



Iver Village Junior School

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Weekly Bulletin



8th October 2021

Brainiacs of the Week:

Browne	Jayden and Abby
Blake	Ameera and Eva
Donaldson	Brume and Ava
Dahl	Ethan and Annalise
Morpurgo	Callum and Gracie
Kipling	Jaya and Sejr
Rowling	Cai'ro and Hasnain
Rosen	Boland and Stanley

Ivertastics!

Well done to;

Willow, Ciara,
Anayah-Noor,
Sophie T, Iris,
Evie L,
MacKenzie

Sportiacs of the Week:

Dahl	Violet
Upper School	Both Yr6 Football Teams

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This Week In School...

Year 3 – have been exploring the features of poetry and started to plan their own poems about 'The Tin Forest'. In Maths, they have developed their understanding of subtraction, including exchanging. Year 3 have completed their Science topic on 'Plants' by writing a diary of a seed and enjoying a 'Now Press Play' audio experience! They have also been continuing to learn instructions in French.

Year 4 – have been planning an adventure story in English, they are going to tell the story of what happens to a plastic bag once it has been left on the floor in The Gambia. This is based on an event in their class text, 'One Plastic Bag'. In Maths, they have been busy working on their arithmetic and solving addition calculations. They also worked really hard learning the Roman numerals from the numbers 1 - 100. In Art, they have looked at an African art style called, "Tingatinga". They have chosen an animal to draw and paint in this style, testing their creativity! In Science, Year 4 have been contemplating how washing dries. After learning about the process of evaporation they have planned and carried out an experiment testing where a wet towel will dry quicker, inside by the sunny window in Donaldson classroom, inside the warm Dahl classroom or outside?

Year 5 – have planned and started writing a Newspaper report based on the story 'The Journey' in English. In Maths, they have looked at estimating answers using rounding and using the inverse operation to check their answers. They have completed their science topic about materials and their properties and have continued with their DT topic, making books marks using the sewing stitches they have learnt.

Year 6 – have written a formal letter in English last week and have continued to write an informal letter this week - again writing as a character in our book, Floodland. They have been using some great vocabulary and emotive language. Year 6 have finally finished reading Floodland, which the children really enjoyed. This week, they started working in groups for Maths and Reading, the children have settled into the groups well. In Science, the children have completed their topic on Evolution and Inheritance by researching Charles Darwin and producing a fact file about the famous scientist. In Computing, they have created some games using their coding skills; and in PSHE the children looked at what is needed for a loving relationship, then created some great recipes based on this!

FISA Update

Friends of Iver Schools Association (our Parent Teacher Association) will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Thursday 18th November via Zoom. FISA haven't been able to hold any in person events during the pandemic but have been busy in the background supporting our schools and preparing for their return! If you would like to attend the AGM, FISA will post the zoom link and details on their Facebook page:

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

We hope we will be able to hold in person events very soon but for now we need to remain safe and support our schools in other ways. During the coming weeks FISA will be organising Christmas cards so that the children can design their own cards. The money raised from the sale of these will go to the two schools. Further details will follow.

Parents' Evenings – Autumn Term NEXT WEEK!

We will be holding the October Parents' Evenings online again this term on Tuesday, 12th and Thursday, 14th October. Parents will be sent an email asking them to log in (with pupil's details) and arrange a video appointment with their child's class teacher.

For more information regarding how to log on/manage your appointments, please click here:
<http://www.iver-village-jun.bucks.sch.uk/school-news/autumn-2021-parents-evenings>

PLEASE DONATE ANY ROLLS OF OLD WALLPAPER INSTEAD OF THROWING THEM AWAY, THE CHILDREN USE IT FOR CRAFTS/ DRAWING ON THE PLAYGROUND. THANK YOU.

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
12 th Oct	Online Parents' Evening, from 4.15pm
14 th Oct	Online Parents' Evening, from 4.15pm
18 th - 22 nd Oct	Y6 PGL Trip
22 nd Oct	Wear Red Against Racism (NON-Uniform)
25th to 29th Oct Autumn Half Term	
1 st Nov	INSET Day
2 nd Nov	Children Return To School

P4C - Question of the Week

Can you trust
your eyes?

Letters/Blogs out this week:

[Oracy Newsletter](#)

[11+ Results Release Update \(Y6\)](#)

*Copies of school letters are
available on our website*

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

Show Racism The Red Card!

On Friday 22nd October, we will be doing our part to show Racism the Red Card by having a red themed non uniform day. Children are encouraged to come to school in their own red clothes for the day. Please remember no football kits!

We will not be collecting donations on the day however if you wish to donate, you can find more information at <https://www.theredcard.org/>

Y6 Girls Football Team Update



On Tuesday, seven amazing Year 6 girls competed at a football tournament against six other schools. The girls battled through the cold and windy weather to win two games and draw two games! This meant that IVJS accumulated enough points to **win the entire tournament** overall! What an incredible achievement! Thank you to all of those girls who competed with such amazing sportsmanship and effort. Thank you to all of the incredible parents who came and supported us, even our amazing mascot Zeus!



Y6 Boys Football Team Update

On Thursday afternoon IVJS played their first game of their season with a home cup tie against Great Missenden. IVJS found themselves drawing 1-1 at half time in an uneventful first half. The second half however, burst into life with some great play from IVJS and Great Missenden! In a topsy-turvy game, IVJS found themselves behind twice before eventually running out impressive and deserved 5-3 winners! Well done to all players who gave the parents and teachers an amazing game to watch and who competed with such incredible resilience, skill and sportsmanship. On to round two!

Words Of The Week...

Graceful **Acidic** **Wicked**
Condescending **Tender**