



## St Mary's Church of England School, Kirkby Lonsdale



### European Languages Day - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September

Each year we celebrate European Languages Day. This is a day when each class studies a different country and tries to learn some the language and discover the geography and traditions of the country.

As part of this celebration day the children have a mufti day and dress up in clothes, hopefully the colour of the country's flag. The children will be learning about the following countries on Thursday:

Nursery and Reception	Spain
Year 1	Turkey
Year 2	Switzerland
Year 3	France
Year 4	Croatia
Year 5	Iceland
Year 6	Belgium



## Parents Evening

If you are new to school we would like to explain our parents evening process. On October 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> October we will be holding meetings with parents. These meetings are 10 minutes sessions. In the first meeting on October this is typically a discussion about how well your child is settling in to the class and beginning their term in their class. Some work is left outside the class to share. In the second meeting, typically in February we share the children's work in the parents meeting. Prior to the February meeting we provide parents and carers with a progress report which forms the basis of the meeting. At the end of the end of their term we provide parents with a school report summarising the achievements and progress of the children.

In the first week of October Mrs Lyall distributes a request list for an appointment and will make every effort to try to accommodate your request. She will let you know the date and time of the appointment. Please try to respond as soon as possible to enable us to accommodate as many people as possible.

## Job Vacancy – Teaching Assistant 21 hours per week

We have a vacancy for an additional teaching assistant for five mornings and two afternoons per week. If you know someone who would like to apply for the role, please see the Cumbria County Council Website or our School Website for details.

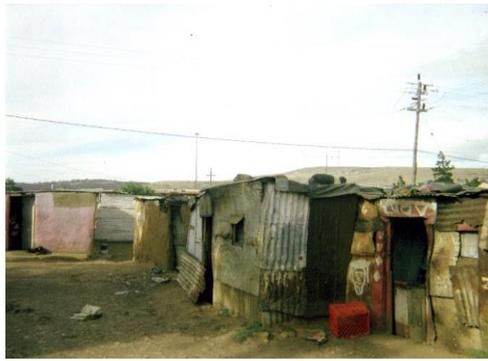
**Deadline for applications is on Monday.**

## Request for Cars – Thank you very much

Thank you to everyone who as generously donated cars, garages and car games to school this week in response to our recent request. Your donations are much appreciated.

## Visit from South Africa

This week we received a visit from a Headteacher from a school in South Africa. Linda Ngamlana joined our Governor Martin Coombs in visiting our school to talk about her school. She shared how she works with some of the poorest children in Grahamstown, in South Africa. We learned about the amazing animals (the big five) that are near the school or in South Africa. <https://www.amasango.org.uk/the-school.html>



## Keeping our children engaged.

Your child should now be in a routine of reading regularly, completing their weekly spellings and engaging in times tables rockstars (if they are in the juniors). If your child does not have their password for times tables rockstars please let your child's class teacher know.

## Coming next week...

We will be sharing a new way to order school uniform very soon and our new junior PE kit which we are making available to families this year.