

## Sancton Wood Day of Languages CELEBRATION LUNCH – Wednesday 26 September 2018



A reminder that on **Wednesday 26 September 2018** we are celebrating the many different languages spoken by our students as part of the **European Day of Languages**.

**Across the whole school, a delicious selection dishes from around the world will be served in the dining halls, while those who eat packed lunch are encouraged to bring in world-wide cuisine to 'show and tell' to their friends – the more diverse the better!**

Throughout the day, students in the Pre-Prep, Prep and Upper Schools will be encouraged to find as many opportunities as they can to speak in any language of their choice, both European and non-European. Be it a greeting, saying please or thank you, or something else, all efforts will be rewarded with European flag tokens, to be redeemed for House points. Vocab posters to inspire and support will be on display so students can try out as many different languages as possible.

The European Day of Languages is celebrated across Europe every 26 September. Its aim is:

- To promote the rich linguistic and cultural diversity of Europe
- To increase plurilingualism and intercultural understanding
- To encourage lifelong language learning in and out of school - bilingualism enhances the thinking process and makes the learning of [additional languages](#) easier.

Again, as part of our week long celebrations, students will watch the films they have made in their language lessons as part of our celebration assemblies when we will also announce which House has won the Flag tokens competition.

We are greatly looking forward to celebrating the richly diverse range of languages spoken at Sancton Wood!

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