



Iver Heath Junior School

Newsletter



Raising a Reader

Huge Thank You to all of those who managed to come and join us for our Stay & Learn Reading morning yesterday. It's such a delight to see so many adults joining in the learning with their children. It really is appreciated that many of you took time off from work to attend but the children love it when you are able to be here. Thank you also to Miss Ryan who gave an inciteful and instructive presentation on Raising a Reader that included how we teach reading here at IHJS and how you can support your children with their reading at home. Many adults that I spoke to said how helpful the presentation was. The presentation, together with the Raising a Reader booklet that was given out, can be found on our school website. Go to the **Key Info** dropdown menu and choose **Curriculum**. Then follow the page down to the **star** entitled **Stay & Learn Mornings** and you will find them here.



On Wednesday 22nd October, we were very lucky to have Mrs Sangar's friend, Mr Kler, attend our Year 6 PSHE lesson. Mr Kler owns a coffee shop and he spoke to us about his journey. He told us about all the challenges he faced and how he overcame them. Mr Kler also told us about what a typical day looks like for him; including all the tasks he has to complete on a daily basis. He spoke about the importance of recognising our strengths and working on any weaknesses we may have. We felt inspired by Mr Kler's presentation because it made us think about our own goals for the future. A huge thank you to Mr Kler for a very interesting, informative and enjoyable presentation! By Isabelle and Avleen 6I



Next week is going to be another busy week here at IHJS. Anti-Bullying Week runs from Monday—Friday. The theme of this year's week is Power for Good. *The theme of Power for Good has come about following consultation with teachers and pupils by the Anti-Bullying Alliance which coordinates Anti-Bullying Week every year in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Teachers and children wanted a theme that empowered them to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes.*

On Monday we kick off our Anti-Bullying Week activities in two different ways. Firstly, along with the Anti-Bullying Alliance and the rest of the nation, we invite everyone to wear odd socks for the day to celebrate the fact that we are all different and all unique—the madder the better! We also invite all members of our community to stand together at 8.45am in the playground as a physical show that we do not tolerate bullying of any kind here at IHJS. We will ask the children to stand around the red line (the daily mile track, which they know well) and parents to stand behind them. This will literally take a matter of moments but it will be much appreciated if you, as members of our school community could take this stand with us.



Then on Tuesday, we will hold our usual Remembrance Day observance in the playground at 10.45am. We invite all members of our community to come, here some poems read by our pupils and stand for the minute's silence with us. Children are invited to wear their scouts/guides etc uniforms. Mr. Fisher will be here with his wonderful WW1 vehicle, which really helps to set the scene.

We finish the week by inviting children to wear spots or yellow or, of course, Pudsy-related items for a donation of at least £1, which we will collect and then forward on to the charity Children-in-Need.



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Monday 10th—Friday 14th November: Anti-Bullying Week.

[Dates for your Diary](#)

◇ **Monday 10th:** Join us in the playground at 8.45am to stand together against bullying.

◇ **Monday 10th:** Odd Socks day: Children wear odd socks to represent the fact that we are all different.

Tuesday 11th November: Remembrance Day: join us at 10.45 for some readings and to observe the minutes silence.

Tuesday 11th and Thursday 13th November: Parents Evening appointments

Friday 14th November: Children-in-Need day: children to wear spots or yellow for a donation of at least £1

Monday 3rd November: I Heart Reading

Tuesday 18th November: England Rocks TTRS event: children come dressed as rockstars!

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CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

LOTS OF AMAZING PRIZES...

4 TICKETS TO LEGOLAND WINDSOR
AFTERNOON TEA FOR 2 @ STOKE PLACE HOTEL
£245 VENTURE PHOTOGRAPHY SHOOT VOUCHER
AFTERNOON TEA FOR 2 @ THE RUNNYMEDE HOTEL
1 DAY ACTORS WORKSHOP @ PINEWOOD STUDIOS
FOR 2 ADULTS
AFTERNOON TEA FOR 2 @ THE BULL HOTEL
£25 AMAZON VOUCHER
£20 BLACK PARK CAFE VOUCHER
LUXURY HAMPER
20% OFF BALLOON VOUCHER
PLUS LOTS OF TOYS!

Only £1 per ticket
Raffle drawn at 3.30pm
Thursday 11th December
in the playground

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Celebration Page

3I—Leo—it has been wonderful watching your enthusiasm and confidence grow in every lesson plus your writing has blown me away this week!

3H—Nihaal—you could be my star of the week every week. Your working attitude is fantastic. You are such an asset to our class.

4I—Laith—You try hard in every lesson and behave so well in class by following our 3 golden rules! We are so proud of you, well done!

4H—Oakley—your attitude this week to your learning has been outstanding! Even Mr. Olney was amazed at your learning and was so impressed, like we all are with the new Yr4 Oakley!

5I—Emily—for making great class contributions and showing a positive learning attitude and a determination to succeed. I was very proud with how hard you worked on your writing this week, producing a wonderful piece of descriptive writing.

5H—Harper—Well done for an excellent start this week. I am so proud of the huge improvements you have shown. Well done! Keep up the great work. You are amazing!

6I—Veer—for settling in to IHJS so well! You have shown a positive learning attitude and have been a great addition to 6I!

6H—Iyla—for showing such great resilience and perseverance in Maths—well done—you never give up. In addition you know your times tables!

PE—Coach Noyce

Zach 4I & Josh 6H

For demonstrating brilliant communication problem solving and tactic making skills!

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Y3

Nihaal

Y4

Scarlett

Y5

Harvin M

Y6

Josh E

Weekly House Points

Beech

4527

Cherry

4830

Oak

4440

Pine

4784