



Iver Village Junior School

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# Weekly Bulletin

8<sup>th</sup> March 2024

## Brainiacs of the Week:

|            |                       |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Cairo      | Tiger and Luke        |
| Cardiff    | Ella and Elsie        |
| London     | Jake and Sara         |
| Lisbon     | Katie and Bella       |
| Paris      | Skye and Michael-John |
| Prague     | Sophie and Fred       |
| Washington | Mickey and Mason      |
| Warsaw     | Davyian and Blake     |

## Ivertastics!

Well done to:  
Charlie R!

Our office email is  
[office@ivjs.school](mailto:office@ivjs.school)

## Attendance and Lates this week...

|            | Cairo | Cardiff | London | Lisbon | Paris | Prague | Washington | Warsaw |
|------------|-------|---------|--------|--------|-------|--------|------------|--------|
| Attendance | 95%   | 91%     | 94%    | 98%    | 94%   | 95%    | 97%        | 86%    |
| Lates      | 1     | 2       | 4      | 1      | 3     | 3      | 2          | 1      |

*Well done Lisbon Class!*

## This Week In School...

**Year 3** – had a fantastic visit to Cuffley camp on Monday. They braved the climbing wall, supported each other on the low ropes course and made fantastic shelters! In English, they have used the knowledge of shelter making to help them create instructions for how to build a Stone Age den, with a focus on including imperative verbs. This week in Maths, they have continued to learn about fractions, looking at fractions on scales and on number lines. Year 3 have begun their next DT project and have been busy designing and begun to make their 'moving monsters' using pneumatics to control their moving parts. It has certainly been a busy but brilliant week!

**Year 4** – had an exciting day at Cuffley Camp on Tuesday where they climbed, used ropes and built shelters. In Maths, they have continued to learn about fractions and equivalent fraction families. In English, they have started writing a newspaper report about the vanishing cats in Varjak Paw. In History, the children have learnt about different Roman Gods, written some interesting facts about them and designed a shield for their own Roman God!

**Year 5** – have engaged in many activities: fire-building, archery and gladiator (obstacle frame) were really fun! It was truly a unique experience! Children have also taken the opportunity to consolidate their knowledge of percentages, decimals and fractions in Maths. In English, they finished publishing the narrative that they worked so hard on in the past week and worked really hard on their presentation and their handwriting. The children also explored more about the planets in Science and learnt all about the decline of the Mayans. It was a fun and exciting week in Year 5!

**Year 6** – have started a new writing task in English - they are preparing to write a non-chronological report about owls. The inspiration for this comes from the class book they are reading (Skellig) in which two of the characters have an encounter with some owls. So far, the children have done some research about owls and have planned their reports, ready to get down to writing them next week. In Maths the children have been working with decimals and will be moving on to area, perimeter and volume next week. They have started a new topic in Humanities which is their first history topic this year - Tudors and Monarchs. They had a great day out at Cuffley Camp on Thursday and we were very impressed by the skills they showed in archery and axe throwing; and with the perseverance and resilience many of the children showed on the Gladiator climb!



**It's almost time...**

Swimming pool is full, heated and ready for Years 5 and 6 next week!

**Parent Drop Ins**

Don't forget, parents are welcome in on Monday (11<sup>th</sup> March) from 3.30pm to 4.30pm to take a look at your child's work and see what they have been up to so far!

*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   |
|---|---|
| 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar  | Parent Drop In Afternoon, 3.30pm to 4.30pm                                      |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar  | Y5/6 Swimming starts at IVJS!   |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar  | Warsaw Class Coffee Morning   |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar  | Red Nose Day! Non-Uniform, wear something red for a £1 donation to Comic Relief |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar  | Junior School Bag2School Deadline   |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar  | End of Spring Term, 1pm finish  |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar – 14 <sup>th</sup> Apr Easter Holidays |   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr Easter Holiday Club |   |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr  | First Day of Summer Term  |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr  | Class Photo Day   |

Any child with 100% attendance for the week will enter the 'Wheel of Fortune' prize draw! The winner will be drawn live with a chance to win a book!



This Week's  
Winner:  
Channah

Letters/Blogs out this week:

[Easter Sports Club](#)

[Y5/6 Swimming Equipment](#)

Copies of school letters are available on our website

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



WORLD  
BOOK  
DAY

## World Book Day

World Book Day is always one of the most fun days of the year! Thank you to everyone who dressed up and don't forget, each child has a book token to bring home to keep today's enthusiasm for reading going!



## THANK YOU MISS ROWE

As you are aware, Miss Rowe has been absent from school for a few weeks. Over the half term, she made the decision to resign from her role at IVJS. To ensure consistency for the class, Miss Couves will be the London class teacher for the rest of the school year. We would like to wish Miss Rowe all the best for the future and thank her for her valuable contribution to our school.

## HAVE YOU SEEN OUR NEW SIGN?

We would like to thank our wonderful friends at Signcraft in West Drayton for donating our fantastic new sign! What a brilliant reminder of our Anti-Bullying stance.



**YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY**

**WE'VE LAUNCHED A LOTTERY**

Buy your tickets now to help our fundraising

- Tickets cost just £1
- All profits go to our school
- Local cash prize every week
- Chance to win the £25,000 jackpot!

To start supporting, visit: [yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://yourschoollottery.co.uk) and search for: Iver Village

Gamble Aware

Again Words Of The Week... Brief Grin  
Defend Clear Acquire Elude  
Evening Enter Direction



# WARSAW CLASS COFFEE MORNING



Parents  
welcome  
from 9am,  
Friday  
15th  
March



**BAG 2** Drop off at The  
**SCHOOL** Iver Village  
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Our next Bag2School collection  
has been arranged for  
**WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH**

## **CUFFLEY CAMP WEEK!**

Between climbing walls, rope swinging, shelter building, fire building, archery and axe throwing, our children have been both excited and exhausted this week!

