

European Day of Languages – Bishop Young C of E Academy

On 26th September, students in year 7 and 8 joined with schools across Leeds, the UK and the rest of Europe to celebrate the 2017 European Day of Languages. They took part in activities to highlight the importance of learning languages and then got involved in various challenges. Students made videos of themselves performing songs, poems and raps in Spanish, French and Portuguese, others produced amazing posters about the importance of learning languages. There was a treasure hunt around school where students had to find funny phrases in other languages and work out what they meant and where they came from. At lunch time, a party was held for those who performed best in the challenges. Students listened to music in other languages, enjoyed food from all over Europe, played language games and posed for photos in the MFL photo booth. After school students came to watch the French animated film 'Ernest et Célestine.' In form time, students who speak other languages taught their peers phrases and made flags welcoming visitors to Bishop Young. School dinners had a continental theme for the day and the menus were displayed in French and Spanish to add to the continental atmosphere. Mrs Davison-Culmer and Miss Garcia would like to say *muchas gracias, merci beaucoup, grazie mille, dankeschön* to everyone involved for making the day a great success.

