



20 September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

We will be holding a **WORLD LANGUAGE CELEBRATION at school from Monday 26th to Friday 30th September** with a special early evening event on Thursday 29th from 1700 to 1830 in the dining halls and courtyard with everyone welcome.

On the Monday we will make and sell crêpes at secondary break for 50p if anyone would like one. There will be internationally themed food in the canteen all week in both primary and secondary.

Students will answer the register in various languages all week and may get to do some cross curricular work or do language quizzes. They may also have a short lesson from a bilingual student. Last year we had brief lessons in Japanese, Polish, Hindi, German and Arabic amongst others.

On **Thursday 29th at 1700 to 1830** we will hold the early evening event run by students and staff and would love to see primary and secondary families. We will aim to run lots of different activities such as:

- Get a 'passport' stamped for different languages you try.
- Lots of different puzzles and games.
- Colouring flags and maps.
- Mini lessons from students who speak another language.
- Bake Off –bring the bakes on Thursday evening and bring 50p on Friday if you want to buy one.
- Decorate cookies to represent a country – bring 50p please.
- Make a bookmark with your name and some new words.
- Make a lavender bag by following simple instructions in French.
- Learn Japanese and the art of Karesansui Zen Gardens.
- Photobooth with speech bubbles in different languages.
- Piñata workshop in Spanish.
- See the photos and videos from our residential trips.

Thursday: For the bake-off, students will combine research skills and baking prowess to create a show-stopping bake to represent a choice of language, culture or country. They should bake and decorate nut-free CUPCAKES OR BISCUITS. They must provide either a list of ingredients or a recipe so that we can comply with allergy laws. Please make this in English and in the language you are representing. Remember to include your name so the judges can award points!

At both primary and secondary break on **Friday 30th, there will be a Bake Sale. Proceeds will go to various fundraising causes with everything 50p.** Judging includes: the language theme, how technical the bake was, how attractive it looks, smells and tastes what the texture is like.

We hope that many of you will be able to join us on the Thursday evening whether it is for the whole time or just a flying visit. Family members of all ages are welcome. If you are able to tell us in advance that you are coming it would help us to plan but don't be put off coming at the last minute!

Best wishes

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