

## Newsletter

It's been another busy week here at IHJS. Year 6 have been busy with last minute preparation for their SATs tests next week—they have all worked so hard and we know that they will smash it and prove what proud achievers they are!



Year 3 had a time party

Zachariya Mohabuth (3H) explains all here.

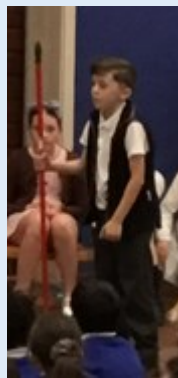
*At school, we had a time party. What we had to do was bring a watch in to tell the time. Our teachers set 6 alarms, 3 in the morning and 3 in the afternoon. When the alarms rang, we had to stop what we were doing then check the time on our watch and write it down. In the afternoon, we even had biscuits! We did it to teach us how to use a clock and we are also learning time in maths. I learnt that the long hand is the minutes and the short hand is the hour hand. I also learnt that when the minute hand is on 12 it's o'clock, and if it's on 3 it's quarter past, if it's on 6 it's half past, and if it's on 9 it's quarter to.*

*It was actually quite useful and also very fun and the biscuits tasted nice.*

*What a wonderful way to learn to tell the time!*



We were treated to an amazing assembly on WW11 by class 4I on Thursday. Not only did they present their excellent learning in a wonderfully creative way but every child spoke so clearly and carefully that they fully engaged the whole audience. Well-Done 4I and thank you for a super assembly. 😊



Our children had yet another wonderful learning opportunity outside of the classroom this week. We had a visit from M&M productions who performed A Jungle Book for the children.

*Our shows allow us to whisk your children away to the magical land of theatre, right in your very own school, and through the power of story telling, music and special effects, we can give your children a time they'll never forget! The idea behind our Classical Literature productions, is that we take a classic story and bring it to life through the magic of theatre.*

The children had a wonderful time experiencing this classic British novel in a truly fun and engaging way.



Last week, James (from Barclays Bank) came and told us about how to spend your money wisely.

He told us a story about a boy who spent his money towards games and loot boxes so, he taught us how to budget and spend our money appropriately. Furthermore, the boy could have spent money on other hobbies such as football, which he enjoyed playing.

Next, James took us to his lovely, high-tech van - which he took his clients in. In there, he told us about Barclay's chairs, their sponsors and where they are located.

James was very helpful as he educated us on information about how to manage our money.

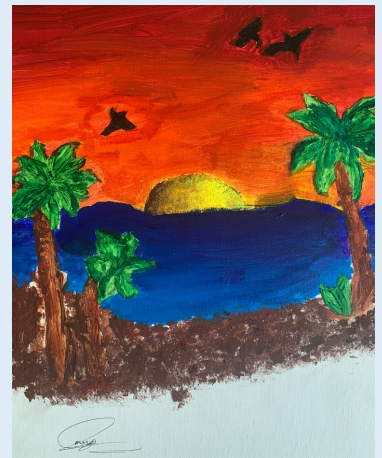
Arlene, Navia, Isabelle, Jai.

Yet another extra event to boost our children's learning out of the classroom was provided by James from Barclays. Over the past two weeks, James has visited every class teaching them about budgeting but with an emphasis on online safety, specifically gaming. Each class learned took part in activities where they had to consider budgets and make decisions on a range of scenarios. On Friday, they had the treat of being able to visit the Barclays truck to learn even more. We are very grateful to Barclays and especially to James for these opportunities for our children to learn real-life lessons on things that affect them every day.

As you know we love to celebrate our children's amazing achievements, wherever they take place. This tuning painting was created in acrylics over the bank holiday weekend by Anaya Bennion in class 5H.

How brilliant is this!

Please remember that the village hall car park will not be available for parking next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8am throughout the day.



11th May—14th May: SATs week for year 6 pupils 18th May—22nd May: Walk to School Week

Friday 22nd May: House Team Sports morning—sorry no parents!

Friday 22nd May: break up for half-term holiday 3.15pm

Monday 1st June: INSET Day

Tuesday 2nd June: Children return to school



**Dates for your Diary**



Exciting **update** on our caterpillars, Tiddler and Violet. They are now safely encased in their **chrysalis** and have been **re-homed** to their butterfly net to await full **metamorphosis**.



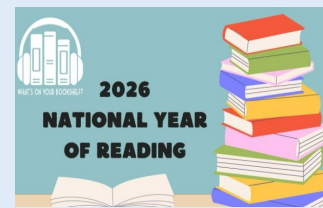
Children may have noticed a **new red bin** on the play-ground. This is for **plastic only** - we will now be able to **recycle** any disposable water bottles that the children leave at school. As a reminder, we encourage **all children to bring in a reusable water bottle** as this is much better for our planet. Also, remember, the **blue bin by the gate** is for any **rubbish** the children collect on their way into school- We have **litter-pickers available to borrow** if you'd like them (email [eco@iverheath-jun.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:eco@iverheath-jun.bucks.sch.uk) for information).

The **eco club** spent time in the **Junior Jungle**, recording the plant species we found there and starting to think about how we could improve the area to make it an even more usable space.



Please send in any photos of your child completing anything eco-related 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.

## We Are Readers!



When we aren't able to be in the playground with our friends, we sit on a comfy sofa in the library and read some of our favourite books.

Here's Aarya reading *The Lost Homework* by Richard O'Neil and jersey reading *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak, a book that was shared in assembly by Miss Ryan.

# IHJS SUPPORT SQUAD 2026 CHALLENGE

The IHJS Support Squad would like to thank all our wonderful parents, children, families and friends for taking part in the 2026 Challenge. We were truly inspired by the creativity, determination and effort shown by the children—from running 5k every day, taking part in litter picks, cleaning cars, cycling 26k to being silent for 26 minutes! Well done also to 4I, 4H, 5I, 5H and 6H who all raised over £200.26 winning a Golden Card Party.

We are incredibly proud to share that, together, you raised an amazing.....

## £1960

This fantastic total will go towards continuing to develop our outdoor learning spaces and playgrounds, as well as supporting the start of our exciting new fundraising project to purchase 16 laptops for classrooms, helping to enhance learning opportunities for all children.

The Support Squad continue to plan, organise and fund a wide range of opportunities for all children, including school discos, workshops and events for the wider IHJS community to enjoy.

If you would like to get involved, please get in touch at [pta.ihjs@gmail.com](mailto:pta.ihjs@gmail.com).

Thank you once again for your enthusiasm, generosity and support—it makes such a difference to our school community.



IVER HEATH JUNIOR SCHOOL PTA  
**MOVIE**  
**AFTERNOON**  
AT PINWOOD STUDIOS CINEMA

**FEATURED FILM...**



**SATURDAY**  
**16<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
**AT 2PM**

**£5**  
**PER TICKET**

**INCLUDES FREE POPCORN**

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS NOT A SCHOOL TRIP  
AND ALL CHILDREN MUST BE  
ACCOMPANIED AND SUPERVISED BY A  
PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

Two more Events  
that our PTA have  
organised for the  
whole-school  
community.

Tickets available on  
School Money.

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.



We are **ACHIEVERS!**

We are a **COMMUNITY!**

We are **PROUD!**

We are **INCLUSIVE!**



# Celebration Page

**3I—Imaan—our little star who just loves to have fun! Your enthusiasm for learning is refreshing—keep up the amazing work!**

**3H—Harper—you are my ray of sunshine. I am so proud of all the progress you have made through out the year, your hard work is really paying off. You are so polite and such a great role model!**

**4I—Rosie—for coming into school and performing our assembly even though you wasn't feeling 100%. We are so proud of you!**

**4H—Dariya—the step up you have shown this week in your learning attitude and effort has been fantastic to see! You are becoming a wonderful Yr5 child in training!**

**5I—Neo—for an improvement in your learning attitude in class and for the fantastic book reviews you always produce!**

**5H—Anaya—Well done for a great week of maths, English and Art. I have been impressed with your dedication when working on new concepts in maths and the poem in English. Keep it up!**

**6I—Maahi—for always producing a high standard of work including her writing which is always so engaging to read!**

**6H—Henri-Bella—you have shown such focus this week, trying your very best to fill in any gaps in your learning in preparation for the SATs next week—well done!**

**PE—Coach Noyce & Coach Kightley**

**Ethan E—year 3 & Ava D year 5**

**For your continued hard work this week, you are both role models to your class and are amazing!**

## TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

**Y3**

*Harper*

**Y4**

*Rae*

**Y5**

*Nicholas*

**Y6**

*Ibrahim*

### Weekly House Points

**Beech**

**1812**

**Cherry**

**1864**

**Oak**

**1802**

**Pine**

**1883**