



Newsletter

We are a Community

There is a famous quote from Benjamin Franklin;

Tell me and I forget; teach me and I may remember; involve me and I learn.

One of the wonderful things about our 'We are a Community' value is the importance, and indeed the effectiveness of us all being involved in our children's learning. When you, as families and carers, come in and join in your children's learning it becomes a powerful action and a wonderful memory for them. We have had lots of opportunities of late for you as parents and carers to come in and 'get involved' and it has been wonderful to see. Thank you for attending parents evening appointments; thank you for coming to our Anti-Bullying Week opening; thank you for coming to our Remembrance Day observations; thank you for coming to our Stay & Learn Reading morning; thank you for coming to class assemblies; thank you for coming to I ❤️ Reading Mornings; thank you for getting involved with our England Rocks Day and Children in Need Day; thank you for getting involved with all of the Earth Day activities that we have asked you to join in with. As well as being lovely sharing opportunities and memories, all of these collaborations are demonstrations to your children of how much you value their education; how important it is and are also an active display of your commitment and involvement in it. It has been lovely to see many of you at these events.

We would also like to say Thank You to Mr. Fisher who kindly brought the Grundon WW1 truck, giving children a rare experience of what life was like in the early 1900s.

Another thank you goes out to Mrs. Tibby for providing us with some pallets so that we can raise our PE equipment shed up and out of the rain and protect our equipment.



6H taught us all about Mexico in their final class assembly at Iver Heath Junior School. They clearly learned much about this vibrant country and gave us images to remember them by too—we'll never forget that famous mariachis band *The Two Amigos*.

Last Friday, 21st November, a charity called 52 Lives visited us, and we had a blast! Greig, the director of the charity, delivered an amazing interactive workshop. He set us a "kindness challenge," which involved going back to our classrooms and thinking of someone we would like to spread kindness to. We then had to make something for that person. Some examples of the things we made included inspirational chatterboxes, cards, word boxes, paper chains, and poems.

Did you know that Jaime, the founder of the charity, first started 52 Lives when she helped a woman who needed a rug for her house to cover the nails that were poking up from the floorboards? Jaime and her team spread kindness to someone every single week of the year.

Greig showed us a video about kindness and how it can change our health by releasing a hormone into our bloodstream called dopamine. Dopamine makes us feel happy and motivated. A fact we remember from the workshop is that smiling and acts of kindness cost nothing, but they're contagious because they can spread to over 100 people!

A huge thank you to Greig for visiting our school and to Mrs Sangar for organising this special day for us!

By Sophia & Henri-Bella 6H

On Tuesday, the children and staff kicked off the competition 'England Rocks' by taking part in a fantastic 'Dress as a Rockstar Day.' I am absolutely blown away by the efforts that went into the costumes and outfits - it just gets better and better each year and I want to say a huge thank you to you as parents for helping days like this come alive. The children loved it!



Over the course of 3 days, the children have been visiting the computer room, working on IPADs/laptops and fiercely working away at home to try and put IHJS on the map of being one of the best schools at TTRS. I have the absolute pleasure of announcing the following results:

Nationally:

5356 schools nationally took part and we came 189th
 4107 of those schools were primary and we came 170th
 572 of those primary schools were in our location (South East) **WE CAME 12TH!**

IVER HEATH JUNIOR SCHOOL		CLASS LEADERBOARD	
Ranked by class student average		Fullscreen	
		CSV	Certificates
Showing all 28,464 class results		Class Student Average	
61	Iver Heath Junior School	1,636	
6H	Iver Heath Junior School	1,614	
5I	Iver Heath Junior School	1,576	
4	3H Iver Heath Junior School	1,213	
5	3I Iver Heath Junior School	1,113	
6	4I Iver Heath Junior School	810	
7	5H Iver Heath Junior School	784	
8	4H Iver Heath Junior School	703	



Classes:

28,464 classes nationally took part à 6I came 885th
 26,208 of those schools were primary à 6I came 783rd
 3973 of those primary schools were in our location (SE) **6I CAME 84TH!**
 2nd place went to 6H and 3rd to 5I for the highest average.
52, 892 primary pupils took part in the South East of England.

Pupils:

Adam I (6H) came 25th with 16,279 points!!!
 Ethan (5I) came 24th with 16,842 points!!!
 And with a whooping 17,379 points was Harvin (5I) who came...
19th!!!! You're in the Top 20 students in the whole of South East!!

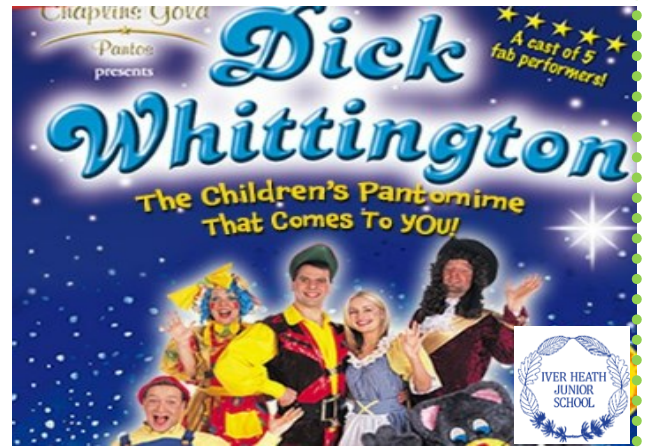


Best Dressed:

- 3I – Theresa and Lila
- 3H – Logan and Marnie
- 4I – Rae and Piper
- 4H – Inara and Ralph
- 5I – Freya and Oliver
- 5H – Harper and Ellis
- 6I – Henry P and Jai
- 6H – Billy and Finlay

Mrs. Ruffell

Our thanks go out to Mrs. Ruffell for organising this incredible event.



He's Behind You ...Oh No He Isn't!!!!!!!

On Wednesday 10th December, we are fortunate enough to have been able to book another amazing Christmas panto so that all of our children have engage in this Christmas tradition. Our very generous PTA have offered to pay half of the cost—thank you PTA! We are asking parents to pay a small token of £1 per child towards the cost and the school will pay the rest. Please pay through School Money, which has gone live today—thank you!

1st—5th December: learning review Week.

Wednesday 10th December: Christmas Panto

Thursday 11th December:

- Christmas Jumper Day
- Christmas lunch
- PTA raffle being held in the school playground after School

Dates for your Diary

IVER HEATH
JUNIOR SCHOOL PTA

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 @ PINWOOD 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

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING IHJS PTA

A reminder to all parents about our Christmas performances.

We will be giving two whole-school Christmas performances this year. However, we do not have the space to be able to facilitate all parents at the same time. We are therefore, putting on two performances; one to parents of children in years 3 & 4 and the second to parents of children in years 5 & 6.

The performances will be exactly the same.

If you have children in both 3/4 and 5/6, please could you come to the first performance for years 3/4 as we will have more seats available.

Parents of children in years 3&4:
Thursday 18th December

Parents of children in years 5&6:
Friday 19th December



We are **ACHIEVERS!**

We are a **COMMUNITY!**

We are **PROUD!**

We are **INCLUSIVE!**

Celebration Page

3I—Gurnoor— you have become such a resilient learner and I am so proud of how you put 100% effort into everything you do—keep up the great work!

3H—Cody—you have been a fantastic learner this week. I am so proud of how you have been pushing yourself in lessons—Keep it up!

4I—Scarlett—You are always super helpful around the around class. You have an amazing learning attitude and it shows in your lovely work. Well done!

4H—Charlie—Wow! Your week has been incredible! You have been amazing and the difference has been noted by everyone!

5I—Frankie—you have been amazing this week! You have worked very hard in class and are becoming a great independent learner.

5H—Ava D—for exceptional contributions across all subjects. You should be extremely proud of all you have achieved.

6I—Robin—You have been a fantastic learner this week. Your learning attitude has been amazing and it shows in your work. Keep it up!

6H—Henri-Bella—such a star in our class assembly. You didn't laugh, stayed in character even though Adam had covered you on icing sugar! You are a Blue Peter presenter in the making!

PE— Coach Noyce

Marnie 3H & Leah 5I

For your continued hard work this term—you are both great role models to your peers!

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Y3

see

Y4

above

Y5

for more

Y6

info

Weekly House Points

Beech

2514

Cherry

2479

Oak

2079

Pine

2271