

## Newsletter

Welcome back to a new term, it's officially called the Summer Term but is it really though? Whatever the weather, this is traditionally the busiest of the three school terms as this term includes year 6 SATs, residential trip, production and various leavers events; year 4 Multiplication Check; House Team Sports day, Sports day, a whole host of transition meetings and lots of preparation for the next academic year. This is the term where we encourage our learners to really show amazing learning attitudes and conduct to demonstrate to us that they are ready for the next stage of their learning journey. Our children never fail to amaze me with how much they manage to achieve in one term and this term is the biggest challenge of the year for them all.

If you have been into the school building, you may well have noticed our new flooring. The stained green carpets are no more, they have been replaced by a striking IHJS blue vinyl flooring. So far the main communal corridors have received this new flooring; we are hoping to be able to afford to do this for more areas in the future. We would like to say a massive thank you to Michael Sheldrake of Sheldrake Solutions for doing a fantastic job for us. Michael and his team worked really hard over the Easter holidays to minimise the disruption for our school community. I think that you'll agree that we are looking very smart with a strong IHJS personality now!



On Wednesday morning, years 5 & 6 took part in an interesting workshop called Our World, Our Future!

We learnt that climate change affects our world in many different ways. There are a few slogans that Ciaran mentioned such as

***'There's no planet B'*** and

***'The earth doesn't belong to us; we belong to it.'***

Facts like every five minutes, an area of trees the size of a football pitch is cut down were mentioned. We also learnt that the three fossil fuels are oil, coal and gas. I realised that it would take everyone's commitment to make a change; I also realised it would be hard to stop using fossil fuels.

***I pledge to litter pick and not to buy things that I do not need.***

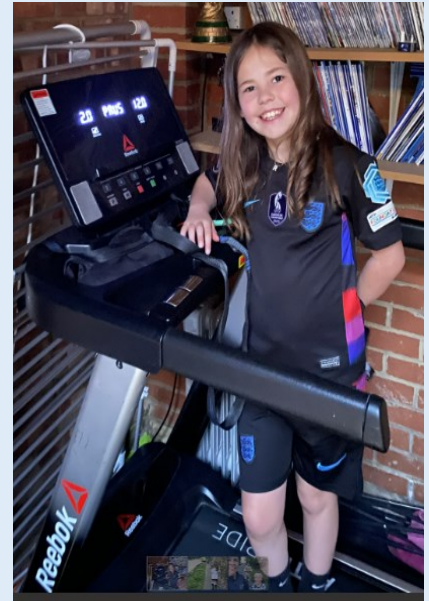
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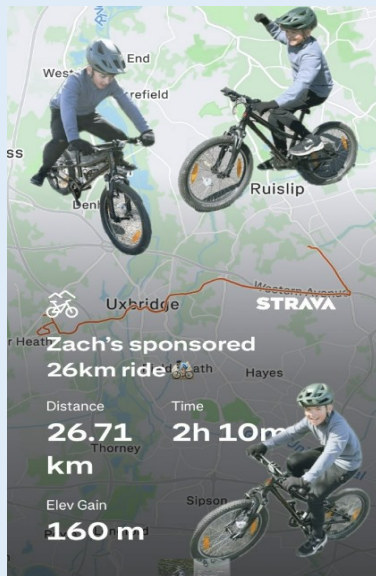
Speaking of being amazed ... as it's 2026, the PTA set a challenge for children to collect £20.26 in sponsorship money and boy did some children really excel in this challenge. We had a year 4 child completing a sponsored read of The Lord of the Rings. Another year 4 child ran 5K and another did a 26.71km bike ride. A year 6 child also ran well over 5K and two other year 6 pupils painted fences and collected litter for their local cricket club. Rosie Rice from class 4I ran 5K EVERY DAY from the beginning of the Easter holidays until Monday 13th April. Oliver washed cars; Nicholas swam; children cleaned their rooms and one even sold her mum's make-up (with her permission of course!). What an enormous effort; very well done to everyone. As today is the last day of the challenge, I'm sure the PTA will have all the details for us soon.



Here's Rosie running her daily 5K!!!!!!



Even on rainy days!



Zach's amazing bike ride to his nan's house!



Oliver washing cars!



Here are Jai and Naina cleaning up the cricket club!

The PTA have organised another special event for us. It's a Christmas panto at the Beck Theatre. Tickets now available on SchoolMoney.



IVER HEATH JUNIOR SCHOOL PTA  
PANTO  
SPECIAL  
PRICE OFFER

FROM CHANNEL 5's MILKSHAKE!  
**DEREK MORAN**  
**JACK AND THE BEANSTALK**

TICKETS £16.50 INCLUDES ICE CREAM

DECEMBER  
SATURDAY **19** AT 3PM

AT THE BECK THEATRE, HAYES.  
TICKETS AVAILABLE TO BUY VIA SCHOOL MONEY BY  
FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY.  
ROWS J & K AND FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED  
SO BOOK QUICK!

Please note this is not a school trip and all children  
must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

WB: 20<sup>th</sup> April: Mock SATs Week

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April: Skateboarding festival Year 4

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April: 4H class assembly

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April: Mini Marathon 9.30am – 11am.

Friday 1st May: Support Squad (PTA) doughnut sale in playground 3.15pm.

Monday 4th May: Spring Bank Holiday: School closed

[Dates for your Diary](#)





It's been a busy first week of the Summer Term with lots of plans in the making.

We have received our **Butterfly Garden** and are just waiting for the arrival of the caterpillars.



The **polytunnel** is now complete (a huge Thank you to John and Mr Olney) so the gardening club can continue to **grow their tomatoes, lettuces and potatoes.**

We've been doing a bit of rearranging and tidying up in the Quad to help get it summer ready and in doing so, **we discovered a mini-pond - we've added a ramp to help wildlife find their way in.**



Mason and Eshne were checking out our mason bees and we have 10 empty pods; so **that's 10 extra pollinators**

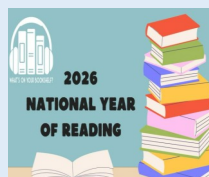


**helping our flowers to grow! Children, keep an eye out for them around the flower beds and tree blossom.**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April is World Earth Day ([Earth Day: The Official Site | EARTH-DAY.ORG](https://www.earthday.org/))** – we aren't doing anything extra in school because of SATs practices, Skateboarding Festivals and Friday's mini marathon but why not do something at home to celebrate it and send photos in to [eco@iverheath-jun.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:eco@iverheath-jun.bucks.sch.uk) so I can include them in upcoming newsletters?



## We Are Readers!



On Sunday 29th March, Elsie and Poppy had the exciting opportunity to attend the Oxford Literary Festival at the historic Sheldonian Theatre in Oxford. They enjoyed a talk and Q&A with their favourite author, Katie Kirby, best known for the Lottie Brooks series.

Katie spoke about what inspired her to start writing, shared stories from her own childhood and what she enjoyed reading when she was younger, and even gave a sneak preview of her upcoming book! After the talk, the girls were delighted to meet her in person and have their books signed.



We are **ACHIEVERS!**

We are a **COMMUNITY!**

We are **PROUD!**

We are **INCLUSIVE!**



# Celebration Page

**3I—Liyaan—well done on your first week! You have settled into 3I beautifully!**

**3H—Molly—You have come back with a bang! I am so proud of how you have come back after the Easter break and put your all into every lesson. Your fractions work has blown me away. Keep up your hard work. You are a star!**

**4I—Harvir—for your amazing progress towards your handwriting this week. Your presentation of your work has really improved! Well done!**

**4H—Aryan—What a super week! You have been trying so hard in so many areas. Keep it up!**

**5I—Leah—you have been working very hard lately, contributing more in lessons and have made great progress in your reading—well done!**

**5H—Poppy—great start to the term. Keep up this up. Well done!**

**6I—Isabelle—for being a great role model and a avid reader . This passion for reading has a positive impact on your work.**

**6H—Markie—well done for a super attitude to learning, you have been so engaged in your learning this week—keep it up!**

**Coach Noyce & Coach Kightley**

**Ewan—4H & Logan 6H**

**For your improved learning attitude and having smiles on your faces throughout PE!**

## TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

**Y3**

*Harper*

**Y4**

*Lexi*

**Y5**

*Nicholas*

**Y6**

*Megan*

### Weekly House Points

**Beech**

**2480**

**Cherry**

**2383**

**Oak**

**2219**

**Pine**

**2678**