



# Weekly Bulletin

8<sup>th</sup> February 2019

## Sports Class



## of the week

### Brainiacs of the Week:

Browne	Hannan and Boland
Blake	Henry and Alessandra
Donaldson	Amelia and John
Dahl	Tayn and Joe
Morpurgo	Austin and Lily
Kipling	Josie and Jake
Rowling	Nicole and Tony
Rosen	Thomas and James

### Class Shield Winners:



Whole School Attendance, Year so far... **95.9%**

### Attendance and Lates this week...

	Browne	Blake	Donaldson	Dahl	Morpurgo	Kipling	Rowling	Rosen
Attendance	99%	97%	98%	92%	93%	96%	99%	96%
Lates	4	4	13	9	11	7	6	4

Well done Browne and Rowling Class!

### This Week In School...

**Year 3** – have been learning about different types of lines and angles in Maths. In English, they have started writing a letter from the perspective of Oliver from *Oliver and the Seawigs*. They also really enjoyed learning about Italy and the ancient Romans for their Countries Around the World Day!

**Year 4** – have been busy writing diary entries about Miss Flotsam and her adventures whilst stranded on a deserted island. In Maths, they have been working hard comparing and ordering decimals. They had the most amazing day on Wednesday when Year 4 travelled Down Under and celebrated *Around the World Day* with a look at the geography of Australia. They also created their own style of Aboriginal Art, danced to 'Give Me a Home Among the Gum trees' and even made damper bread and kangaroo burgers!

**Year 5** – have started writing their letter to Usain Bolt! They have also kept practising their four functions with fractions and learnt about water resistance in Science!

**Year 6** – have been revising their grammar and spelling skills ready for their assessment week next week. The children have also enjoyed learning all about India during our Around the World Day when they produced some great leaflets about the country and some beautiful Mehndi hand designs. They also enjoyed DT which involved making samosas - they were delicious!

### Holiday Club Is Back!

Don't forget to book your places for this half term's Holiday Club!

As always we will be open from 8am to 5.30pm with 3 days of arts, crafts, games, dancing and more!

[Head to our website or click here for the full details and the booking forms.](#)

### Digital Ambassadors Teach!

Our Digital Ambassadors have been around each class this week educating our school on the importance of staying safe online and showing the children how to do this.

Well done guys!



### Safer Internet Day

During assembly this week, we spoke about Safer Internet Day, focusing on this year's tag line - Our internet, our choice - Understanding consent in a digital world. We spoke about what the words 'consent' and 'permission' mean when you are online. The children understood that permission was always needed and that it was okay to say no.

All children had an internet safety lesson during their PSHE sessions this week and the e-safety ambassadors went to each class asking every child to complete their own 'Permission Mission'.

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



**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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Date	Event
15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Last Day of Half Term
<b>18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Feb Holiday Club</b>	
25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Children Back To School
6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parent Consultation Evening, from 3.30pm
7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parent Consultation Evening, from 5pm
8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<a href="#">Yr 5 Science Museum Trip</a>
14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<a href="#">Yr 6 Denham Country Park Trip</a>
28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<a href="#">Kipling Class Assembly, from 9am</a>
29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	FISA Disco, from 6.30pm

### P4C - Question of the Week

What makes you, you?

**Ivertastics!**  
Well done to;  
Zinnia!

**Letters/Blogs out this week:**

[Big Battery Hunt](#)

[Yr6 Denham Park Trip](#)

*Copies of school letters are available on our website*  
[www.iverivillage-jun.bucks.sch.uk](http://www.iverivillage-jun.bucks.sch.uk)

## Countries Of The World Night

What a fantastic day! Wednesday, the whole school spent the day learning about each year group's chosen country.

Year 3s learnt about Italy, finding out about the ancient Romans, making lovely mosaic flowers and birds, writing about the mosaics and ending the day making pizzas!

Our Year 4s decided on Australia as their country to learn about and found out where in the world Australia is, learnt about the animals and culture, learnt some Australian school songs and made kangaroo burgers!

As Miss Naulls is Canadian, the obvious choice for the Year 5 country was Canada. They learnt 101 facts about Canada and made Poutine, you can't go far wrong with chips, gravy and cheese!

Year 6 learnt about India, they researched the traditions and customs, designed their own Mehndi patterns, made samosas and recapped everything they learnt in a leaflet. During the evening, all of the food that was made during the day was ready for all the parents to try. We had a great turnout so thank you to everyone who came and tried all of the great food!



## The Big Battery Hunt!

This year, we will be taking part in the National Schools Partnership's Big Battery Hunt! The focus will be on recycling and so each child will be given their own box to fill with any empty, used batteries they may have lying around the house instead of putting them in the bin. Each year, over 20,000 tonnes of batteries end up in landfill sites across the UK. That's as heavy as about 4,000 elephants!

Please help support our pupils by helping them collect batteries for their mini boxes (which can be emptied into the big battery container in our library), not only can they help do our bit for the planet but we may win some prizes for our efforts too!

## Coffee Morning

Thank you to all of the parents who attended a lively coffee morning where we discussed whether homework was a good thing or not. Parents even tested their wits on the IVJS Times Table Mastery League.

[If you would like to complete the parent survey then please click here.](#)

**Please find the minutes for the Iver Village Schools Working Party meeting from 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019 here**

## Rights Respecting Schools – Article 29

This month, the article from the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child is Article 29. At the Iver Village Junior School, we want every child to achieve their potential academically but also to grow up to be well rounded individuals and upstanding citizens. One way we try to do this is by providing lots of clubs after school to encourage our children to find their own interests and talents.

[Click here for more...](#)

## FISA Needs YOU!

If anyone has any donations for the upcoming FISA events, we will be accepting them at the front desk.

FISA have events such as bingo, fetes and the Easter Raffle and are asking for unwanted gifts to help stock these events!

FISA's events bring in a lot of much needed funds for both The Iver Village Junior and The Iver Village Infant schools.



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



Each Bluebell booking will cost a minimum of £2. You will be charged for any Bluebells Club your child is booked into but does not attend unless the school have been informed beforehand (or due to illness). Please also note, although we are able in most circumstances to book children in at the last minute to Bluebells, **we do require parents to inform us.** Any children left in our care after school hours will incur an extra £2 non-booking fee on top of their club fees. We will charge late fees of £5 per 15 minutes after 6pm.