



Iver Village Junior School

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# Weekly Bulletin

6 November, 15

## Sports Class



**Year 6!**

## of the week

### *This Week's*

### **Learning Warriors:**

Daisy	Luke and Kayleigh
Buttercup	Ruby and Johnny
Rose	Sam and Rosie
Primrose	Shelley and Jack
Daffodil	Pip and Emilie
Snowdrop	Callum and Ellie
Foxglove	Ben and Leyla

### **Letters out this week:**

Upper School Staffing  
Changes (upper school)

Children in Need at IVJS

Dolce Snowman  
Competition

*Copies of school letters are  
available on our website*

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

	Daisy	Buttercup	Rose	Primrose	Daffodil	Snowdrop	Foxglove
Attendance	93%	86%	88%	96%	93%	91%	92%
Lates	1	2	2	5	4	3	8

### **This week in school...**

**Year 3** – have been reading a range of fairy tales and finding features that appear in all of them as well as learning about light and dark in science.

**Year 4** – have been looking at The Legend of Theseus and the Minotaur and Pandora's Box in English. The children have been writing alternate endings for these well-known myths. They have also created a science experiment to investigate how sugar affects our teeth.

**Year 5** – have created instructions for a well-known board game.

**Year 6** – have enjoyed being introduced to the new features of the Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Test papers!

### **Pudsey's Back!**

Next week will be the return of Children in Need. To raise money, we will be holding a few events in the school day including a superhero themed non-uniform day, a bake off cake sale and an art competition! We are looking for donations of £1 for children coming in as superheroes on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November. If your child has made a cake that they want to enter in the bake off please bring it in in the morning.

For full details, please see the Children in Need letter.



### **A Thank you From Anne**

Before the half term, our local lollipop lady said farewell as she resigned from her position.

The children at IVJS made some beautiful thank you cards for her which were delivered on the last day of term.

We have had a wonderful letter back from Anne to thank everyone for the 'memorable cards [that she will] treasure always'.

### **School Photos**

Our school photographer will be coming in on 11<sup>th</sup> November to take individual pupil photos during the school day.

There will be a **family photo session from 3.30pm** which will give families the opportunity of having photographs taken with siblings from other schools. No booking required.

**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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### Who wants to win a Nintendo 3DS for Christmas!

Our wonderful Diner Staff are running a competition for the best snowman A4 drawing. Entries must be handed in by 16<sup>th</sup> November to be entered into the nationwide competition and the prize is an incredible Nintendo 3DS!

Happy drawing!

### Peter Keegan – Art Hero

Next week is Art Week here at IVJS and to celebrate, we have the fantastic Peter Keegan, a local artist coming in to work with the pupils on some incredible art projects.

FISA are covering the cost of this work so a huge thank you to everyone who has supported our FISA events.

### Poppies for Sale!



We are still selling poppies in aid of The Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal and these are available at the front desk (they are stick-on poppies that do not require pins!).

### Eco Schools Recycling – Help Wanted!

Our Eco-School council are a group of children who promote reusing, recycling and reducing waste around our school.

We are raising money for the school by collecting ink cartridges to send for recycling.

We can recycle most ink cartridges with the **exception** of Epson and Canon cartridges. If you have any empty ink cartridges to donate, please leave them at the school reception.

We can also recycle used batteries through Tesco and used stamps are sent to Kidney Research to help fund their important work, these can also be left with reception.

Thank you.

### Open Day for Yr 2 Parents

We will be holding an open day on 25<sup>th</sup> November for the parents of any new starters looking to join our school.

There will be 2 school tours during the day, 9.30am to 10.30am and 5pm to 6pm.

Please feel free to come along to see our fantastic school if you have children looking to move up from Year 2 to Year 3 in September.

### Hot School Meals

For anyone looking for information about the school dinners, please visit

[www.live-kitchen.co.uk](http://www.live-kitchen.co.uk)

	Event
10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Upper School Netball Match, (at home) 3.15pm
11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	School Photos, Family photos from 3.30pm
12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Peter Keegan, (local artist) in
13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children in Need Day
16 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	School Nurse Questionnaires (Yr 6)
17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Upper School Football Match, (at home) 3.15pm
24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Lower School Football Match, (at Marish Primary) 3pm
25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	New Parent Open Day (9.30 – 10.30am and 5-6pm)
26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Daffodil Class Assembly, 9am
5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Fayre
8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Lower School Christmas Production, 1.30pm
9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Lower School Christmas Production, 6.30pm
15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Lower School Party day
16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Carol Concert, 6.30pm
17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Upper School Party Day

November is ...

### **SWITCH OFF** Month

During the month our Eco Council Members will be encouraging all pupils and staff to switch off appliances when they are not in use to save energy.

Please join us at home by switching off lights if you don't need them on and not leaving appliances on standby. By joining us in **SWITCHING OFF** you will save money on your energy bills too!

Work of the Week

