



Weekly Bulletin

9th February 2018

Sports Class



Morpurgo!

Brainiacs of the Week:

Browne	Melania and Ethan
Blake	Joe and Aneila
Donaldson	Lily and Jake
Dahl	Connor
Morpurgo	Ronnie and Crystal
Kipling	Emily and Mysha
Rowling	Matthew and Calum
Rosen	Joe and Lacey

Attendance and Lates this week...

	Browne	Blake	Donaldson	Dahl	Morpurgo	Kipling	Rowling	Rosen
Attendance	92%	97%	96%	97%	96%	98%	95%	99%
Lates	6	1	3	3	5	0	2	5

Well done Rosen Class!

This Week In School...

Year 3 – have continued with their book and have imagined they are the main character from Oliver and the Seawigs and have written a letter to Iris the mermaid from his perspective. The children have worked hard using the Yr3 success criteria. In Maths, they have been working on Money problems by adding and subtracting amounts of money as well as working out change to be give using number lines.

Year 4 – have been working on fractions this week, understanding what the numerator and denominator are and how to find quantities of an amount. In English, we have been writing a persuasive advertisement for Isatou Cessay's purses made out of recycled plastic bags.

Year 5 – have finished writing their narrative based on their class reader. It was amazing to see Year 5 use all their creative juices to write imaginative and interesting stories. In Maths, they revised through adding, subtracting and multiplying fractions- what a tricky topic! In Science, Year 5 have created their very own boats to observe water resistance in action, as well as looking at stream-lined shapes.

Year 6 – have been fantastic during assessment week! Their hard work and concentration has been excellent - well done! During English, they have been drafting an adventure story using exciting vocabulary and adventurous punctuation. They have also been desperately trying to finish their Power of Reading book 'Pax' so that we can find out what happens before half term! On Tuesday, they learnt all about how to remain safe on the internet during an informative assembly and a PSHE lesson taught by Mrs Herring.

Friendship Friday!

Thank you to everyone who came to school today in yellow to support Kidscape's Anti Bullying charity. We have been celebrating differences and equality and have managed to raise a fantastic £160.82!

Reading Gladiators For The Win!

For each book our Reading Gladiators have read, they enter a mini-challenge. Last month our Year 4 Reading Gladiators won their competition and now incredibly, our Year 6 Gladiators have won too! They have been reading *A Story Like The Wind* by Gill Lewis and have said that they found this book deeply moving and thought provoking. They all felt that the story touched their hearts and encouraged them to think about the plight of others. Their challenge was to retell the story in a radio adaptation. Well done everyone!



Safer Internet Week

This week was Safer Internet Week here



at IVJS. The children have taken part in many events and discussions about internet safety. We held a presentation for parents about internet safety with a guest speaker, Graham Briggins Shaw who discussed what internet safety means for their children. It was an interactive session which all parents found to be really informative. Thank you to Graham who delivered the presentation and to all the parents who attended. For more information, click the logo above.

Class Shield Winners:



Whole School Attendance, Year so far...
94.8%



Artists of the Week!

Browne – Lee-James
Blake – Tain and Leona
Donaldson – Michael C, Miles and Daisy



Please remember to keep an eye out for nits!

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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Rights Respecting Schools News

This month, the article from the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child is Article 1. This article explains that every single child across the United Nations are entitled to the 54 articles. At the Iver Village Junior School we believe these rights must be put in place by all governments around the world. Children under the age of 18 should have a protected and safe beginning and as they grow they should be provided with opportunities to thrive educationally and socially. We want all children around the world to grow up to be honest, responsible, respectful, caring and confident global citizens. At The Iver Village Junior School we are learning more about the struggles and injustice of other children under 18 around the world. These issues make us sad and we realise just how lucky we are to live in a peaceful country. This month's Article is... Article 1 Everyone under the age of 18 has all the rights in the convention.

Talk Time.... · What does every new born baby need to survive? · Do you think every new born child receives these things? · Why do you think it is important teenagers still have these rights up until they are 18?

Date	Event
12 th to 16 th Feb	February Half Term
12 th to 14 th Feb	Holiday Club
21 st Feb	Y6 Denham Country Park Trip
22 nd Feb	Yrs 5 and 6 Show Racism The Red Card Day
23 rd Feb	Yr 5 Science Museum Trip
27 th Feb	Parent Consultation Evening, from 3.30pm
1 st Mar	Parent Consultation Evening, from 5pm
2 nd Mar	World Book Day
8 th Mar	British Values day
9 th Mar	Yr3 Reading Museum Trip

Healthy Bodies = Healthy Minds!

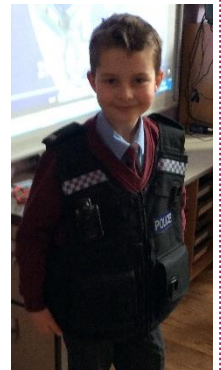
As you have seen in the news, *Change for Life* are always campaigning for healthier lifestyle. At the moment, they are focusing on snacks, keep reading or have a look at their website for some useful tips and info. It has loads of information, games, tips and advice for parents and children alike. You can even apply for money off vouchers!

Choosing Healthier Snacks; When it comes to snack time, we know it can be hard if your kids are pestering you or helping themselves to whatever they like from the cupboards. Snacks can all add up – and normally there's more sugar in them than you think! We should all try to make smarter choices when buying packaged snacks by remembering this top tip: look for 100 calorie snacks, and 2 a day max! [Click here to view the rest of the article.](#)



What is a PCSO?

It's a Police Community Support Officer! Lower school met our local PCSOs and police officer who explained to the children their role in keeping them safe. They demonstrated what resources are available to them and it gave children the opportunity to ask questions and even try on their uniforms!



Well Done Ruby!

Ruby, one of our lovely Year 6s, has completed the Buckinghamshire Libraries 'Treasure Trail' reading scheme, which is quite an achievement. She has visited the library over 120 times to complete this challenge and has borrowed over 350+ books since joining Iver Heath library. I think you'll all agree this is a fantastic accomplishment.



P4C - Question of the Week
Would you rather start school earlier or finish later?

Ivertastics!
Well done to;
Amelia

Parents' Evenings!

Our Spring Term Parent Consultation Evenings will be after the February half term on Tuesday 28th February from 3.30pm and on Thursday 1st March from 5pm. We will be using our regular online booking system. If you have any issues logging on, please do not hesitate to contact reception.

[Click parent-booking.co.uk/ivervillage](http://parent-booking.co.uk/ivervillage) to book.

After School Clubs

Please remember to book your after school clubs for next half term. They start the Monday 19th February and will run till the last week of the term, on Wednesday 28th March (6 weeks). There will be no clubs on Thursday 29th March as this is the last day of term.

[Click here to book or visit our school website.](#)

Last chance to book holiday club!

This Week's Staffie Award!

This week's 'Staffie' was given to the teacher of the week, for being amazing and always smiling!



Letters out this week:

Yr3 Reading Museum Trip

Yr6 Trip Information

Copies of school letters are available on our website

www.ivervillage-jun.bucks.sch.uk



You can 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 on top of their club fees. We will charge late fees of £5 per 15 minutes after 6pm.