

## Newsletter

### It's Been a VERY Busy Week!

**Fishkeeper Fry 2026**  
Fishkeeper Fry · 4h · 📷

Week 4, Tank of the Week goes to the students of Iver Heath Junior School for their beautiful tank, positioned in front of an amazing display wall.



Firstly, great news for class 3I and their Fishkeeper Fry 2026 project.

As you can see from this photograph, they won Tank of the Week!

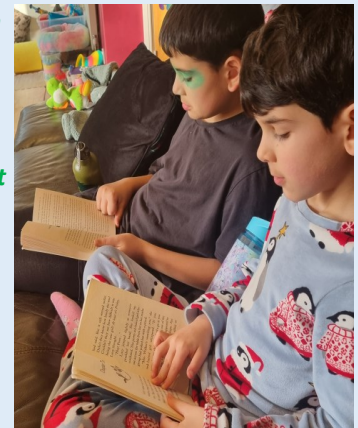
The baby shrimps and fish are doing well and growing too. Well-done 3I!

**Thank you to all of our families who have supported our World Book Day week efforts to engage everyone in reading. Thank you to those who came on Monday to our open library event. Also thanks to all who supported our joint venture with the South Bucks Book Swap, which was so good, we had to do it twice 😊**

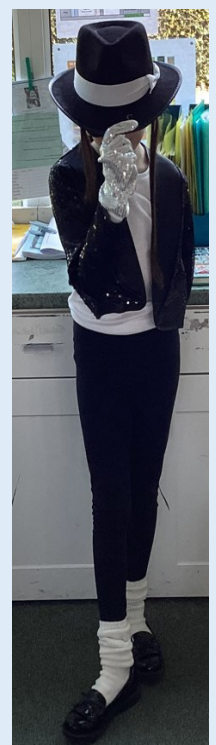
**But most of all thanks to all, massive thanks goes out to our whole-school community for the incredible costumes; this really makes the day. The children looked amazing.**

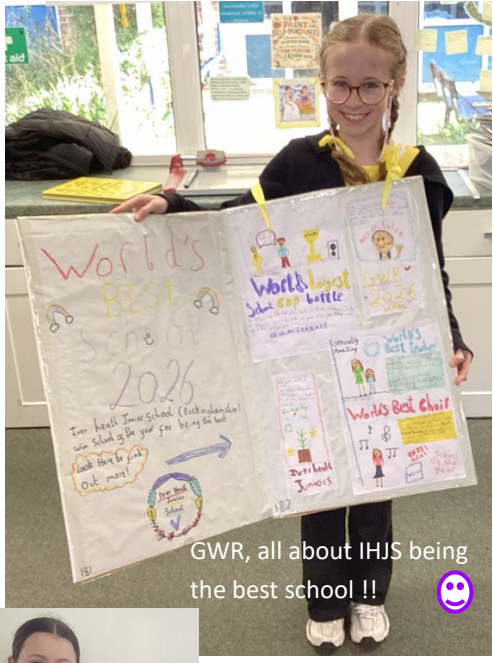
**We had a wonderful day and even kicked it off with a special video from MC Grammar himself. Thanks also need to go out to the IHJS staff, who always work hard to ensure our children have a day to remember and especially to Miss Ryan for organising a whole week's worth of events. I want to share this lovely message we received from Mr. & Mrs. Wild**

*I just wanted to offer my thanks and appreciation for making world book day such a fun day (and week) for the children but especially to those who gave up their time to run the book swap. Both children swapped an old book for a new book and the act of browsing and choosing a book for themselves was really so special. It's different (better!) than the library where the only thing visible is the spine of the book - the layout made it really inviting to look at the books and the sense of ownership of actually being able to keep this book - brilliant! Both children couldn't even wait to get home to read their new books and started reading on the way home. We all sat together on the sofa when we got back for almost an hour(!) enjoying reading together on world book day. How special. Thank you to all who gave up time to facilitate this lovely event.*



**Anita & Andy Wild**





GWR, all about IHS being the best school !! 🤪



Harper's Titanic is never going to sink!

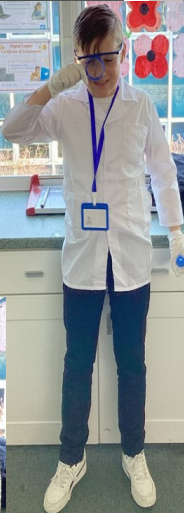
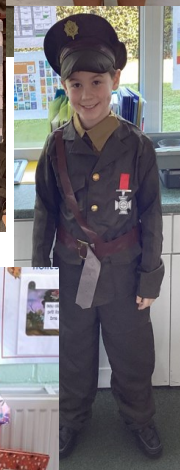
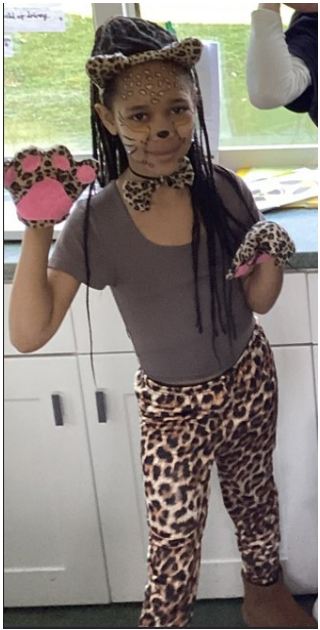


Isla wrote her own book about Becky Downie! 🤪





All of the staff got involved too!



This week the eco-committee got outside on a **Hidden Nature Challenge** – to find where, around the school we can find **nature in unexpected places** and to look for **patterns in nature**. The children were keen to spot the smallest signs of growth in areas on the playground whilst enjoying the fresh air and the pretty blossom in the trees, now that spring is here.

The **gardening/eco-club** were busy rehoming our mason bees so that they can safely hatch from their cocoons and can pollinate our fruit bushes.



We now have a **dedicated eco email address** [eco@iverheath-jun.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:eco@iverheath-jun.bucks.sch.uk). Please use this address to send any photos of your child 'Eating Them to Defeat them', or any other eco-initiatives they take part in at home. Thank you.



## We Are Readers!



Here's Alfie reading the wonderful *Kensuke's Kingdom* by Michael Morpurgo. This is the book our year 5 are currently studying; looks like mum's enjoying it too.



The Hobday family set aside family time to sit and read— what a wonderful idea! The girls have developed as critical readers and know what they like so no longer read the same books together as they did when they were young. But they still kept their time as a precious and family reading time.

- Tuesday 10th March—parents evening 3.30pm—6.00pm
- Thursday 12th March: online safety workshops for years 5 & 6.
- Thursday 12th March—parents evening 4.00pm—6.30pm
- Friday 13th March: Pop-up Mother's Day Shop—see poster from PTA
- WB: 16th March: Learning Review Week

### Dates for your Diary





IHJS PTA PRESENTS

# Mother's Day plant shop

Let your child choose a beautiful  
flowering plant for someone special this  
Mother's Day.

Perfect for Mums, Nans, Aunties or  
Someone special.

**£5.00 PER PLANT**

Sale day: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March  
Children will bring their plants home that day.

Payment via School Money by  
**Friday 6th March.**

Parents may buy as many plants as they wish.

*A thoughtful gift chosen with love!*

*Thanks for supporting IHJS PTA*





We are **ACHIEVERS!**

We are a **COMMUNITY!**

We are **PROUD!**

We are **INCLUSIVE!**



# Celebration Page

**3I—Charlie—a huge well done for a fantastic week of learning and following feedback—I'm really proud of you!**

**3H—Levi—Wow! You have been working so hard in your lessons and it is really showing. You have smashed your fractions work! Well done, stay amazing. Keep trying your best, it is not going unnoticed!**

**4I—Cameron—We are all going to miss you! You are an integral part of our class. Your learning attitude has improved amazingly since September. We are all so proud of you!**

**4H—Amira—Your dedication this week to be an active learner has been amazing! Your hand has been up so much and you have been a great contributor to our class. Thankyou!**

**5I—Baylee—You have really stepped up your learning attitude the last two weeks, making great effort in class and making great contributions in class discussions—Well done!**

**5H—Gabriel—Excellent efforts in your learning attitude this week in particular your reading. I am so impressed with your increased effort. Thank you!**

**6I—Amaya—for working incredibly well with her science group to create a classification key. You were an excellent team player!**

**6H—Anaiya—what a superstar you are. You are resilient, show such perseverance, your attitude to learning is amazing. I am so proud of you and you should be so proud of everything you do—Thank you for being in my class!**

**PE—Coach Noyce and Coach Kightley**

**Ahmad 3H & Lara 6H**

**For your fantastic effort in PE this week. Your hard work doesn't go unnoticed!**

## TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

**Y3**

*Bobby*

**Y4**

*Scarlett M*

**Y5**

*Harvin*

**Y6**

*Henry A*

### Weekly House Points

**Beech**

**2851**

**Cherry**

**3512**

**Oak**

**2321**

**Pine**

**2748**