

Newsletter

I can't believe that I am writing the last newsletter of the spring term—where has this year gone? It's been another busy and exciting week here at IHJS. On Monday, we were treated to an amazing concert by our Rocksteady band. The progress they have made with their coach Mia has been outstanding both in terms of their musical ability and their confidence. The quality of the concert was really first rate. Well done to everyone. 🙌



On Tuesday, the gardening/eco club built a fire in the Junior Jungle area and had hot chocolate with Mr. Olney.

On Wednesday, the children had their class photographs taken. It's always a special time seeing the children in their groups with their poses. Parents you will be sent a link which you can order your photographs from.

On Thursday every class took part in a drama workshop. It was so exciting; there was acting, singing, voice exercises, music and lots of fun. I know that I say this often but, once again, the drama teacher, a visitor to our school, commended the pupils on their impeccable conduct. She was so impressed with their willingness to join in and most especially, their wonderful manners. Please see photographs over the page. ❤️

For what happened today, please see the next two pages of this newsletter.



Congratulations go to Bobby Tarrant (3I) for winning the competition to rename the PTA. He came up with the brilliant name of **Support Squad**, which perfectly describes the superheroes that they are. Look out for his name and logo on future communications. Congratulations to all of the runners up too!

Request:

Please would all parents look at the labels of their children's clothes over the Easter holidays to check that they have the correct clothes. We have had a number of parents telling us that their children are missing items of clothing that have their names in the labels built we cannot find them anywhere in school. Perhaps your child has picked up someone else's clothing by mistake? Thank you

- Summer Term begins Monday 13th April @ 8.45am
- 14th/15th/16th April Village hall car park unavailable
- Thursday 23rd April: 4H class assembly

Dates for your Diary





TODAY'S EARTH HOUR



Despite the weather being against us, we had a great morning getting involved with **Earth Hour** as you can see from the pictures above. Thank you everyone for dressing up in **greens, blues and all things natural**. You looked amazing. We switched off all lighting, computers and heating for the hour. Coach Noyce and Coach Kightley led us all in some exercises then those that were brave enough, sat outside to appreciate the nature around us (including tree hugging), creating a whole school 'world-themed' paper chain from scrap paper. The final result was approximately 25 metres long!

Why not take part in **Earth Hour** with the rest of the world, **tomorrow evening (Saturday 28th) at 8pm**? Follow this link for more information—[Join the Biggest Hour for Earth | Earth Hour](#). Please send in any photos of your children 'switching off' to eco@iverheath-jun.bucks.sch.uk so I can include them in the next newsletter.

The **Eco-Committee** did a fantastic job this week by clearing out the rubbish from the **Junior Jungle**—they commented on how worrying it is that so much could be collected from such a small area in such a short time; this is made up of rubbish that has blown here from other places, including the playground. A reminder to us all to **PUT RUBBISH IN BINS**.



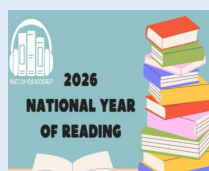
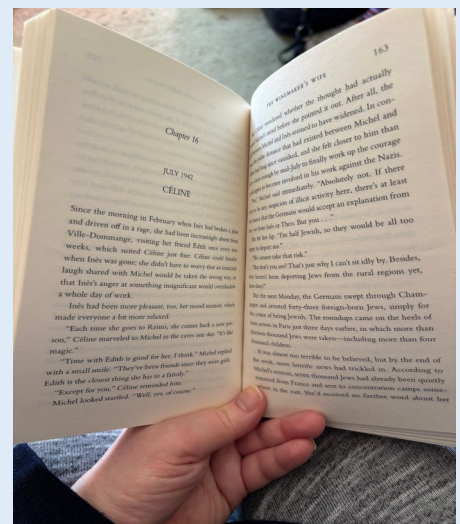
Not only is George an incredible reader but he has had the brainwave of using reading *Lord of the Rings* as his sponsored activity for our PTA 2026 challenge—what a genius! Doing something you love and raising money by doing it.

Thank you George!

We Are Readers!

You can't stop Miss Marzolini reading; she just adores it. The book she's reading here was actually lent to her by Maahi's mum; We are a Community—of readers!

The book is called *The Winemaker's Wife* by Kristen Harmel





We are **ACHIEVERS!**

We are a **COMMUNITY!**

We are **PROUD!**

We are **INCLUSIVE!**



Celebration Page

3I—Mary—for choosing kindness! You are such a considerate, caring friend and make our classroom a brighter place!

3H—Ethan—you have been trying so hard in every lesson and it is reflected in the progress you are making. You are a fantastic friend to everyone in our class and an amazing part of 3H. Keep being a star. I am so proud of you!

4I—Matas—Wow! You did so well up levelling your work, and have worked so hard on your handwriting. Your first piece in your publishing book is fab! Well done!

4H—Ralph—Your learning attitude in class this week has been wonderful to see! I can see you are so proud of yourself too. Please keep this up!

5I—Simran—for making a great effort and great strides in her writing, taking note to include a lot of the elements needed in year 5—well done!

5H—Muneet—for going above and beyond in your effort for learning—I am so proud of the progress you’ve made. Keep it up! Go you!

6I—Harriet—this young lady has shown fantastic confidence in maths and tackling challenges with a positive attitude. She has been working incredibly hard in everything she does. It is also wonderful to see her love of reading shining through. I am so proud of you. Keep it up!

6H—Denny—You have been the most engaged, happy to be in school child this week. Yesterday in the drama workshop you showed such enthusiasm. Well done Denny—you are amazing!

PE—Coach Noyce & Coach Kightley

Oakley 4H & Josh 5H

Excellent teamwork, positive attitude, resilience and determination. Well done boys!

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Y3

Y4

Y5

Y6

Weekly House Points

Beech

2843

Cherry

3253

Oak

2123

Pine

2555