



## Newsletter

It has been a busy week again here at IHJS. I would like to share how very proud I am of each and every one of our pupils; Wednesday was an unusual day for them but, as usual, they took it all in their stride and demonstrated our values with smiling faces and wonderful manners. I would also like to say a heartfelt Thank You to the incredible staff for their hard work this week. They have had timetable changes, workshops, learning review week preparations and two parents evenings; they really deserve the weekend off but I know that many of them will still be using their time this weekend to prepare exciting learning opportunities for our children next week.

Speaking of workshops ...

Once again, we have to say another massive Thank You to our wonderful PTA for organising sessions on healthy use of the internet. I'll let Ash from 5H explain.

*This week in Iver Heath Junior School, years 5 & 6 took part in workshops about the advantages and disadvantages of the internet. We were asked to give out opinions about what is good and what is bad about the internet. We were given cards to sort what we thought was helpful and unhelpful on the web. We did have a both/unsure column in case we thought it had qualities of being both or if we didn't know about it.*

*In short, we were taught about what is good and bad about the internet; why we shouldn't be on any technology all of the time and also some bad things that could happen if we stay on screens for too long.*

*We all really enjoyed our sessions and understood a lot from it. Thank you PTA Ash Kundi 5H*



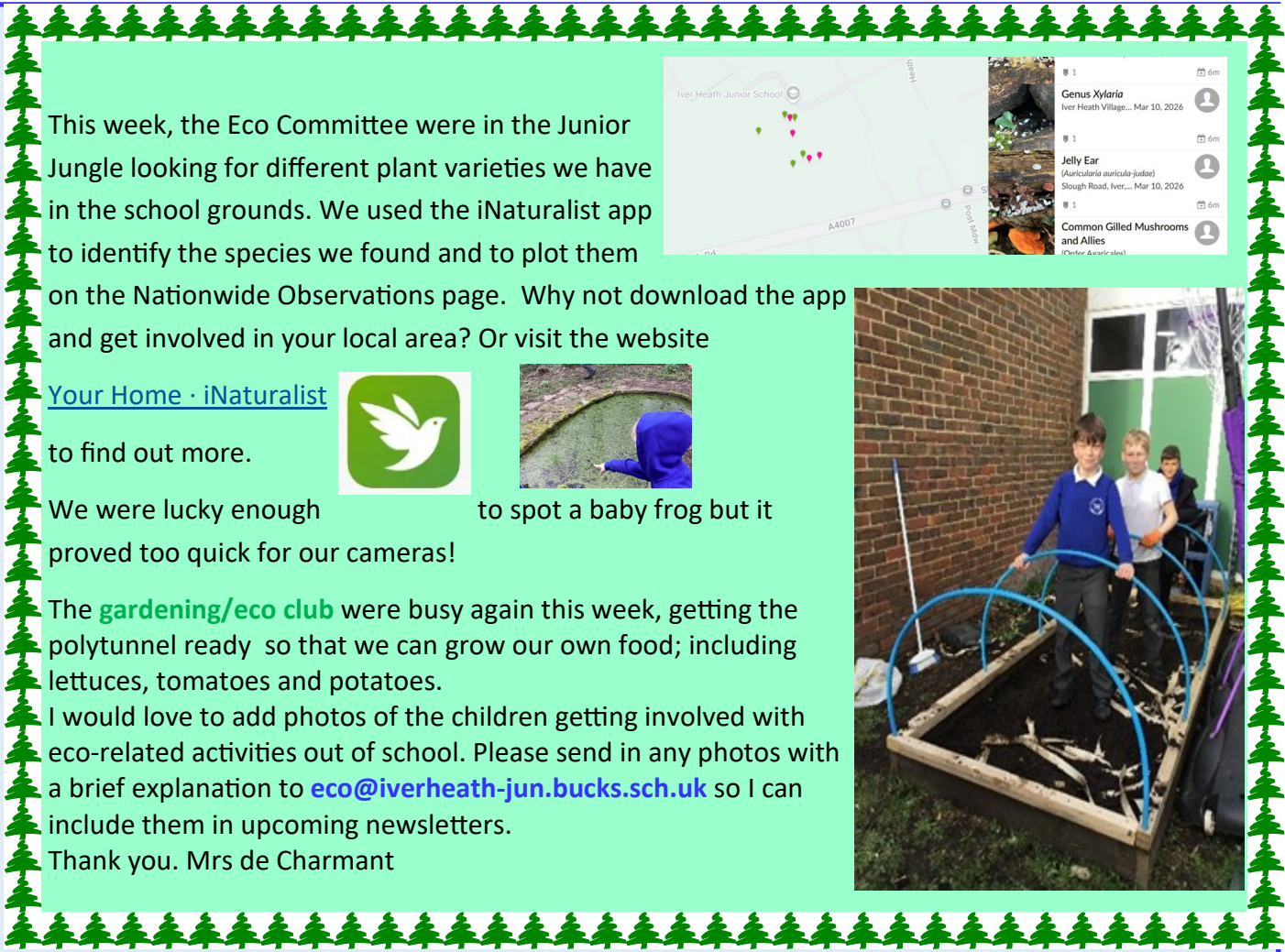
Next week is the launch of The Big Clean here in Iver Heath. Alongside the Iver Heath Residents Association, IHJS will also be having their own clean up week, encouraging litter picking on their way into school, around the school, and ending the week adding our bags collected to the IHRA bag count on Saturday.

Like last year, we will have bins at the gate as well as hand sanitiser.

- WB: 16th March: Learning Review Week
- Thursday 19th March: Viking day for year 5 children here at IHJS
- Monday 23rd March: Rocksteady concert; invited parents only
- Wednesday 25th March: Class photographs
- Thursday 26th March: Drama workshops
- Friday 27th March:
  - Earth Day event: everyone to wear green.
  - Last day of Spring term; school closes at 2pm.



**Dates for your Diary**



This week, the Eco Committee were in the Junior Jungle looking for different plant varieties we have in the school grounds. We used the iNaturalist app to identify the species we found and to plot them on the Nationwide Observations page. Why not download the app and get involved in your local area? Or visit the website

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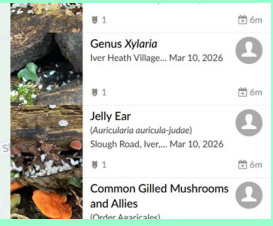
to find out more.

We were lucky enough to spot a baby frog but it proved too quick for our cameras!

The **gardening/eco club** were busy again this week, getting the polytunnel ready so that we can grow our own food; including lettuces, tomatoes and potatoes.

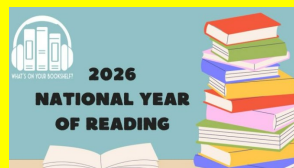
I would love to add photos of the children getting involved with eco-related activities out of school. Please send in any photos with a brief explanation to [eco@iverheath-jun.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:eco@iverheath-jun.bucks.sch.uk) so I can include them in upcoming newsletters.

Thank you. Mrs de Charmant



Mrs. Parsons proving that we can actually read anywhere!

Here she is, up a tree reading all about her favourite Michael Jackson.



**We Are Readers!**



Here's Henri-Bella demonstrating that waiting time doesn't have to be boring. During parent's evening she sat and read one of my absolute favourites, *The Butterfly Lion* by Kensuke's Kingdom Michael Morpurgo.





We are **ACHIEVERS!**

We are a **COMMUNITY!**

We are **PROUD!**

We are **INCLUSIVE!**



# Celebration Page

**3I—Olivia—our origami queen! Thank you for being so resilient, calm and kind—your efforts have not gone unnoticed!**

**3H—Ralph—You are such a great , member of our class and a fountain of knowledge, Your participation in class is outstanding. Keep up the hard work!**

**4I—Scarlett—you could be our star of the week every week! Your resilience and determination show in every lesson. We are so proud of you!**

**4H—Lucas—You have shown the biggest improvement towards your reading and comprehension! Please keep it up & continue your mature learning attitude so you can excel!**

**5I—James—for making a great effort with your writing, beginning to check and edit your work to make improvements, to produce a lovely piece of writing!**

**5H—Henry—For always showing excellent work ethic. Amazing contributions to class and to your overall learning . Keep shining. You are an amazing student!**

**6I—Rian—For being kind and helpful to his peers. He has supported them well with their writing and offered advice about how to improve it.**

**6H—Scarlett—your writing is amazing—beautiful, cursive handwriting. Your use of vocabulary is great, punctuation—here you challenge yourself. I always enjoy reading your work—it is an absolute pleasure.**

**PE—Coach Noyce & Coach Kightley**

**Rosie—4I & Adrian—5I**

**Fantastic sportsmanship and for demonstrating all of our football skills to the best of your ability.**

## TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

**Y3**

*Lucas*

**Y4**

*Daniel*

**Y5**

*Harvin*

**Y6**

*Jack*

### Weekly House Points

**Beech**

**2692**

**Cherry**

**2151**

**Oak**

**2077**

**Pine**

**2239**