



Iver Village Junior School

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# Weekly Bulletin

9 October 2015

## Sports Class



## of the week



### Letters out this week:

Choir Audition Letter

Parent Consent Updates  
(selected pupils)

Harvest Festival

Sports Clubs for Next Half  
Term

Lunch Box Tips leaflet

Copies of school letters are  
available on our website

### Attendance and Lates this week...

	Daisy	Buttercup	Rose	Primrose	Daffodil	Snowdrop	Foxglove
Attendance	96%	100%	94%	97%	95%	96%	91%
Lates	8	2	5	11	3	7	15

### Breaking News; This week in school...



News just in. Today Iver Village Junior School was taken over by fierce pirates who took Miss Digweed hostage. The children had to complete tasks and activities to regain her freedom!

- **Year 3** – wrote a diary entry recounting their thoughts, feelings and experiences.
- **Year 4** – have created newspaper report stating the main events that happened during the day.
- **Year 5** – have been writing persuasive letters to try and persuade these ferocious pirates to return Miss Digweed.
- **Year 6** – have made wanted posters to try and capture the main pirate before it was too late!

In addition, maths activities were based around finding treasure using maps, co-ordinates and directions. During the afternoon we completed art activities, recreating the terrifying pirates using different materials and resources. Fortunately, the children accumulated enough 'gold coins' during the day's activities to bargain with the uncompromising pirates and Miss Digweed was released unharmed. The pirates have now gone and promised not to return to these lands again...



### Well Done Foxglove Class!

Our Year 6 class, Foxglove performed a fantastic two part assembly this week based on the PGL trip and what the students learnt about Britain during the 50's, 60's, 70's and 80's. The whole assembly ended with an extraordinary X Factor style show. We had The Spice Girls, Annie Lennox, Mariah Carey and even Michael Jackson performances!

### Harvest Festival

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October will be Harvest Festival day at IVJS. The day's assembly will be about how much we should be thankful for the food we have and about helping those who are less fortunate. We hope that you will be able to donate some tinned or packet foods to help support the less fortunate in our local community.  
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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	Event
14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	New Parents Open Day (for applications for Sept 2016) sessions at 11am, 2pm and 4pm
15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Primrose Class Assembly, 9am
19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Yr 6 Health Questionnaires
19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Harvest Festival Day
20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parent's Consultation Evening, 3.30pm to 5.30pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Parent's Consultation Evening, 5.30pm to 7.30pm
23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	PGL Deposits Due In
31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Deadline for Secondary School Applications
<b>26<sup>th</sup> Oct – 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov HALF TERM</b>	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Pupils Back to School
10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Upper School Netball Match, (at home) 3.15pm
11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	School Photos, Family photos available from 3.30pm
17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Upper School Football Match, (at home) 3.15pm
24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Lower School Football Match, (at Marish Primary) 3pm
26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Daffodil Class Assembly, 9am

## **PGL!**

As a reminder to parents who are going to book a place for 2016 PGL, the closing date for deposits is 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Just have a look at what our Year 6's got up to this year!



We would like to say a huge thank you to our wonderful Miss Rogers who not only spent the week on the PGL trip but spent the whole year planning the trip and making sure everything was just perfect. We know PGL 2016 will be just as incredible!

## **Congratulations to our Runners!**

On the 3rd October, 8 of our incredibly talented athletes competed in the Wycombe Phoenix Harriers cross country event held at Hughenden Park. The Year 5 pupils ran 1.5km while the Year 6 pupils ran the 2km course.

All our athletes did fantastically well, especially our very own Alfie (Year 5), who came 9<sup>th</sup> out of nearly 100 runners!



## **Burnham Grammar Open Day**

Burnham Grammar School will be holding their Open Days for Year 7 and 8 entries on 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and October between 9.30am and 1pm with talks from the Head Teacher and guided tours of the school from the students themselves.

For further information, please contact Burnham Grammar School on 01628-604812.

You can find further details a copy of the school prospectus at [www.bgs.bucks.sch.uk](http://www.bgs.bucks.sch.uk)

## **Mobile Phones in School**

We are starting to have an increase in the students who are bringing their phones into school.

Please note that we do not allow mobile phones in school except under certain conditions.

All phones are to be handed into the front desk for the duration of the day and only handed back to pupils after 3.15pm.

Please be aware that we cannot accept responsibility for missing or damaged phones on school property so in many cases, it may be worth asking your child to leave their electronics at home.

Thank you.

## **School Notice**

Please do not use our staff car park when dropping off or collecting your children. We can however provide access for anyone with a valid Blue Badge if required.

Please also make sure your children **do not** climb the railings along the length of the school. These are designed to be spiked at the top and tall enough to discourage climbing. This is very dangerous and we cannot be held responsible for any injuries caused.

Don't forget to book online for Parent's Evening!

[www.parents-booking.co.uk/ivervillage](http://www.parents-booking.co.uk/ivervillage)



# I v J S News!

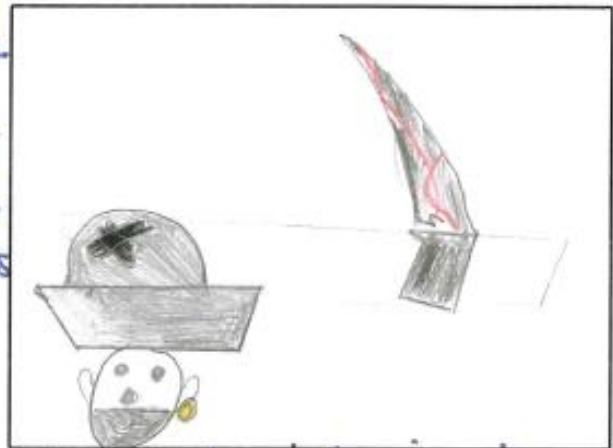


by Calum Horace

## Pirate attack in I ver!

How the Kidnaps Started  
A shocking discovery was made in I ver village Junior School this morning at 8am. The Spectator saw the pirates charged in to the hall with their swords up and said "your Head teacher will stay kapped till day, only if you get loads of gold coins." Who are these strange pirates?

Head Teacher Taken Hostage  
Pirates charged through the corridors of I v J S intimidating all the children. They ran over the assembly they threatened all of the children in the Hall where scared. Captain Riggard said "give us one gold now".



The head pirate in charge of the school.

How will it End?  
Will Miss Riggard stay alive or will she die, the gold is worth 10,000 pound we need it back you children Have it don't you?