

# TEAM IPSLEY UPDATE!

The weekly newsletter of Ipsley C of E Middle School

## SUMMER 2 - WEEK 2 FRIDAY 14TH JUNE 2024



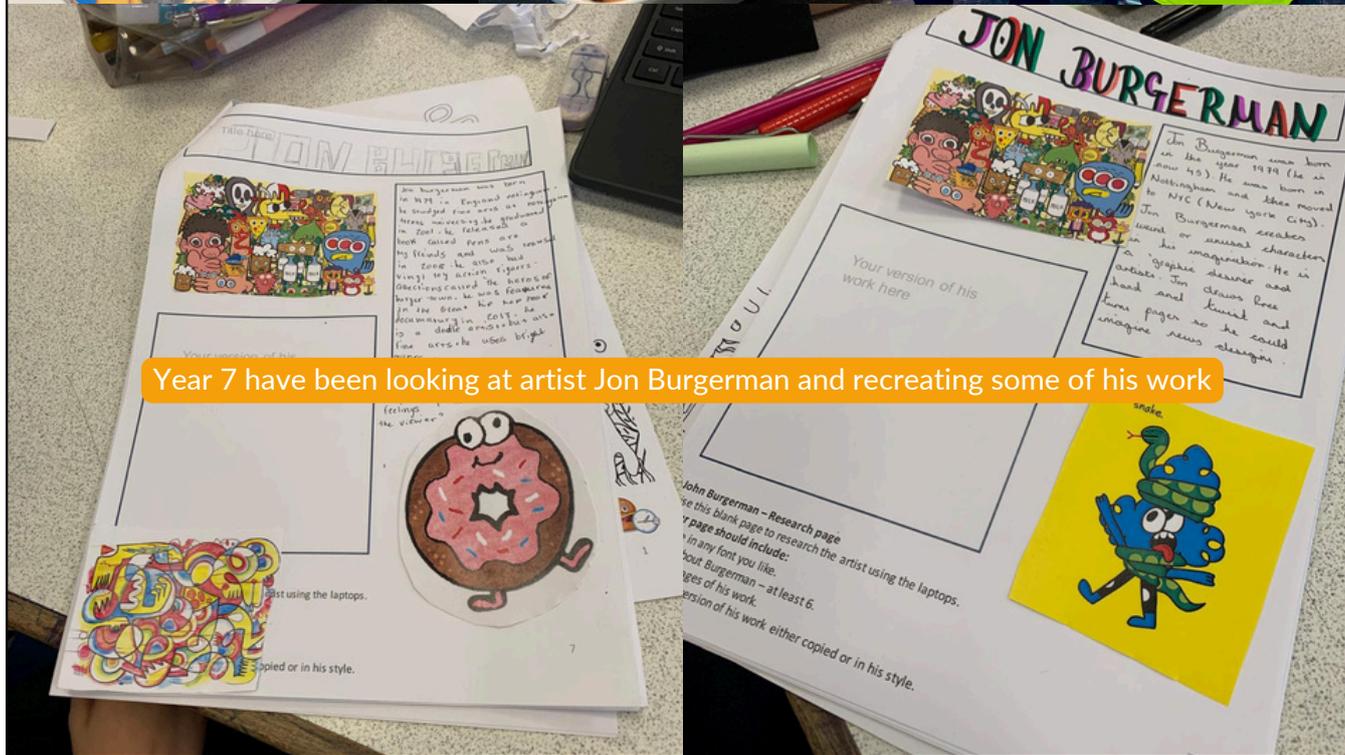
Pupils have been taking reading quizzes in Library lessons this week



Sausage rolls have been on offer at brunch for pupils



More experiences for our Oakland Programme pupils



Year 7 have been looking at artist Jon Burgerman and recreating some of his work



# MESSAGE FROM MISS SAUL

**I hope you have had a fantastic week despite it feeling more like October than June!**

This week has seen our pupils have an assembly from the police, reminding them of how to stay safe in the community but also about how they can behave respectfully and safely towards others. Our pupils engaged brilliantly with the messages and we hope that this will support pupils when they are out and about now that nights are lighter and the summer holidays are on the horizon.

Our Year 5 and 6 cricket teams showed superb sportsmanship and passion for the game last week whilst playing against other schools within the district. Determination and positivity shone through both teams in all of their matches. Year 5 won both of their games, sending them into the next stages of the competition in the coming weeks! Year 6 played three games, winning two: this gave them a 2nd place finish, by just nine runs! It was an incredible afternoon and the staff are unbelievably proud.

This afternoon, we had an incredible performance all round from the Year 7 and 8 District Athletics Competition. Whether winning or not all pupils showed incredible spirit and worked together, showing the true meaning of Team Ipsley. Miss Nicholls is incredibly proud of all pupils who took part in this year's competition. The sportsmanship and determination shown by everyone has been fantastic! We will share results in next week's newsletter when they are all confirmed.

Our RSA 8 team have had a busy week preparing for their final presentations of their social action plans. They have been working with Mrs Jilks and our site team to create a lovely planted border for all pupils to enjoy in our A Block courtyard and will also be creating some safeguarding displays for around school to remind pupils key messages. They are making a great contribution to our school community!

**Have a great weekend, Team Ipsley!**



Join us for the  
**SUMMER**  
edition of the  
**Winyates & Matchborough  
Community Café**

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Tuesday 25th June 2024  
3:20PM to 5:30PM  
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# MESSAGES FROM IPSLEY

I would like to remind all our parents that if they have any questions, queries, worries or concerns to get in touch with us here at school so that we can work together to resolve them. Our telephone number is 01527 525725 and our email address is [office@ipsleyacademy.co.uk](mailto:office@ipsleyacademy.co.uk). We also have the report a concern system on the school website [here](#). We are always happy to talk on the phone or arrange a face-to-face meeting. Please do understand that the majority of staff are teaching from 8:30–3:15 each day so will be unable to contact you during these times but will of course get back to you as soon as they can. We expect that all communications are respectful and professional so that we can work together to enable our pupils to be their best!

Please [click here](#) for a list of staff so that you can decide who is best to contact. Class teacher or tutor is a good starting point or if there is a safeguarding concern, please see the safeguarding team poster below.

# STAY SAFE, TEAM IPSLEY

## SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Being safe in school and beyond, including online, is our most important school rule. When pupils join Team Ipsley, they join our safeguarding team. We are all responsible for staying safe and supporting others to stay safe too. The members of staff on this poster are our school safeguarding leaders, and you can speak to them about any concerns you have. These members of staff are always there to help if you, or somebody you know, could be unsafe for any reason.



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## #WAKEUPWEDNESDAY

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Moving forwards, this will be emailed to parents/carers every Wednesday as part of #WakeUpWednesday, a national programme by The National College.



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# ATTENDANCE

This week's top performing classes are:

Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
5A - Mrs Fellows	6E - Mrs Capper-Smith	7A - Mrs Smallwood	8B - Mr Greavy

This year's top performing classes so far are:

Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
5C - Mr Hylton	6E - Mrs Capper-Smith	7A - Mrs Smallwood	8C - Miss Lopes

# UPCOMING TRIPS & EVENTS

Date	Description
Wednesday 19th June	KS2   Big Bang Show @ NEC, Birmingham.
Thursday 20th June	KS3   Big Bang Show @ NEC, Birmingham.
	KS2   STEM challenge @ Kidderminster College.
Friday 21st June	CRST Trust Olympic Games.
Tuesday 25th June	Winyates & Matchborough Community Café: Summer 2024.
Thursday 27th June	Year 7   Habberley Trail.
Tuesday 2nd July	Year 6   Visit to Shrewsbury Prison.
Wednesday 3rd July	Year 8   HPV vaccinations.
Tuesday 9th July	Year 7   Year 7 to 8 transition evening.
Wednesday 10th July	Transition day 1.
Thursday 11th July	Transition day 2.
	Year 5   Year 5 to 6 transition evening.
	Year 6   Year 6 to 7 transition evening.
Friday 12th July	Year 6   SATs results celebration afternoon.
Wednesday 17th July	Year 5   Visit to Dudley Zoo.
Friday 19th July	Last day of term for staff & pupils.

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# COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

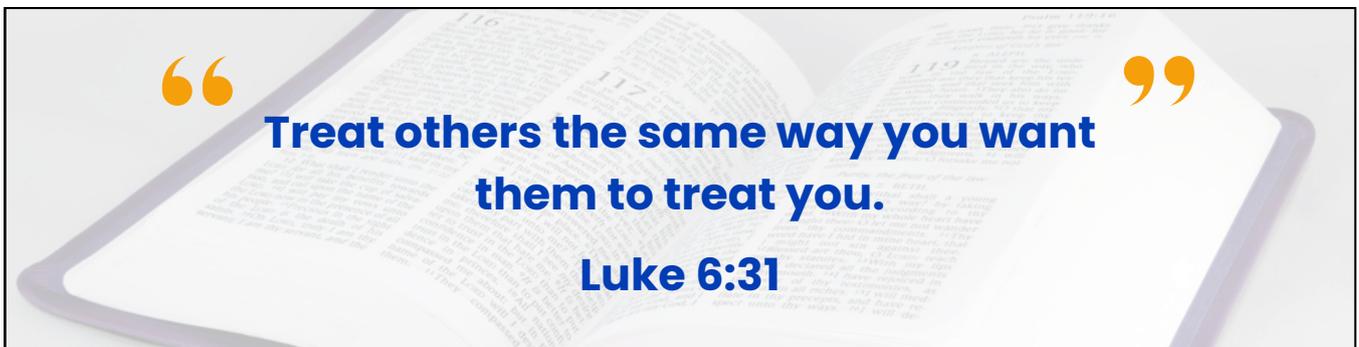
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This week in Collective Worship, we have been thinking about the way we treat others. We have thought about how we should find out about what is on the 'inside' of people and care about people's personalities and feelings.

We also discussed and considered racism. With the Euros and Olympics coming up we found out about racism in sport, learning about how footballers faced racist abuse online after they have missed penalties in competitions and about Jesse Owens. Our pupils committed to not just making sure that they are not racist, but to being anti-racist.

We listened to the prayer below. What good could happen through you today?

**Thank you Lord for giving us another day. I will surely rejoice and bring glory to your name. Something good is going to happen to me today, something good is going to happen through me today. Father, I receive Your grace and mercy daily and always remember that I do many things right.**



More information on Collective Worship at Team Ipsley can be found on our website by [clicking here](#).

