



Newsletter

National Year of Reading

The government's National Year of Reading 2026 has begun and we at IHJS are raring to get stuck in. This year, celebrating reading, will empower our children to discover creative ways to value and enjoy reading as part of everyday learning and not just be another thing to do! At IHJS, we believe our school sits at the very heart of bringing this year of reading to life. We have a range of exciting events and experiences coming up for children and parents to get involved in. This week we have kicked off with trips to our local library to read and share books in a different environment.

Together, we can build confident, curious readers in every classroom. So please look here for future events coming up that we want you to be part of.

Happy Reading!

Miss Ryan. English Lead

MC Grammar

I would like to say a huge Thank You to our wonderful PTA for working their magic and securing us a visit from MC Grammar. For those of you who have not heard of him, MC Grammar is an award winning teacher who makes learning fun through music and rap. He raps about children's favourite books, times tables and grammar. You can find him on Instagram, TikTok and You Tube or on his website www.mrmcgrammar.com/ he really does make learning fun for all the family from babies through to adults and we are very excited that he is coming to IHJS on 28th January. Thank you PTA; and thank you to all of our IHJS community who give through our PTA and make these amazing opportunities possible for our learners.

Here are a couple of pics of 6H in different formations with their pom poms.



We always plan our Spring 1 PE lessons inside as we do seem to experience the worst of our weather during this term!

This term the children are absolutely loving learning new skills using gym equipment as well as using pom poms in their dance lessons.

We look forward to seeing you next Thursday at our Stay & Learn maths morning.

See the next page for some exciting news!

Thursday 22nd January: Stay & Learn morning for Maths

WB: 26th January. There will be a visiting book fair here at IHJS. For most families, this will be held in the hall from 3.15pm. Children who travel to school on the school bus will be able to purchase their books at lunchtimes.

Wednesday 28th January: MC Grammar will be visiting IHJS.

Thursday 29th January: 5I class assembly

Dates for your Diary



What a wonderful experience for class 3!

Last term, year 3 were learning about biographies. As part of their learning they researched, British National Treasure, Sir David Attenborough. Mrs. Kightley was so impressed with their learning that she sent copies of them to Sir David Attenborough himself. And the wonderful man wrote back... how amazing is that! What an incredible thing for our young learners to have such an esteemed biologist and broadcaster and a national hero, writing back to them. This is something that they will never forget.

15.12.23

Dear Charlotte Kightley

Thank you very much indeed for your letter. I am very complimented that you and class 3 should have spent so much time and effort to learning about my life. I have been wonderfully lucky in having spent so much of it exploring the natural world.

I hope that you all also have an exciting time ahead of you, just as I did when I was your age.

A Happy Christmas to you all.

David Attenborough

IVER HEATH JUNIOR SCHOOL PTA
ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT

MC GRAMMAR IS COMING TO OUR SCHOOL

28.01.26



GET READY TO RHYME, RAP, AND
HAVE LOADS OF FUN!
THE ONE AND ONLY MC GRAMMAR
IS VISITING OUR SCHOOL TO RUN
AN AWESOME WORKSHOP FULL OF
MUSIC, WORDS AND CREATIVITY.

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO BRING
ALONG A HAT OR SUNGLASSES TO WEAR
DURING THE WORKSHOP AND GET INTO
THE MC GRAMMAR VIBE!





We are **ACHIEVERS!**

We are a **COMMUNITY!**

We are **PROUD!**

We are **INCLUSIVE!**

Celebration Page

3I—Theresa—for your wonderful imagination and descriptive writing—your writing always excites me! Keep up the great work!

3H—Marnie—You have come into school everyday this week with a BANG! You are answering questions in lessons, your confidence is growing massively and your dreamland story blew me away. Keep up the hardwork. I am so proud of you!

4I—Rae—for your continuous great learning attitude. Your hand is always up and you try really hard in every lesson! Well done!

4H—Heidi—How have you not been a star of the week so far? You are Amazing! With a capital A! Thank you. I adore you in 4H!

5I—Baylee—well done, you have been working hard this week and are becoming a more independent learner. You are also gaining confidence and contributing in lessons more—well done!

5H—Ellis for showing great confidence and resilience this term. Giving brilliant contributing you are real star!

6I—Kinter—for working very hard on the quality of his writing. Keep it up!

6H—Markie—for showing great confidence and a love for maths. Keep it up!

PE—Coach Kightley

Chelsea 3H—Sophia Yr 6H

For being so enthusiastic in our PE lessons this week and being great examples to the rest their class.

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Y3

Yuvraj

Y4

Taylor

Y5

Eshne

Y6

Josh

Weekly House Points

Beech

1644

Cherry

1997

Oak

2019

Pine

2063