

Friday 18th September 2020

Dear Parents,

On 26th September, it is the European Day of Languages, which is celebrated all across Europe in many different ways. We are extremely excited as for the first time our school will be celebrating and engaging in this event on Thursday 24th September 2020.

Having recently celebrated being awarded 'Bronze: Rights Committed' on our Rights Respecting Schools journey, celebrating such days is fundamental in promoting the rights of every child. Promoting awareness of the importance of language learning and protecting the linguistic heritage links to Article 2 (No discrimination), 7 (Name and nationality) and 30 (Minority culture, language and religion) from the UNCRC rights of the child.

This will be a very exciting day for the pupils and is something they are all looking forward to. We would like all children to wear a specific colour on Thursday which will represent their given country:

Year 8 - Blue – France/Greece

Year 7 - Red – Spain/Poland

Year 6 – Green - Ireland/Italy

Year 5 – Yellow - Germany/Romania

Pupils will take part in the following activities:

<u>European Day of Languages</u>
<u>Assembly</u>
<u>Escape Room Activity</u>
<u>Persuasive Writing Task</u>
<u>T-shirt competition</u>
<u>Languages Quiz</u>

Our children will not only have the opportunity to learn and improve their linguistic skills but they will also engage in creative project work and design as part of our school's journey to be one of the first schools in Dorset to achieve the Artsmark accreditation, evidencing our commitment to children having a broad and balanced curriculum.

We are looking forward to sharing this day with you with key Tweets of our children throughout the day being added to our Twitter feed. Be sure to follow our school on Twitter so to enable you to see what our children are doing throughout the week (Twitter @west_moors).

Regards

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Languages Teacher

