

EML/jr

5 September 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian

We shall be celebrating the joy of learning languages both school wide and within the Modern Foreign Languages department during the week beginning 24 September. This coincides with the European Day of Languages (EDoL) on Wednesday the 26 September 2018*. Countries and schools all around the world take part in celebrating the diverse and multicultural world that we live in.

To support this international event at Wildern School, we have many activities for your son/daughter to participate in. Please take time to peruse these below:

- **25 September - whole School - £1 Non Uniform day**
- As a tribute to our MFL teacher Mr Stephens who passed away in July this year - all proceeds to go to CRY Charity (Cardiac Risk in the Young).
- **Year 7 - House Challenge - design a logo for EDoL competition**. All Year 7 classes will be participating in this within their MFL lessons. Students are encouraged to bring in a plain white child's T-shirt so they may fully contribute in the event. Completed T-shirts will be on display in the D@rt and 10 prizes awarded for best logo designed.
- **25 September- whole School - £1 CRY Crunchy Critter Challenge**. All brave students are able to taste the exotic within this House Challenge! Paying £1 to try and eat an insect or two, students earn points for their house while all proceeds go towards CRY. This will take part outside the D@rt at lunch.
- **25 September - staff and selected Year 10 language students – Tongue Twister Trials!** Staff representatives from each House will be supported by two Year 10 language students who will attempt to help them pronounce the French/Spanish/German words flashed before them. Who will win the most points? This will also take part outside the D@rt at lunch and all students are invited to watch and support their House.

During tutor sessions prior to these events, students and staff will be made aware of the great work undertaken by the CRY charity to help all young people with heart problems. There will be time for students to discuss and discover during these tutor times. Please find more information on both CRY and European Day of Languages by following the links below:

www.c-r-y.org.uk

edl.ecml.at

We hope your son/daughter will enjoy the day celebrating languages with us and that they participate fully in the activities above.

Thank you in advance for supporting the events and the CRY charity in honour of Mr Stephens.

Yours faithfully



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*celebrated at Wildern on Tuesday 25 September 2018 due to Open Evening on the 26 September 2018

