

**Here is our termly newsletter which will give you a roundup of all the fantastic things that have been happening in school and also let you know about some upcoming events and important dates. I hope you enjoy reading it. Please keep your eye on the latest news section of our website to keep up to date with events in school throughout the term. Each class is also putting regular news and photos on their pages of the website – don't forget to log on and see what they have been doing!**

### Holiday Dates

All of our holiday dates are on our website but as a reminder.....

Summer Half Term Break – 28<sup>th</sup> May  
to 1<sup>st</sup> June

School closed for INSET day – 15<sup>th</sup>  
June

Last day of Summer Term Tuesday  
24<sup>th</sup> July, school closes 1pm.

Summer Holiday starts 25<sup>th</sup> July

Autumn Term 2018 begins on 3<sup>rd</sup>  
September

### Nursery Places September 2018

If you need a place in our nursery for your child in September please come and speak to the office staff as soon as possible. We have had a lot of applications and only have a few spaces left.

If you have any friends with children who will be 3 before the 1<sup>st</sup> of September please also let them know about our nursery – we'd love to welcome them to our school.

If your child is starting nursery in September and you think you may be entitled to 30 hours of free nursery education please come and speak with us as we may be able to provide this for you.

### A Lovely Compliment

I received this e-mail on a gloomy Friday morning – it made my day! Well done Yr 5 – we're proud of you.

Good evening,

I wanted to send a complement to your school and the cohort of children who were on the school trip at the science museum on Tuesday this week.

I was visiting with my 4 year old daughter and was impressed with the behaviour of your pupils in the Wonder lab. In particular three boys who took turns and made sure that they let my daughter have her turn, and checked each other too to enable them all to be fair. It was really impressive how they interacted and their kindness to a smaller child. It was a great reflection of your school.

## Peer Challenge – Outstanding!

Twice a year, along with many other schools in Hounslow, we take part in a review of our school. This is carried out by serving head teachers often accompanied by an OFSTED trained inspector. Our latest review took place in April just after the Easter holidays. The focus of the review was Teaching and Learning and we looked in detail at pupil's attainment and progress in writing and in science.

We were very pleased with the outcome of the review when all three reviewers felt that the lessons they had observed and work in pupils' books demonstrated outstanding practice. A few of the comments are below.

- Vibrant learning environment. The extensive range of pupils work is celebrated well. Pupils high quality of presentation and handwriting demonstrates pupils strong sense of pride in their work
- Excellent behaviour and attitude to learning. Engaging topics sustained pupils' concentration. As a result, pupils persevere well with tasks. Exceptional learning behaviour provide opportunities for peer dialogue and assessment
- Interesting and exciting curriculum topics such as 'Properties and materials' makes learning meaningful through cross curricular links between subjects such as science and literacy
- Mathematics is a strength, which is evident in Year 2 and Year 6 with a trajectory of improvement
- High profile of reading and writing ensures that pupils read widely and often

## Travelling to School

Once again we seem to have increasing numbers of people driving children to school in the morning which is causing a lot of congestion at the front of the school. **There are not sufficient places to park safely and this is an obvious risk to everyone's safety.**

If you live close to the school please walk to school in the mornings – it is safer for everyone and much better for your health – we could all do with more exercise!

If you live a distance away please consider coming on the bus, if this isn't possible please park your car at the top of the road where there are spaces and walk the last few metres. You all managed it for Walk to School Week so let's keep it up!

Many thanks for your help in keeping everyone safe.



## News from Nursery



We have been exploring with water in the nursery this half term, as you can see we really enjoy ourselves.



## News from Reception

### Our Learning in Reception this term...

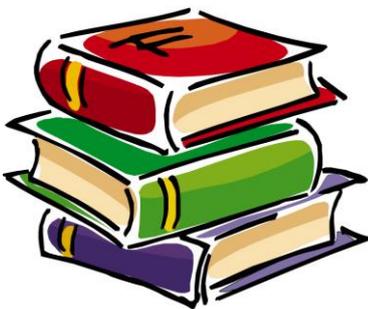
Our activities have included...

- We started our new Learning Journey which is 'Around the World'. We have been learning about different countries and cultures.
- We have been measuring our beans in centimetres using our own rulers!
- We have been learning words to help with our maths like 'tallest' and 'shortest'.
- We have been reading some traditional fairy tales and have been writing some off our own stories
- We have been using the sand kitchen, stage, dressing up, sand pit, water, gardening and green grocer shop to create our own outside and going on different adventures!
- We made African animals in the creative area!

#### Our Assembly



Thank you so much to all of you who came to our fantastic assembly. I think you will agree that the children were brilliant and very professional!



Thank you for continuing to read with children. Help at home makes such a difference to the children's progress.

Please remember to bring in any WOW moments or email us any special photos of your children you would like us to see to:  
[reception@ivybridge.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:reception@ivybridge.hounslow.sch.uk)

**Please email us any nice photos of your children so we can share them with them! Thank you!**

## News from Year 1

We have been drawing 'Still Life' flowers in Year 1 and have been applying lots of different, newly learnt techniques. We also used different mediums, such as pencil, paint and pastels.



### Reading with Your Children

Your children will be bringing their reading books and reading record books home very night. Please make time to read with them every night, don't forget to sign their reading record books! All children need to be reading for 20 to 30 minutes each night.

### Summer Fair – 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018 – Keep the date free!

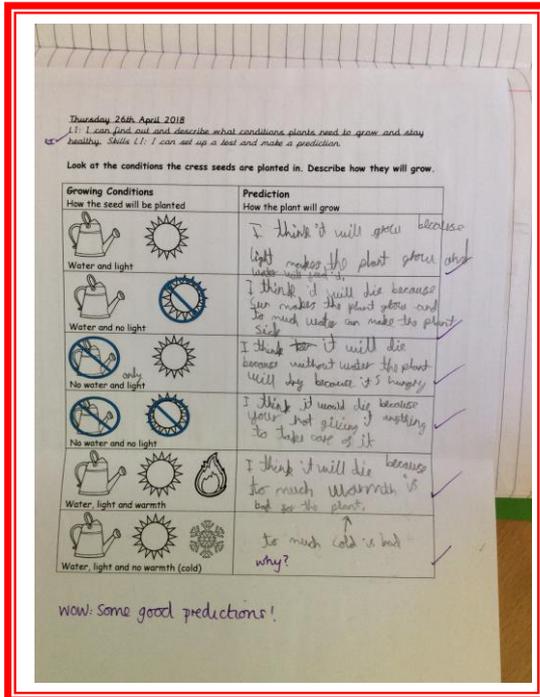
We are hoping to run a summer fair before the end of this term – please keep an eye on the website and any letters coming home for further information. If you would like to be involved in running this please speak with Ms Cullen or Ms McCall in Yr1.



## News from Year 2



This week in year 2 we have been planting some cress seeds. We have been making predictions on how the plants will grow in various conditions and we are going to observe any changes over the next few weeks.



## Gold Awards

The following children have all received Gold Awards for their fantastic work.

Omar – Yr6  
 Kacper – Yr6  
 Parnian – Yr5  
 Romina – Yr5  
 Imran – Yr2  
 Luqman – Yr6  
 Mohammad – Yr1  
 Teodor – Yr1  
 Saifullah – Yr1  
 Emma – Yr6  
 Suada – Yr6  
 Philip – Yr6  
 Roxy – Yr6  
 Ayna – Yr6  
 Fakhar – Yr6  
 Blessing – Yr  
 Abdalla – Yr1  
 Lenny – Yr1  
 Rand – Yr1  
 Lilly-Rose – Yr1  
 Muhammed – Yr6  
 Rayan – Yr6  
 Philip – Yr6  
 Aieza – Yr6  
 Harleen – Yr6  
 Amina – Yr5  
 Hosanna – Yr5  
 Brody – Yr5  
 Najma – Yr1  
 Akaylah – Yr1  
 Kacey – Yr1  
 Szymon – Yr1  
 David – Yr4  
 Fatima – Yr6  
 Steven – Yr6  
 Shaifullah – Yr6  
 Laila – Yr4  
 Dyala – Yr4  
 Sophia – Yr4  
 Jasiya – Yr5  
 Faiza – Yr6  
 Kacper – Yr6  
 Diana – Yr 6  
 Luqman – Yr6  
 Salma – Yr4  
 Shane – Yr5  
 Viktoria – Yr 4  
 Jayneet – Yr6  
 Yuna – 4  
 Najma – Yr1  
 Ibrahim – Yr1  
 Aarokyo – Yr1  
 Shane – Yr1  
 Zoe – Yr5

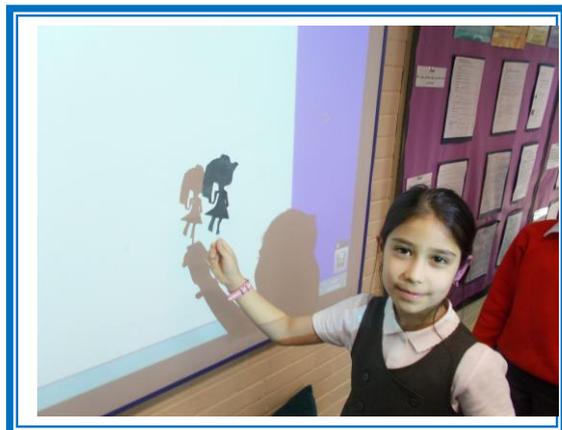
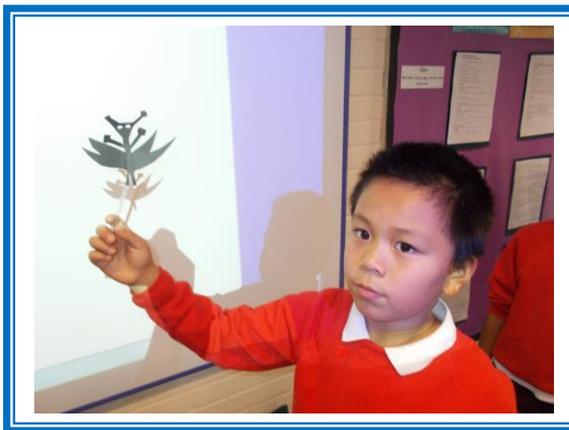
## Cycling to School

We are really pleased to see children and parents cycling to school rather than coming in the car – well done. If you are cycling please make sure that your child is wearing a cycle helmet. In 2016 18,477 cyclist (including children) were killed or injured in accidents. Of those that died or had serious injuries 75% had serious head injuries. **A few pounds spent on a cycle helmet could save your child's life.**



### News from Year 3

In year 3, we have been busy exploring light and dark in our science lessons by investigating with torches. Then, to help us understand how shadows are formed, we designed, made and evaluated shadow puppets in D&T!



### Sports Day

We have sports day planned for Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June. This will take place in the morning on the school field – we look forward to you all joining us and cheering your children on.



## News from Year 4

Year 4 have been learning all about the Roman invasion of Britain, they have been discovering how this still benefits us today. Did you know that many of our roads still follow the route of the roads built by the Romans? Year 4 had a go at building their own Roman roads.

# REVOLTING ROMANS HAVE RETURNED

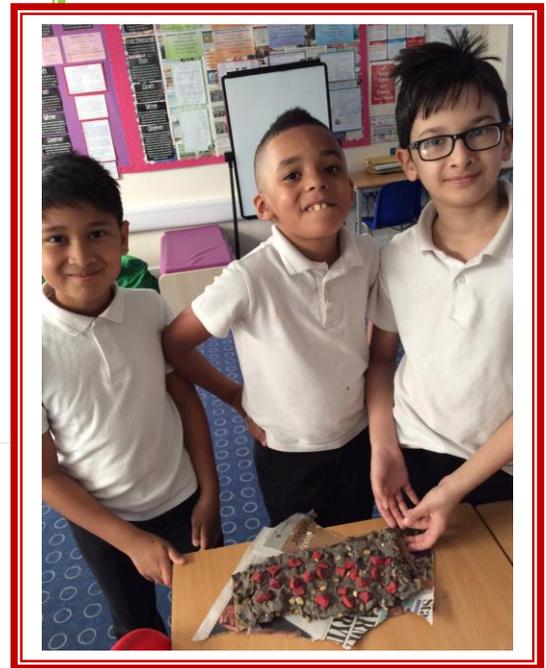
The Romans are back, this time with a bigger and better army. First of all, the Celts have no choice to give up, would they or not? Read on to find out more.

Interestingly, the Celts were thrilled because they were ready. However the Romans had a new leader called Claudius who was bigger and better than



Ceaser. Luckily, even though the Romans were more trained than the Celts, the Celts had a way to be scary. The Romans shouted, "This time we will succeed!"

Salma Adow, Comet Class - Year 4



## and Safety

Many parents have expressed concerns about pupils' safety when they are crossing the road by the bus stop on Summerwood Road and I know that you would like a zebra crossing at this point. This is not something that the school can put in place, the roads outside of the school are the responsibility of the Highways Department of the Local Authority and it is this department or perhaps your local councillors that you need to approach about this issue. I am sorry there is not more we can do.

## News from Year 5



Year 5 visited the Science Museum. This picture was taken in the Wonderlab where pupils enjoyed finding out about the science that is all around us.

The children were writing down great vocabulary to describe the sculptures in Gunnersbury Park which they later used to help write their own poems.





Ivybridge Primary

Community Fair

2018

- Face Painting
- Nail art
- Beat the Goalie
- Uniform sale
- Friendship bracelets
- Book Stall
- Selfie Shack
- Raffle



- Tea, coffee & drinks
- Cakes and food
- Decorate a biscuit
- Henna
- Bouncy Castle
- AND MORE!

Everyone Welcome!

Friday 20<sup>TH</sup> July

2:30-5pm

