



**Brainiacs of the Week:**

Cairo	Luke and Gracie-May
Cardiff	Seren Zoya
London	Nathaniel and Jeevan
Lisbon	Cara and Lilliana
Paris	Wyatt and Avaani
Prague	Annie and Oliver
Washington	Taylor and Denny
Warsaw	Kayne & Mannek

**Attendance and Lates this week...**

	Cairo	Cardiff	London	Lisbon	Paris	Prague	Washington	Warsaw
Attendance	98%	99%	97%	96%	92%	92%	95%	98%
Lates	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1

*Well done Cardiff Class!*

**This Week In School...**

**Year 3** – have been writing a letter to help persuade people in Iver to look after the environment. They have included prefixes and suffixes into their sentences, expanding their knowledge of spellings and vocabulary. In Maths, they have moved onto subtraction. They looked into 2-digit compact subtraction without exchanging before moving onto calculations that require exchanging. In PSHE, they have been using their knowledge of emotions to look into how to make a new person in a classroom feel comfortable. In Science, they have been looking at the life cycle of a plant. They have been expanding their scientific vocabulary with words like germination and pollination.

**Year 4** – have been working hard at rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. They have shown a growing confidence at rounding 4-digit numbers. In English, they have had fun designing a robot made from recycling materials and have written instructions to go with their design. In Science, they were introduced to the water cycle and were fascinated to discover that the water we use today is the same as water from the Jurassic period! In Geography they compared the different mountain ranges of Africa. In Guided Reading, they continued on from their dramatic interpretations of plastic pollution by writing poetry about the plastic. In Computing, they have worked hard to practise their coding skills.

**Year 5** – have been on a well-rounded journey of exploration and learning. In Art, our young artists have delved into mark making, letting their creativity flow. In Maths, they've taken a deep dive into addition and subtraction, honing their skills to perfection and learning to use inverse operations to double-check their answers, promoting mathematical accuracy. The narratives inspired by 'The Girl and the Fox' have reached their culmination, with students dedicatedly working on publishing their written creations. In Humanities, they've delved into the fascinating topic of China's economic growth, gaining a global perspective. In Science, the children have also explored the intriguing world of heating and cooling materials, adding another layer of scientific knowledge to their repertoire. It's been a week filled with artistic expression, mathematical mastery, literary achievement, global awareness, and scientific curiosity for Year 5!

**Year 6** – have continued writing their non-chronological reports about climate change and rising sea levels. They are becoming more and more familiar with the Year 6 writing success criteria and are working really hard to try and include as many features as they can in their reports. In Maths, Year 6 have been solving problems involving multiplication. They have used their times-table knowledge to find factors, multiples and multiply using a formal method. In Science, Year 6 began the topic of Evolution and Inheritance – they thoroughly enjoyed exploring the characteristics/traits they believe they have inherited from parents.

Our office email is [office@ivjs.school](mailto:office@ivjs.school)

**NEXT WEEK! Parent Drop Ins!**

On **Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> October at 3.30pm** we would love you to 'drop in' to see your child's classroom and work. This will be an opportunity for your child to show you their work and their classroom.

**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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Iver Village Junior School

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Believe. Achieve. Succeed Together.



Date	Event
9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parent Drop Ins
12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Last Day To Order Xmas Cards
13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	FISA Disco
16 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y6 PGL Week
23 <sup>rd</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct Half Term	
30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	INSET DAY
31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Children return to school

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



## **LAST CHANCE TO BUY XMAS CARDS!**

Please remember to order your child's Xmas card designs by **Tuesday, 10th October!** If you need a duplicate form, please email [office@ivjs.school](mailto:office@ivjs.school) and we can send you the school and pupil codes to order.

For more about FISA and upcoming events, head to <https://www.facebook.com/friendsofiverschools>

## **Netball – IVJS vs Butler's Court**

A big week for IVJS in the PE department as we held our first fixture of the season! The year 6 netball team took on Butlers Court school in a tough competitive fixture. The game was end to end with some precise passing and amazing interceptions from both teams with Iver taking the lead in the 3rd quarter, after some great attacking play from Darcy and Georgia allowing Sania to score with a looping shot!

The game was very close and Butlers Court snuck an equaliser in the final quarter to make the final score 1-1. A big well done to all those involved and a huge thank you to the parents and staff there to cheer us on.

Team: Violet, Sania, Darcey, Brume, Georgia, Mila, Robyn



Any child with 100% attendance for the week will enter the 'Wheel Of Fortune' prize draw! The winner will be drawn live with a chance to win a book!



**Please remember to send your child in with water for the school day, not squash or juice!**

## **Harvest Donations**

To celebrate Harvest Festival, we are asking if anyone would like to donate items to Slough Foodbank.

1 in 5 families in the UK live in poverty; many families hit crisis and cannot afford food. Many people are skipping meals in order to pay other bills. The food bank helps local families in food poverty crisis through the provision of emergency food supplies donated by churches, schools, businesses and the general public.

If you would like to donate any items, please could they be brought into school on the morning of Thursday, 12th October. They will be collected by Rev Robert Gooding as part of a Lower School Harvest assembly and taken to the Slough Foodbank.

Please click here for the full list of items requested:

<https://www.iver-village-jun.bucks.sch.uk/school-news/harvest-donations-at-ivjs>

**Letters/Blogs out this week:**

[Harvest Donations Request](#)

[Disco Ticket On Sale](#)

Copies of school letters are available on our website

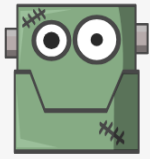
**Words Of The Week...**

**Stiff** **Mist** **Abyss** **Cavern**  
**Night** **Plump**  
**Little** **Mop** **Scrumple** **Row**



**FRIDAY OCTOBER 13TH 6.30 - 8.00PM**

**@IVER VILLAGE JUNIOR SCHOOL**



**FRIENDS OF IVER SCHOOLS**

**JUNIORS SPOOKY DISCO**

**£3 PER TICKET**



A selection of Glo items 50p-£1 each, Glitter Tattoos £1, Tattoos 50p available on the night, Hotdogs £1, drinks, crisps, sweets and doughnuts will be available to buy from the tuck shop.

We ask that you drop your child off on the night of the disco and leave them in our care. We will require an adult to collect every child. Under no circumstances will children be allowed to leave on their own.

**Children are welcome to come in fancy dress, no masks though please!**



Tickets will be on sale between **Wednesday October 4th and Wednesday October 11th**, no sales after this date or on the door on the night. Tickets must be shown on the door on the night of the disco or no entry.



To purchase a ticket:

1. Log into your School Money account.
2. The Disco ticket will show as a Shop item.
3. Once you have purchased your ticket, you will receive a text with a link to a form that you will need to fill in, No ticket will be issued if the form is not completed.

Please complete the above steps no later than Wednesday **October 11th**. The disco ticket will be sent home with your child the following school day.

**NO MOBILE PHONES OR CAMERAS PLEASE**

Please note that if your child is not at school on the day of the disco, they will not be able to attend the disco.

If you can help at the disco please let the school office know.

**SEE YOU ON OCTOBER 13TH FOR A SPOOK-TACULAR EVENING!**

