large scale, long-term shifts in the planet's weather patterns. That's Climate Change.