



# Weekly Bulletin

9<sup>th</sup> March 2018

## Sports Class

### Year 5 Girls!



## of the week

### Brainiacs of the Week:

Donaldson	Finlay and Lily
Dahl	Georgie and Lacey E
Morpurgo	Isabella and George
Kipling	Millie and Ruby
Rowling	Harry and Eva
Rosen	Shelley and Josh

### Class Shield Winners:



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

### Attendance and Lates this week...

	Browne	Blake	Donaldson	Dahl	Morpurgo	Kipling	Rowling	Rosen
Attendance	95%	99%	97%	96%	93%	93%	97%	97%
Lates	4	0	2	5	0	2	2	7

Well done Blake Class!

### This Week In School...

**Year 3** – have continued to work on creating an advert to persuade people to visit Iceland. In Maths, Year 3 have continued to work on telling the time, they have been focusing on using 12 and 24 hour time and solving real life problems.

**Year 4** – have been writing an informal letter in English, focussing on the use of expanded noun phrases and contractions. In Maths, they have been working on tenths and hundredths and the concept that a tenth and a hundredth is part of a whole number.

**Year 5** – have been writing a narrative based on the chapter called 'Cyclops' in their current book in English. The children are keen to retell this exciting chapter. In Maths, they have been using RUSAC to solve decimal word problems- this has been growing their brains!

**Year 6** – have been working hard planning and starting to draft newspaper reports about 'Varmints', which is linked to their new book. They have some great ideas and are looking forward to reading their finished reports. Year 6 have also been catching up with their Humanities topic of Rivers and have spent some time learning about the important uses of rivers in everyday life.

### 'School Money' System

We have recently moved over to a new online payment system for the school, School Money.

So far, we have only put a few payments online as we are slowly phasing the system in. All Earlybirds, Bluebells and 'Non Booking' fines payments for this half term are currently online but moving forward, all school trip payments etc. will appear on parents' accounts, ready to pay online.

We will also be looking at moving all current balances from the old system to the new payment system within the next few days. This will mean that anyone with a negative balance will have the total to pay as an outstanding payment on their account. If anyone would like a breakdown of this total please contact the school reception.

If you have yet to log into your account, please be aware that all parents were sent an email and a text with their password. You will need the password, your mobile number, email address and child's first name. Please contact reception if you need your password resent to you. To view your account, head to [eduspot.co.uk](http://eduspot.co.uk)



### Artists of the Week!

Browne – John  
Blake – Teddy and Alby  
Dahl – Georgie and Lacey E



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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## Science Museum Trip!

Year 5 visited the London Science Museum to explore the incredible Wonderlabs to learn about forces. They even had time to catch a showing of the awe inspiring 'Beautiful Planet' at the IMax.



Date	Event
12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Science Week!
16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	IVJS Celebrates World Book Day
21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Sports Relief Interhouse Tournament
22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Kipling Class Assembly, Parents welcome from 9am
23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Sports Relief Day – Wear Sporty Clothes!
23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Parent Coffee Morning, 8.45am
23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	FISA Disco, 6.30pm
27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Maths Parent and Child Event
29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Easter Bonnet Parade
29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Last Day Of Term
30 <sup>th</sup> Mar – 13 <sup>th</sup> April Easter Holidays	
16 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Children Return To School

### Parents' Evenings!

Thank you to everyone who attended the Parent Consultation Evenings over the last 2 weeks.

We are thrilled to have such a high turnout of parents attend regularly.

We know that many of you have had to change appointments due to the weather conditions so we would like to thank everyone for bearing with us.

If you have yet to get the chance to speak with your child's teacher, please do not hesitate to contact the teacher or the school reception to arrange a time to meet them.

Don't forget the more involved you are with your child's education the better progress they will make.

### Enterprise Club Needs You!

If anyone has any fabric, buttons, beads, ribbon or timber they could donate for Enterprise Club's projects, we would be extremely grateful!

### Snow Days

Thank you for everyone for bearing with us last week while we closed the school due to the snow.

### World Book Day

We would like to remind everyone that IVJS will be celebrating World Book Day next Friday, on 16<sup>th</sup> March. Children are welcome to come to school dressed as their favourite book characters.

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## Ivertastics!

Well done to;

Seb, Rhiannon,  
Jake J and  
Diddy!

P4C - Question of  
the Week  
Can I think myself  
happy?

## Welly Walkers!

We had a blast on Thursday afternoon wandering in our wellies! We could really see the creativity of the children in the school because we had some fantastic designs! Thank you to everyone who took part, everyone who attended the walk and everyone who has donated. We are still accepting donations, please could all donations be handed in by next Wednesday for our Enterprise club to tally and add to our fundraising pot!



## British Values Day

This week saw our British Values day of the term, this time, with a focus on Fairtrade. Our classes had the opportunity to explore what Fairtrade means, understand what the symbol means, where it comes from etc. Children baked banana bread using only Fairtrade ingredients - it was delicious! Using an atlas, they located countries which produce the Fairtrade products that they used.

Other groups looked at the journey of the cocoa bean from tree to shop and designed a new Fairtrade chocolate bar wrapper for their favourite chocolate bars.



## Restricted Access to School!

We regret to inform you that we will be restricting access to the toilets while children are in the school (before 4.15pm) due to safeguarding and insurance reasons. Thank you for your understanding.

## Rights Respecting Schools; Article 15

This month, the article from the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child is Article 15. 'You have the right to choose your friends and join groups, as long as it isn't harmful to others.'

This article celebrates our freedom to choose who we play with and who our friends are. We can be friends with children from different backgrounds, religions, ages and interests. At our school and in our country we have the freedom to work and play together. At Iver Village Junior School we want every child to explore their talents and abilities. We have 13 clubs running during the week with a wide range of activities run by school staff.

This month's Article is... Article 15 – "Every child has the right to meet with other children and young people and joining groups and organisations.

Talk Time... Think about your friends. What makes them good friends? What could you do to show them you are their friend? Here are a few ideas...sharing, helping, talking, listening, laughing together, smiling...What clubs do you attend at school? Which is your favourite club? Do you do any clubs outside school? What sort of things do clubs teach you? Clubs can develop an interest you have further, they can improve your confidence, and also give you an opportunity to make more friends. They are also fun!

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.

## Letters out this week:

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