



Iver Village Junior School

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Weekly Bulletin

6th November 2020

Brainiacs of the Week:

Browne	Roma and Ria
Blake	Luke and Michael
Donaldson	Charlotte and Zac
Dahl	Mary-Kate and Sejr
Morpurgo	Jake and Hannah
Kipling	Alessandra and Eleanor
Rowling	Annabelle and Maximus
Rosen	Tabitha and Thomas

This Week In School...

Year 3 – have had a very busy first week back! In English, the children are busy writing a newspaper report on a mysterious visitor who took metal from the school! The children were very excited to investigate and look for clues as to who this mystery metal “thief” could be. In Maths, they have worked hard to solve division problems using the short formal method while in Science, they have commenced a new topic and are looking at forces. The children thoroughly enjoyed shooting marshmallows whilst investigating push/pull forces.

Year 4 – are really excited about their new book, ‘Leon and the place between’. The circus setting has produced some amazing work in English lessons. In Maths, they have been focusing on converting standard units of measurements including mm, cm, m and km. The new topic in Humanities brings year 4 back to the continent of Africa as they explore its different regions. They have explored the countries of Nigeria and Morocco and have found out some interesting facts.

Year 5 – have started a new book this half term; *Odysseus*, which links to the Y5 Ancient Greeks topic. They have identified the features of a character description and planned their descriptions, ready to write next week. In SPaG, they have learnt how to use parenthetical commas to add detail in sentences that they will be using in their English work. In Maths, they have learnt about prime numbers, squared numbers and cubic numbers as well as factors and multiples. They have also researched, designed and begun to make Greek pots and will continue with this next week.

Year 6 – have been working hard; most of them took part in the 11+ tests as well as continuing with their normal studies. In English, they are writing their first narrative of the year which is linked to the book, Floodland, that they read together last half term. They have started reading a new book - though they don't know what this is called yet - and already the children have a number of questions they want to know the answers to so are keen to read on! Rosen class have been taking part in Computing this week and have been using coding to design and create their own computer game - it will be the turn of Rowling class next week. Meanwhile, Rowling class have started this half term's new Humanities topic - Brazil.

Sportiacs of the Week:

Browne	Grayson
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Children In Need Day!

Children in Need day is Friday 13th November 2020, with the focus on children's mental health so our non-uniform day is to wear your comfiest, happiest clothes, the ones that make you smile on the inside! Please bring a £1 donation for the charity on the day and keep an eye out for our now (third) favourite PE teacher, Joe Wicks who is holding a 24 hour PE challenge among other exciting events!

Flu Vaccinations – A Letter From Bucks School Nurse Team

Dear Parent/carer,

The Buckinghamshire Immunisation Team has moved to on-line consent for all school immunisations.

Please click on the link below, detailing all the relevant links required. Please ensure that you complete your child's form as soon as possible, and at the latest by the date indicated.

You are requested to complete a form to either consent OR decline this immunisation.

This year, if you or a member of your household are on the NHS Shielded Patients list and the whole household attends the GP surgery for flu vaccination, please ensure that you complete a consent form declining the immunisation at school indicating that your child has been vaccinated at the surgery.

Many thanks, Buckinghamshire Immunisation Team [Click here for the full details](#)

Our new office email is
Office@ivjs.school

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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Date	Event
13 th Nov	Children In Need – Non Uniform Day
11 th Dec	Flu Vaccinations Day – All Years
11 th Dec	Xmas Jumper Day
18 th Dec	Last Day of Autumn Term

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

Homework grids for the half term are going out today, keep your eyes peeled!

Y5 Virtual Tennis Tournament Results

We are thrilled to announce the results from the Virtual Tennis Tournament our Year 5s took part in last half term. Kipling Class won overall and Morpurgo Class came second out of the 7 different schools that entered! Both Year 5 classes have been invited to take part in the County Finals in May and we all can't wait! Well done Year 5!

Change of Circumstances

As we continue to deal with the pandemic it may be that your circumstances change. If you are struggling with money please let us know and we may be able to provide some food parcels, or you may qualify for free school meals. These are very difficult times and there is no shame in asking for help if you need it.

Uniform

The weather is getting cooler, but, as with every school in the country, we continue to follow Government guidance by having our doors and windows open to provide the ventilation needed to reduce transmission of the virus.

I know that you will have understandable concerns about the impact of this upon your children. In order to help keep them warm, our approach to school uniform is going to change. This will be effective from Monday 9th November. You may choose to send your children to school in one of the following:

Existing school uniform with additional layers (vests, fleeces etc) to provide extra warmth. PE kit must still be worn on PE days. Trainers may be worn with uniform.

School PE kit, including jogging bottoms, white t-shirt, school jumper and hoody/fleece (plain) with additional layers to provide warmth (on any day of the week)

Please remember that the purpose of this change is to provide you with the flexibility to use clothes you already have to ensure that your child stays as warm as possible. This is not an opportunity for children to wear their favourite outfit to school! It is very important that parents are the ones making the decisions about what is best. We know that the building is going to get cold, even with the heating on, but we need to keep the classrooms well ventilated.

P4C - Question of the Week

If I tell you a joke that needs to be translated, who is making you laugh, myself or the translator?

Letters/Blogs out this week:

[Flu Vaccinations 2020](#)

[Miss Digweed's Update, 3rd Nov](#)

[RBL Poppy Appeal](#)

Copies of school letters are available

on our website

www.ivervillage-jun.bucks.sch.uk

Times Tables Rockstars

[Next week is the Times Tables Rockstars competition for Maths Week!](#)

[Log in to find out more!](#)



Don't forget to book Bluebells and Earlybirds online.
Go to <https://goo.gl/forms/JuZsG7Q42u7JKg1D3>
or via our website.

Please remember that our clubs must now be booked and paid for in advance.

Earlybirds starts at 7.30am and cost £7 per session or £5 from 7.45am. Children will be offered brioche rolls and fruit but will need to bring their own drinks to make sure we adhere to keeping children from different school bubbles and food/items used separate.

Bluebells will run until 4.30pm each day and is charged at £3.50 per session.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you have any queries.























CORONAVIRUS

NATIONAL RESTRICTIONS

5 November to 2 December

National restrictions apply to England:

Meeting Indoors  <p>You cannot meet anybody socially indoors unless they are in your household or support bubble.</p>	Meeting Outdoors  <p>You can meet with 1 person from another household in outdoor public spaces, following social distancing. Children under 5 and anyone dependent on continuous care do not count towards the 2 person limit.</p>	Weddings and Funerals  <p>Weddings and civil partnership ceremonies can only take place where one of those getting married is seriously ill and not expected to recover. Funerals can take place with up to 30 people in attendance.</p>	Working from home  <p>You must work from home if you can. If you cannot work from home you should continue to go to work (unless you are clinically extremely vulnerable).</p>
Essential Shops  <p>Open. Essential shops should follow COVID-secure guidelines.</p>	Non-essential Retail  <p>Closed. Can only open for click-and-collect and delivery services.</p>	Exercise  <p>You can exercise outside on your own or with your household; your support bubble; or one person from another household.</p>	Leisure and Gyms  <p>Closed. Except for allotments and outdoor playgrounds.</p>
Hospitality  <p>Closed except for takeaway, click-and-collect, drive through and delivery services. Takeaway not permitted after 22:00.</p>	Education  <p>Early years, schools and FE colleges open. Universities must reflect wider restrictions.</p>	Healthcare Services  <p>You can leave home for any medical reason.</p>	Residential Care  <p>Care homes are encouraged to provide safe, COVID-secure visiting opportunities. See the guidance for details on how to keep visits safe.</p>
Travel  <p>You must not travel in the UK or overseas other than for permitted reasons, including work, education, medical reasons, caring responsibilities or for essential retail.</p>	Public Transport  <p>You may still use public transport, but should only travel for permitted reasons and should look to reduce the number of journeys you make, avoid travelling at peak times, and walk or cycle where you can.</p>	Overnight Stays  <p>Overnight stays and holidays away from primary residences are not allowed, except for work and other exempt purposes.</p>	Entertainment and tourism  <p>Entertainment venues are closed. Public gardens at visitor attractions are open.</p>
Vulnerable People  <p>If you are 60+ or clinically vulnerable, be especially careful to follow the rules and minimise contacts with others. If you are clinically extremely vulnerable you are advised to stay at home as much as possible, except to go outdoors for exercise or to attend essential health appointments.</p>	Worship  <p>Closed. Except for: funerals, broadcasting acts of worship, and individual prayer.</p>	Childcare  <p>Registered childcare and childcare activities open to enable parents to work, or for respite care. Parents can form a childcare bubble with another household for informal childcare, where the child is 13 or under.</p>	Youth Clubs and Activities  <p>Some youth services are able to continue, such as 1-1 youth work and support groups, but most youth clubs and groups will need to cease for this period.</p>

For more information and detailed guidance visit:
gov.uk/coronavirus

