



PRESS RELEASE

Language Festival at Europa

On Wednesday 14th June Europa School will hold our inaugural **Stream Languages Day**. It is a festival showcasing the school's bilingual curriculum in French, German or Spanish featuring cultural performances, food and activities. We are honoured to welcome **Romain Devaux, Language Attaché at the Institut Français**, as well as **Jacqueline Woche, a German children's author** to the event.

The Stream Languages Day was the brainchild of M Marechau, the Head of the Primary School and will mark the end of his decade leading the primary school since it opened in 2012, as he is retiring. It also forms part of a year of events to celebrate the school's 10th anniversary.

The festival is an opportunity for students to learn about other cultures and languages and features performances of songs, poems and skits by students and staff, a film festival, author visits, multilingual storytime with older pupils reading books to the Early Years and Infant classes. The school menu on the day will reflect cuisine of the countries that speak French, German and Spanish and there will be a pop up international cafe with cakes from around the world. To top off the day the year 6 students will create a multilingual newsletter reporting on all the day's activities.

If you would like to join us to know more more about this fantastic event please contact: Anna Cole-Morgan
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Note for editors

* a non-selective international state school in Oxfordshire is an

* all-through (4-18) school s

* students study through two languages. It has a unique bilingual model in Primary with 2.5 days taught in English and 2.5 days in either French, German or Spanish. In Secondary the students continue to learn Humanities subjects in their stream language and a third language is studied for at least 5 years.

* In the Sixth Form Diploma Programme a student may study up to three languages overall. Language A (native speaker level) classes are currently offered in English, French and German with Ukrainian being introduced in September 2022. Europa has recently welcomed 12 students from Ukraine. Many students also take Literature courses in their mother tongue, including Danish, Italian, Polish, Portuguese and Swedish, just some of the 72 languages available in the IB Diploma Programme.

* Opened in September 2012 with reception and Year 1 and 2, a new school year was added each September until 2017 when the whole of secondary was incorporated

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