

#### Iver Village Junior School

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# Weekly Bulletin

9<sup>th</sup> September 2022

#### Brainiacs of the Week:

Cairo	Charles and
	Lillyanna
Cardiff	Ava and
	Savarnah
London	Jianna and
	Eden
Lisbon	Seth and
	Zara
Paris	Darcey and
	Alexander
Prague	Aariz and
	Ayla
Washington	Ellis and
	Gracie-Leigh
Wellington	Harley and
	Callum
Warsaw	Cash and
	Ronnie

Year 3 - have settled into IVJS brilliantly! They have come in everyday with big smiles on their faces and have tried hard in all of their lessons. In Maths, they have started learning about place value. They have represented numbers to 100 using dienes, compared and ordered numbers. In English, they have been exploring the difference between a proper noun and a common noun, how to use adjectives and how to form their sentences correctly. In Humanities, they have been investigating what human and physical features are in their local area and have created maps using OS symbols. They have also looked into the River Thames, focusing on the source of the river and the mouth. They have all worked very hard and have had a great first week! Well done year 3!

This Week In School...

Year 4 – have been writing setting descriptions for a spooky or a magical forest working hard to use expanded noun phrases and up levelling our vocabulary. They have been reviewing rounding in Maths, rounding to the nearest 10 and 100. They have also been working on counting in 1000s up to ten thousand. In Science, they started looking at solids, liquids and gases and exploring their different properties. In Geography, the children discussed where we are in relation to Africa and found out lots of interesting facts! They have also used their atlas skills to find Africa and all of its 54 countries. Year 5 – have been settling in amazingly into their new classes! The children began the week by working out what each of the Roman Numerals represents and used their knowledge to decode some different dates that were written in Roman Numerals. During English, they have been working on a letter to their future selves. They have been thinking about things they are looking forward to in Year 5 as well as what they want to work on. The children are excited to look back on these letters as a memory when they reach the end of the year. In Humanities this week, they have started their very interesting topic all about China. The children have successfully placed China on a map and they are beginning to learn about the different landscapes that can be found there. **Year 6** – have quickly settled back into school life and have worked exceptionally hard. In Maths, they have been focussing on place value and recognising the value of digits in numbers up to 10,000,000! In English, they have begun to retell the story of the 'Dragon Slayer' and started to read the Y6 class text, Floodlands. In Humanities, they have begun to learn about the continent of South America and explored the climate in different countries.

Ivertastics! Well done to: Buster

### **Welcome Back!**

It's so lovely to see you all again this year and a huge welcome to our new parents this year! As some of you may have noticed, we have changed our class names! This also means our class emails (when the class teachers are contactable) have changed, here is

the full list of teachers' class emails:

Mrs Macdonald - cairo@ivjs.school

Miss Booth - cardiff@ivjs.school

Miss Rowe - london@ivjs.school

Mrs Punny - lisbon@ivjs.school

Miss Marshall - paris@ivjs.school

Miss Fletcher - prague@ivjs.school

Miss Couves - wellington@ivjs.school Mrs Bowden - warsaw@ivjs.school

Ms Short - washington@ivjs.school

Our office email is office@ivjs.school

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

#### **Dates For Your Diary**

Date	Event	
13 <sup>th</sup> September	Y6 11+ Tests	
13 <sup>th</sup> September	Open Evening (Years 3 and 4) 3.30-4.30pm	
14 <sup>th</sup> September	Pupil Photo Day	
15 <sup>th</sup> September	Y6 11+ Tests	
15 <sup>th</sup> September	Open Evening (Years 5 and 6) 3.30-4.30pm	
29 <sup>th</sup> September	Y6 PGL Information Meeting (via Zoom)	
6 <sup>th</sup> October	Flu Vaccinations Day (all years)	
17 <sup>th</sup> October	Y6 PGL Trip	
24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> October - HALF TERM		

## Club Bookings

Booking for both our wraparound childcare clubs and our sporty after school clubs are available to book through your School Money account. Messages have been sent to new parents this week with login details however, should you have not received these or have any issues with logging in, please do not hesitate to call or email office@ivis.school

#### Open Evenings - Visit Your Child's New Classroom

Parents are welcome to come in to school between 3.30pm and 4.30pm next Tuesday (for Lower School) and Thursday (for Upper School) to meet your child's new teacher and see the classroom! Pop in and say hello!

#### Flu **Vaccinations**

The School Nurse team are joining us on Thursday 6th October to administer this year's flu vaccination to pupils. We will be sending a letter to parents in the next few weeks (parents will be notified via text) with more information.

#### **After School Clubs Booking Info**

Letters/Blogs out this

week:

Y6 PGL Equipment

Information

**Choir Club** 

Copies of school letters are available on our website

#### **Pupil Photo Day**

Our school photographer will be in school on Wednesday 14th September for pupil photos! Please send your child in to school in full uniform (with their PE kit in a bag if they have PE that day) so they look lovely and smart.