



# Weekly Bulletin

9<sup>th</sup> October 2020

## Brainiacs of the Week:

Browne	Ava and Billy
Blake	Ayla and George
Donaldson	Charlie B and Terry
Dahl	Charlie and Jessie
Morpurgo	Jack and Ciara
Kipling	MacKenzie and Ryan
Rowling	Joe and Teddy
Rosen	Evie and Emily

## This Week In School...

**Year 3** – have been focussing on multiplication. They have used bar models and arrays to represent multiplication calculations and place value grids to help them multiply by 10 and 100. In English, they have been thinking about the local environment. They have begun to write a formal letter to the local MP urging her to help protect the environment in Iver!

**Year 4** – have been working hard on their addition skills. They have been adding 4 digit numbers and trying their hand at tricky missing number addition problems. In English, they have been planning a narrative based on their class book, 'One Plastic Bag'. Their narratives tell the story of a poor lonely plastic bag left abandoned on a hot Gambian path. They have also been enjoying using Times Table Rock Stars to improve their times table knowledge.

**Year 5** – have been busy this week! In English, they have finished the final paragraph of their narratives, edited all four paragraphs and published their final pieces. In Guided Reading, they learnt how to answer comprehension questions that require P.E.E (Point, Evidence, Explain). They also began learning about the Ancient Greeks, how Athens and Sparta lived very differently and about Ancient Greek warfare. Kipling have competed in a tennis tournament with Mr Hawkes this week, Morpurgo will have their turn next week. In Maths, they have learnt how to use the written method for subtraction and answered multi step word problems involving subtraction.

**Year 6** – have continuing to read 'Floodland' which they are really enjoying. This has led to some great discussion in class and the children are really starting to think about the characters involved in the story. In Maths, they have been focussing on division, particularly long division. The children have continued their Science topic on Evolution and Inheritance this week where they have been researching Charles Darwin and have produced some good fact files about him.

## Sportiacs of the Week:

Blake	George
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Our new office email is [Office@ivjs.school](mailto:Office@ivjs.school)

## Autumn Pupil Reports



We have sent this term's pupil reports with the children this afternoon ahead of next week's Parents' Evenings.

If you have not received your copy, please email [office@ivjs.school](mailto:office@ivjs.school)

If you are yet to book for Parents' Evening, please head to <https://parents-booking.co.uk/ivervillage> to arrange a time for the teacher to call. Please note, all appointments are via the telephone, teacher will call you at the arranged time. Thank you.

## Uniform: PE Kits

PE kit is:

- Black, plain shorts or jogging bottoms
- Plain white T-shirt
- Black, plain trainers
- Black, plain jumper or school jumper

We have a number of children wearing a range of items.

Please remind your child that they need to wear the correct uniform - it is not a fashion parade! Children will be given a spare jumper to wear if they come into school wearing an incorrect jumper.

## Reminder - FISA AGM

FISA will be holding their AGM on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm online via Zoom.

We are inviting all parents/guardians to join the meeting. Details of how to attend the meeting will be posted on the FISA Facebook page:

<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.'*



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Date	Event
WC 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<a href="#">Parents' Evening</a>
14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<a href="#">FISA AGM</a>
WC 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<a href="#">Parents' Evenings</a>
26 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Half Term
11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Flu Vaccinations Day – All Years

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

## Photos!

Information on how to order your child's school photo from Tempest Photography has been sent out this week. If you have not received your copy, please contact the school reception for a duplicate on 01753 653 059.

## TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

Don't forget to keep practising your times tables on *Times Tables Rockstars* [For more information and details of how to log in to your child's account, click here.](#)

## It is Getting Cold!

Please remember to send your child with a **coat every day**. We will be outside at lunchtimes even if it is cold and wet! Our classroom doors and windows need to stay open to ensure there is good ventilation in the rooms to try to stop any germs spreading. **Therefore, it may well get chilly in our classrooms and children may need to wear an extra layer under their usual uniform.** Having a school fleece as an extra layer would also be useful! **Remember: PE lessons** will be outside wherever possible too. so please ensure your child has black **jogging bottoms** to wear.

## Wellbeing Survey

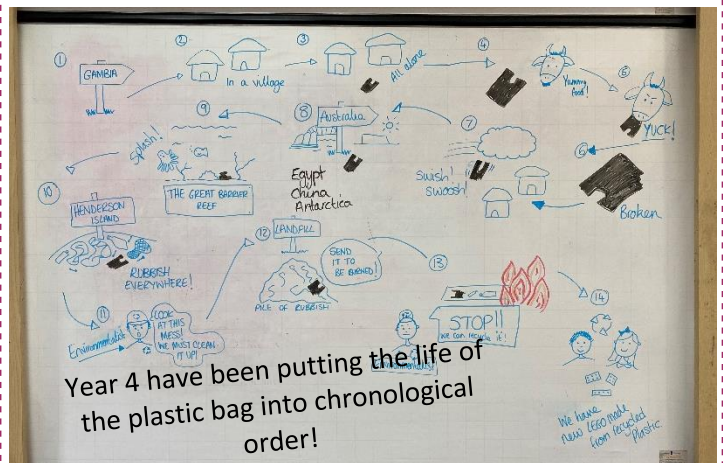
This year, Iver Village Junior School is working towards achieving the Wellbeing Award for School. All our pupils will be taking part in an anonymous survey in order to make sure that we improve the support we offer where possible. If you do not want your child to take part in the survey, please remember to inform us by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

### P4C - Question of the Week

If you were a colour, what would you be?  
-Year 4

## Be Bright Be Seen Week

As the nights start to get darker and the clocks go back on 25 October, it is always a good idea to remember we all need to be bright and visible on the way to and from school! Now is also a good time to check those batteries on your bike lights!



Year 4 have been putting the life of the plastic bag into chronological order!

Letters/Blogs out this week:

[Pupil Wellbeing Survey](#)

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

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

Please remember that our clubs must now be booked and paid for in advance. Earlybirds starts at 7.45am and cost £5 per session. Children will be offered brioche rolls and fruit but will need to bring their own drinks to make sure we adhere to keeping children from different school bubbles and food/items used separate.

Bluebells will run until 4.30pm each day and is charged at £3.50 per session. Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you have any queries.

