



Weekly Bulletin

7th October 2022

Brainiacs of the Week:

Cairo	Nathaniel and Sophia
Cardiff	Isla and Scarlett B
London	Charlotte and Skye
Lisbon	Jayden T and Talia-Rose M
Paris	Grayson and Sania
Prague	Sienna and Blake
Washington	Jake and Jacob
Wellington	Cameron and Sejr
Warsaw	Mia and Guransh

Ivertastics!

Well done to:

Kayne and Aariz!

School starts and registers close at 8.45am, children arriving after then will be marked as late. Thank you.

This Week In School..

Year 3 – have been working hard on subtraction problems in Maths this week. They have been using the column method with exchanging to answer questions, including developing skills to solve real-life problems via word problems. In English, they have continued to use their Power of Reading text (The Tin Forest) as inspiration to write to their local MP about problems that affect the environment in Iver. They planned their arguments clearly and have begun to edit and publish their letters. In Computing, Year 3 have been developing their knowledge of coding, completing a number of different tasks on Purple Mash successfully. This week they have begun their Art and Design topic looking at the different elements of art. They learnt about line in the first lesson and created their own 3D sculptures from card. In the second lesson they explored the element of colour, exploring colour mixing and creating their own colour wheels.

Year 4 – have been working hard on planning and starting an adventure story based on their class text, 'One Plastic Bag'. In their stories a plastic bag is left abandoned on the hot, dusty Gambian floor and thanks to a strong gust of wind takes off on an adventure across the globe. In Maths they have been working hard on subtraction problems and have been working really hard on learning their times tables. In Science, they had a fun filled afternoon looking at how water changes different states. They investigated what happens when water vapour touches a cold surface, how ice melts from both temperature and salt. They were very excited to start their art topic and have really enjoyed exploring line through mark making and have started to explore warm and cool colours.

Year 5 – have been working hard on addition and subtraction calculations in Maths. They have also been using their rounding skills to estimate the answers to different calculations. In English, the children have completed their fact files about China and have produced some fantastic, stormy ocean art work using charcoal and oil pastels inspired by their class text, *Odysseus*. In Humanities, the children have finished their China topic, learning all about trade and China's imports and exports. They were shocked to find out just how many different things are produced by China!

Year 6 – have focussed on multiplying numbers using the formal method. They have worked hard to multiply up to 4 digits by 2 digits and thought carefully about how to apply their learning to a range of problems. In English, we have been learning about climate change and the impact it has on our planet. We have begun to right a non-chronological report using our own research.

Our office email is office@ivjs.school



DISCO TIME!

Thank you to everyone who has bought disco tickets this week. If anyone would like to buy tickets but is having any issues, please contact the school reception.

Tickets are available under the **shop** tab of your School Money account.

If there any parents who are able to help at the school disco, please speak to the school reception or members of FISA! Help very welcome!

<https://www.facebook.com/friendsofiverschools>

School Pledge: 'I pledge to do all that I can, so that we can all learn and be happy at school.'



@ivjs_bucks



Iver Village Junior School

Date	Event
14 th Oct	School Disco! 6.30pm to 8pm
17 th Oct	Y6 PGL Trip
21 st Oct	Show Racism The Red Card Day – Wear something red to school (with uniform)
21 st Oct	Last Day of Half Term, 3.15pm finish
24th – 28th Oct HALF TERM	
31 st Oct	INSET Day
1 st Nov	Children Return
8 th Nov	Parents' Evening
9 th Nov	Parents' Evening
20 th Dec	End Of Autumn Term, 1pm finish

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

HARVEST FESTIVAL COLLECTIONS

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 Wednesday 12th October. They will be collected by Revd Robert Gooding as part of a Lower School Harvest assembly and taken to the Slough Foodbank.

Please ensure any food donated is unopened, non-perishable and in date. Their current donation priorities are:

- ❖ Basic toiletries (soap/ shower gel, deodorant, toothpaste)
 - ❖ Tinned Soup
 - ❖ Tinned Tuna
- ❖ Tea and Coffee (small sizes)
 - ❖ Long-life fruit juice
- ❖ Tinned carrots/ mixed vegetables
- ❖ Tinned custard/ rice pudding Long-life milk
 - ❖ Tinned meat meals
 - ❖ Tinned fruit

Many thanks for your support.



Healthy Eating at IVJS

As a UNICEF rights respecting school, we believe that every child has the right to the best possible health, including access to clean water, nutritious food and exercise. At Iver Village Junior School we hope that we can not only provide our children with this basic right but support them in having positive attitudes towards food and ensuring they leave our school able to make healthy choices related to diet and exercise.

We are asking parents to help by making sure the lunches and snacks they send in with their children reflect these values. Please make sure that break time snacks especially are healthy choices for example fruit or breakfast bars etc and NOT chocolate or crisps.

Letters/Blogs out this week:

[FISA Disco](#)

Copies of school letters are available on our website

Words Of The Week...

Image Wrath
 Double Bait Rifle
 Text Fixed
 Snarl Smell Ransack