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Dear Parents/Carers

St Luke's First School Languages Day – Friday 27th September 2024

Thursday 26th September is European Languages Day and we have decided that we will be celebrating languages on Friday 27th in school.

Our school vision identifies that here at St Luke's we are one big family and we recognise that we are all God's children, even though we may speak different languages, experience different cultures and celebrate different faiths. We are a diverse school and proud of this! Our vision also references developing our relationships with each other – and what better way to do this than to find out more about each other's lives.

As we have many children in our school who speak languages other than English, we would like to start the day by celebrating the languages and cultures of the children in our school. If English is not your first language, we would love the children to come to school ready to share some key words/phrases from their home language, and please do feel free to send in any information, photographs or items which relate to this. Each class teacher will be arranging time and activities in class for the children to share their first language with everyone else if they would like to.

For the remainder of the day, each class will be learning about a specific European country and we invite the children to come to school wearing clothes which are in the colour of that country's flag:

- Bears: France (red, white & blue)
- Giraffes: Italy (red, white & green)
- Elephants: Greece (blue & white)
- Tigers: Spain (yellow & red)
- Lions: Portugal (red & green)

Class teachers will be posting further information to their Class Dojo pages, including information about some possible food tasting which we are hoping to be able to provide.

We look forward to seeing the children dressed in the above colours and can't wait to see the learning that takes place as we celebrate these different languages.

Kind Regards

S. Baker

Mrs S Baker
Headteacher

