

Dear Parents/Carers,
2024

9th September

We are excited to tell you that we are celebrating the **European Day of Languages on Thursday 26th September**. This is a day observed across Europe. It is a fantastic opportunity for our children from EYFS-KS2 to explore the diversity of languages spoken across Europe and participate in a special day along with the rest of the European community!

On the day, we invite all children to dress up in colours of a European country's national flag (see the reverse of this letter for a list of countries and flags to choose from).

All children will participate in a range of activities throughout the day designed to celebrate the European Day of Languages. These may include:

- learning basic greetings in different European languages
- exploring geographical locations of European countries
- discovering interesting facts about the different cultures, traditions and language
- getting creative with arts and crafts

We will be serving a special European-themed school dinner on this day; this will be available to order via SchoolGrid as usual. Please encourage your child to be adventurous and try a taste of Europe!

We are also holding a European cake competition. Would love it if you could support your child to get baking around the theme of Europe. How about decorating the cake in the national colours or language of a European country, or even sculpt a landmark?! Or try baking a cake using a traditional recipe from a particular European country. Children should bring the cakes they have made with them into school on the day, where cakes will be judged and prizes can be won!! ***Please remember all baking must be nut-free. Also, as we hope to taste some of these bakes in class, please add a note to your child's cake indicating if it contains gluten, dairy and/or gelatine.***

Finally, if you have a connection with a European country and would like to share something of its language or culture with us in school on this day, we invite you to talk to your child's class teacher about this by 20th September.

We look forward to celebrating different languages with you and your child!

Kind regards,

Mrs Powley

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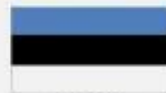
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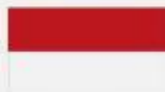
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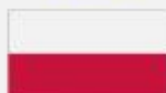
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