

Our Celebration of European Languages Day

To promote the learning of a modern foreign language to children and to the wider community. Each class dressed in a European country's colours or costume. Parents were notified in advance through the school newsletter. Year 6 children and parents hosted a Continental café in the school hall.

Parents came to school and could collect their children from class and then could visit the café and have drinks and food typical to France. This not only promoted the language of France but also the café culture. Every class received a lesson in MFL during the day.

After working with the kitchen staff, a European Themed meal was prepared for the children and this menu was sent to all parents to promote the event. Parents were invited as an 'open day' to see the children at work and experience some of the MFL teaching. Each class prepared their own activities to promote the country of their choice ranging from a tapas tasting event to Italian ice cream making and tasting.

Children continue to communicate with international partners through emails and 'pen pal' letters sent between schools. The children kept these partner throughout the academic year. A class of our Year 1&2 pupils performed a traditional Italian song via Skype with our partner school then reciprocating the following week.



