

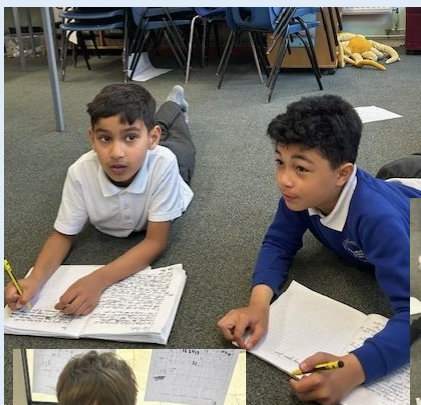
Newsletter

It's been another wonderful week here at IHJS culminating in our House Team Sports competition today. To enthuse our little writers, In year 3, the chairs went on strike and in year 6, they watched a truly strange video; some amazing writing was completed due to this so it was well worth the effort! I want to explain the incredible house points that you will see for this week. I was so proud of everyone during SATs week that I gave lots of very extra house points; to add to this, it has been Walk-to-School Week, where children have also earned lots of extra house points. That's why they are amazingly high :)

Next week is half-term; I hope that you are all able to enjoy the wonderful weather that has been predicted and have a special time with your families. Remember Monday 1st June is INSET day, so we will see you all back on Tuesday 2nd June for the final half-term of this academic year.

Year 3 Chairs on Strike

This is fast becoming an annual event to enthuse out little writers—the chairs go on strike in year 3! The children are surprised, they are amazed; they are not sure what to do. This sparks their curiosity and engagement—it's incredible and produces some of the best writing of the year from them.



I loved the chairs on strike! Sitting on the floor was so relaxing. My letter to the chairs made me laugh. Saying sorry to chi=airs is silly but it was great. Lilac 3H

When I came into the classroom, I saw the chairs and said "NOOOOOOO! I need my chair." But we wrote a letter to the chairs to say sorry for upsetting the chairs. It was funny, they're not even real. Joss 3H

Year 4 Multiplication Check—First week back!

Y4 will sit their Government Multiplication Check the first week back after half term. There was a parent meeting a few weeks ago after school which you were all invited to by a letter at the start of the summer term. To ensure you understand what the check entails, the Powerpoint has been put onto the school's website. Please find it and familiarise yourself with how the check will run. Your child has a note stuck in their homework diary informing you of which day they will sit the 25 question check.

Powerpoint—Key info — Curriculum — Multiplication Check — Download Powerpoint for parents.

Good luck Year 4—we know you are going to be amazing!



Today, we had our House Team Sports competition. Each year group had sports to compete against each other in their houses. The weather was amazing, and not too hot. The children are incredible, they worked together to encourage, not only their own house teams but all other houses too. This kind of amazing, sportsmanship makes me so proud; it's a fantastic example of all of our values.

Thanks go out to Coaches Noyce and Kightley for all their hard work organising such a great event and to all of the staff for their support of the event and every pupil here.

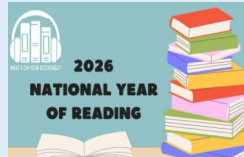
Congratulations to Pine house, our winners!

Everybody demonstrated good teamwork in dodgeball and worked well together, cheering each other on; everyone had a smile on their face at all times.

In netball, everyone tried their best and worked together, yet still had a competitive game. Everyone cheered on every team.

Prabhleen, Thomas & Henry P. Year 6

We Are Readers!



51 visited the Iver Heath Library this week and took part in discussing their reading, reflecting on their reading choices and critically analysing their choices.

The Eco Committee met with Mrs Deborah Forward on Tuesday. She is secretary of the Iver Heath Residents' Association and is currently working on a project to improve the Iver Heath Recreation Ground ready for its 100th birthday in 2030. The children were keen to talk to her about what they'd like to see there. Look out for a survey next half term for parents and children to have their say.



Tiddler and Violet are both now out of their chrysalises and are fully fledged painted lady butterflies so, after a few days in their net being fed sugared water and oranges while their wings grew strong, we released them into the wild today. Tiddler was happy in our flower garden and Violet flew high into the sky to find new flowers.



Our Walk to School/Active Travel Week has gone well and the house-point chart was very full in Celebration Assembly. Results of the classes with the biggest improvement and with the highest percentage of children who chose to travel to school by walking, cycling, scooting, park & striding will be announced in the first week back. As a school we are hoping to beat the national average of 46% of pupils. Thank you to all the children and parents who took the time to participate in this initiative. By doing so you have helped reduce the pollution around our school.



Please send in any photos of your child completing anything eco-related to eco@iverheath-jun.bucks.sch.uk so I can include them in upcoming newsletters. Thank you. Mrs de Charmant.

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



We are **ACHIEVERS!**

We are a **COMMUNITY!**

We are **PROUD!**

We are **INCLUSIVE!**



Celebration Page

3I—Olivia—for trying so hard in your writing this week! And of course for just being you!

3H—Levi—I am so proud of your resilience this week. Your hard work has really paid off as you have produced some amazing work. Your persuasive writing to your chairs on strike was super. Keep up the hard work!

4I—Harrison—What a week you have had! You have contributed so well in our discussions both in English and Geography! You are an amazing role model for our class!

4H—Lucas—it is lovely to see you growing in maturity and progress. Your writing this week has been amazing and you have worked hard to manage behaviour in class.

5I—Mason—making a concerted effort in his writing this week and always being a superstar in class—always very helpful.

5H—Aarohi—you have settled brilliantly into 5H and have an amazing learning attitude. Well done for all the great work, and contribution you have made this week!

6I—Jenna—For being resilient and positive at all times. You have been great at putting yourself forward for things including our auditions.

6H—Lara—for amazing focus and engagement in English this week. You brought so many ideas to our class discussion—well done!

PE—Coach Noyce & Coach Kightley

Rae Year 4 , Willow year 6, Ava Mc Year 5

For being fantastic team players and showing great determination this week in PE! Well done!

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Y3

Y4

Y5

Y6

Weekly House Points

Beech

8231

Cherry

7866

Oak

8451

Pine

9668