



Iver Heath Junior School

Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lovely week at Iver Heath Junior School! We have certainly enjoyed the sunshine, and it has been wonderful to see the pupils making the most of the outdoor spaces during breaktimes and lessons.



We are Proud - During assembly this week we focused on one of our school values: 'We are proud'. We talked about making mistakes and how important it is to admit when we have got something wrong. We explored how mistakes give us an opportunity to stop, think, make things right and learn from what happened. We also discussed the importance of a sincere apology and how saying sorry can help make a situation better by showing others that we care about how they feel. At Iver Heath Junior School, we want our pupils to understand that making mistakes is a natural and important part of learning and growing. We should not feel embarrassed by our mistakes; instead, we can feel proud that we have the courage to acknowledge them, put things right and learn from them.

Macmillan Fundraising - It was lovely to see so many of our school community dressed in green today for Macmillan Cancer Support. Thank you to everyone who took part and made a donation. The pupils looked fantastic and it was lovely to see such enthusiasm. So far, we have raised £177. Please hand in any further donations to the class teacher at the end of the day. Thank you for the support.



Autumn Disco - We are very excited about our upcoming Autumn Disco, which has been organised by our wonderful PTA Support Squad. The disco is a fantastic opportunity for the pupils to have fun together, enjoy some music and celebrate the start of the new school year. As part of the preparations, we would be very grateful for **sweet donations**, which can be brought into school on **Friday 2nd October**. A huge thank you to the Support Squad for their time, energy and enthusiasm into making this event possible. Please look at poster attached.

Join our PTA Support Squad - The Support Squad plays such an important part in school life. The money raised helps us to provide additional opportunities and experiences for your children, as well as supporting projects that benefit the whole school. Our wonderful Support Squad is looking for more parents and carers to get involved. Without additional support, there is a real risk that we will not be able to continue running the PTA in its current form. You do not need to have lots of spare time or previous experience, just the enthusiasm to help at events, generate fundraising ideas and simply lend a hand when needed. Please see attached poster about getting involved.



Best Wishes,
Mrs Shingadia

Dates for your Diary

Friday 2nd October: **Bring in a bag of sweets for Autumn Disco donations**

Thursday 8th October: **Whole School Autumn Disco**

Wednesday 14th October: **Pari Thomson Author Visit (Whole school)**

Thursday 15th October: **WonderDome Visit (Year 5 and 6 pupils)**

Friday 16th October: **Show Racism the Red Card (all pupils wear something red)**

Tuesday 20th and Thursday 22nd October: **Year 2 Open Mornings**

Thursday 22nd October: **Last day of half term for all pupils**

Friday 23rd October: **INSET Day**

Monday 2nd November: **Welcome Back to School**



We are **ACHIEVERS!**

We are a **COMMUNITY!**

We are **PROUD!**

We are **INCLUSIVE!**



Celebration Page



Stars of the Week!

3I—Henry R—you are a font of all knowledge and a little ray of sunshine! Thank you for showing such enthusiasm with your learning, you are a superstar!

3H—Alex—I am so proud of how well you have settled into Year 3. Your hard work and efforts have not gone unnoticed. Keep up the hard work!

4I—Ralph—you are a super role model for our class. You always do the right thing and complete your work carefully. The whole of 4I will miss you very much!

4H—Bobby—you have stepped up your focus and concentration in class as well as your contributions in lessons—great work and keep it going!

5I—George—you are an amazing role model for our class! Always ready to learn, you raise your hand even when you are not totally confident in the answer, which shows bravery! Your kindness and helpful attitude are such an asset to 5I!

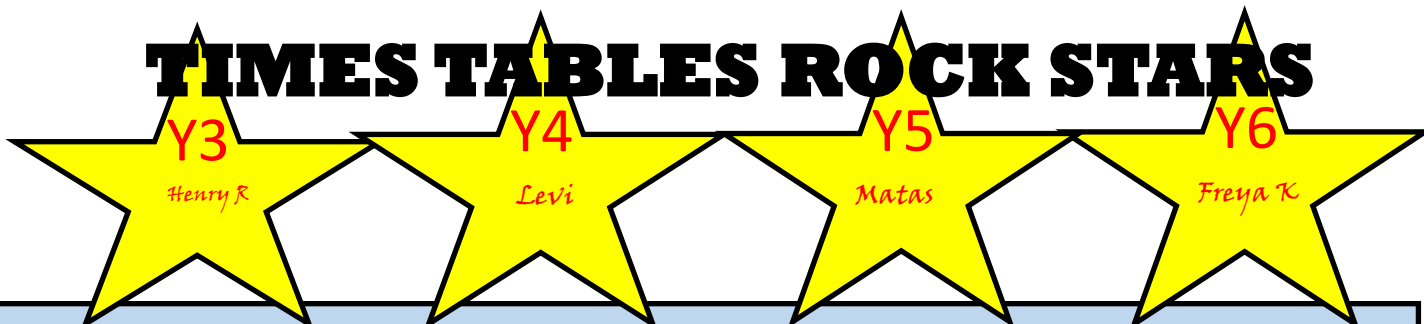
5H—Cavan—your enthusiasm for learning is a pleasure to teach—excellent role model for your peers. Well done you!

6I—Frankie—for being very focused in class and completing your tasks. You have been wonderful and have worked well with others!

6H—Ava D—All round superstar! Engaged in lessons—always have your hand up. Excellent writing in English and oh my goodness, Maths you have smashed it!

PE—Coach Kightley—Nel Year 3 & Maev Year 5 - for always being ready to learn and trying something new. Well done!

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS



Weekly House Points

Beech

2191

Cherry

2076

Oak

1991

Pine

2119



IHJS Support Squad Presents

AUTUMN DISCO



**DJ, Sweet
Tombola,
Pocket Money
stall, Games &
Fun!**

**Thursday
8th October
5pm-6.30pm**



**Tickets £6.50 via School Money
includes a slice of Pizza and
unlimited Squash**

**£10 Max Pocket
Money
No Mobile
Phones please**

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Support Squad



The IHJS Support Squad is a small, friendly team of parents and teachers who enjoy supporting our school community. We organise fun fundraising events throughout the year to help provide extra resources and opportunities for our children. We're always happy to welcome new volunteers — every little bit of help makes a big difference!

Why sign up?

It's flexible

Whether you're a full time parent or working 9-5, everyone is welcome. Even the smallest job can be a huge help.

Support the school

Funds raised enhance your child's learning and make every child's experience better.

Learn new skills

It builds professional skills like budgeting, event planning, and leadership in a supportive environment. These hands-on experiences are a great, practical way to upgrade your CV.

Contribute to learning

Studies show that children whose parents are involved in their education do better in school and value education more.

Get creative

The IHJS Support Squad is a great creative outlet. From initial ideas to posters or decorations, the more imaginative the better!

Social aspect

Meet parents who share your values but you might not normally get the chance to talk to.

Make lasting memories

Our children are only at school for a few years, why not make them memorable? Being part of the IHJS support squad creates amazing memories for them, their peers and for you. The children will cherish the opportunities we fund, learn with the resources we buy and enjoy the events we hold.

If you can help make a difference, please email pta.ihjs@gmail.com. We're a friendly bunch and would love to hear from you. Thanks x