



Weekly Bulletin

5th May 2023

Brainiacs of the Week:

Cairo	Charlie R Sophia
Cardiff	Ezra and JJ
London	Karam and Olivia
Lisbon	Harry and Shaun
Paris	Darcey and Sania
Prague	Davyian, Bradley and Jack M
Washington	Ellis and Nibodh
Wellington	James and Callum
Warsaw	Katie and Evie

Ivertastics!

Well done to:

Luke E, Ronnie

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Attendance and Lates this week...

	Cairo	Cardiff	London	Lisbon	Paris	Prague	Washington	Wellington	Warsaw
Attendance	95%	95%	98%	93%	90%	100%	99%	79%	93%
Lates	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	3

Well done Prague Class!

This Week In School...

Year 3 – have been learning about money in Maths this week. They have learnt how to find totals of amounts and convert pence to pounds. In English they have been writing a story about 'The Wishgranter'. They have been using their imaginations to create their own narratives with a focus on using the correct tense. In Art, they have been exploring Aboriginal Art and creating their own paintings using the dot painting technique. The pupils have also been learning about Hieroglyphics and have used this form of Egyptian art to write their own name. During PSHE, Year 3 have shown their awareness of how to be a global citizen and gave some very thoughtful ideas showing their consideration for others.

Year 4 – have been busy writing a recipe in English. They have been designing and writing a pizza recipe for Miss Rowe to test out this weekend. In Maths they have been working hard on partitioning decimal numbers, comparing them and ordering them. In Science this week, they have explored how plants adapt to their surroundings and designed their own rainforest plant. They have also explored mountains and hills in Ghana as part of their humanities study of the country. Year 4 have also been working really hard on their times tables and practising lots. They are getting really speedy at answering their TTML grids!

Year 5 – have continued their learning on angles, by challenging themselves to use a protractor for the first time. The children measured their own angles and are also beginning to learn how to draw their own angles accurately. In English, they have completed their learning on the rainforest and added the finishing touches to their rainforest information text. Year 5 have impressed us with their descriptions of the rainforest's layers and their understanding of why they are important to the planet. During the afternoons this week, they have been busy learning about how different mountains are formed and the particular mountains that are located in Asia. They have also begun their new science topic, in which Year 5 have written some excellent explanations for how flowers are pollinated and reproduce.

Year 6 – have been working really hard this week in their final run-up to SATs; they have been revising in reading, grammar and maths. We wish them all the very best of luck next week and are confident the children will demonstrate just how much they have learnt and just how much progress they have made since joining IVJS. As well as revision, the children have continued to learn about the Victorians in humanities and have prepared some great presentations on inventions of the Victorian era. They have also found out about the differences in the lives of poor Victorian children compared to rich Victorian children.

NEXT WEEK IS YEAR 6 SATS WEEK!

Our Year 6s will be sitting their End of Key Stage tests, SATs, each day next week.

These will start first thing so please remember to come in quietly so you don't disturb them!

We are also running a free Year 6 Breakfast Club for our Year 6s that starts at 8.15am so they have a chance to arrive and settle before they sit their tests. This will be held in their classroom, children will enter through Mrs Wick's classroom door (Wellington Class) or the Upper School Corridor entrance as normal. Any Year 6's who normally attend breakfast club are still welcome in earlier to Early birds, they will be sent in with the rest of the year group at 8.15am.

Year 6's – Don't forget to rest up this weekend!

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



Date	Event
8 th May	Bank Holiday for King's Coronation
9 th – 12 th May	Y6 SATs Tests
17 th May	Class Photo Day
26 th May	End of Half Term
May Half Term	
29th May – 2nd June	
5 th Jun	Children return to school
16 th Jun	Non-Uniform Day (for FISA Fayre donations)
23 rd Jun	FISA Summer Fayre
30 th Jun	Sports Day!
4 th Jul	Transition Day
20 th Jul	Last Day of Term, 1pm finish

YEAR 4 MTC CHECK IS HERE!

Our Year 4s will be taking part in their MTC tests soon as part of the government's initiative to get all pupils confident with their Times Tables by the end of Year 4. More information will be sent to parents regarding these tests shortly but in the meantime, we would like to encourage our parents to help their Year 4s practise. One of the excellent features of TTRockstars is the 'Sound Check'.

This is an online game set up in the same way as the MTC.

Log in for TTRS' MTC information page: <https://play.ttrockstars.com/ttrs/online/mtc?t=home>

IVJS Coronation Tea



Towels!

Today is the last day to order your IVJS Coronation Tea Towels! Tea Towels are available in our SchoolMoney shop!

[Click here for more information](#)

IVJS' Amazon Wish

List!

If you would like to donate in the future or see what we are hoping for, you can find our wish list here:

<https://amzn.eu/1Mjqd54>

Beautiful Nature!

Year 4 have been taking nature photographs as part of their art topic this term.



New Photo Consents

We have updated our photo consents for children, please take the time to complete this very short form so we are up to date with the photo usage permissions for your child:

<https://forms.office.com/e/FX58KxAbE3>

Writers of the

Week:

Well done to Sophie, Gypsie and Bruno who have written some fantastic pieces of work this week!

[Click through to see the full excerpts!](#)

Letters/Blogs out this week:

[Update to Photo Consents](#)

[IVJS Coronation Tea Towels](#)

Copies of school letters are available on our website

Across Words Of The Week... **Languish**
Dark **Duo Limited** **Meddle**
Bring **Fix** **Inspect** **Conversation**