

# Somerville News

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**AIMING HIGH TOGETHER**



## ATTENDANCE

On Wednesday we had our first attendance and punctuality raffle of the year. Every child who was in school on time, before the gates closed was given a raffle ticket. The raffle was drawn at five past nine and the children with the five winning tickets this week were able to choose their own prizes from a box of prizes in Mr Dickson's room. Please remember 'Be on time, 5 to 9'. Remember every Friday if your child has been in school for the full five days, their name goes into a hat and they have the chance to win £5. We will be drawing two winners a week, one from each key stage.

## PARENTS EVENING

Booking for parents evening has now gone live. Please make sure that you book a slot with your child's teacher on one of the two nights. You will get a chance to have a look at your child's books either before or after your appointment. Please do not arrive any earlier than five minutes before your appointment or late as we must ensure that appointments run on time. Please understand that your appointment can not run over time, please don't be offended if we end the appointment at the end of your slot. Many thanks for your support.



Mrs Pike will be available both nights if you have any question relating to SEND.

Miss Butt will be available on the Wednesday night if you have any questions relating to Wellbeing or need some wellbeing support or advice.

### Dates for your Diary

**Wednesday 19th October**

Parents evening

**Thursday 20th October**

Parents evening

**Friday 21st October**  
Last day of term

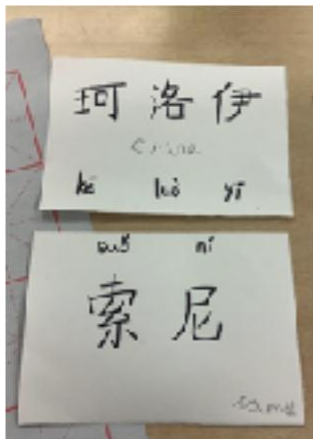
**Monday 31st October**  
School opens to pupils

**Monday 7th November**  
Year 1 visit to St Hilarys church

# SOMERVILLE LANGUAGES DAY

On September 30th, we celebrated European Day of Languages in school.

Each year group had a taster of a new language with children learning French, Spanish, Italian, Chinese, Welsh and German. We learnt basic greetings numbers and colours from the different target languages through games songs and craft.



## DIVERSITY AT SOMERVILLE



This academic year we are developing further our children's understanding of diversity...diversity of different cultures and faiths, diversity of family units and diversity of disabilities. We will also be having a range of celebration days across the school year. Our whole curriculum is being enhanced to celebrate and reflect the richness of

our world. We are beginning this year by every member of our school community filling in a hand that represents THEMSELVES and what what is most important in their life. It is something you may want to talk to child about and have a discussion about at home and share what is important to you all as a family.

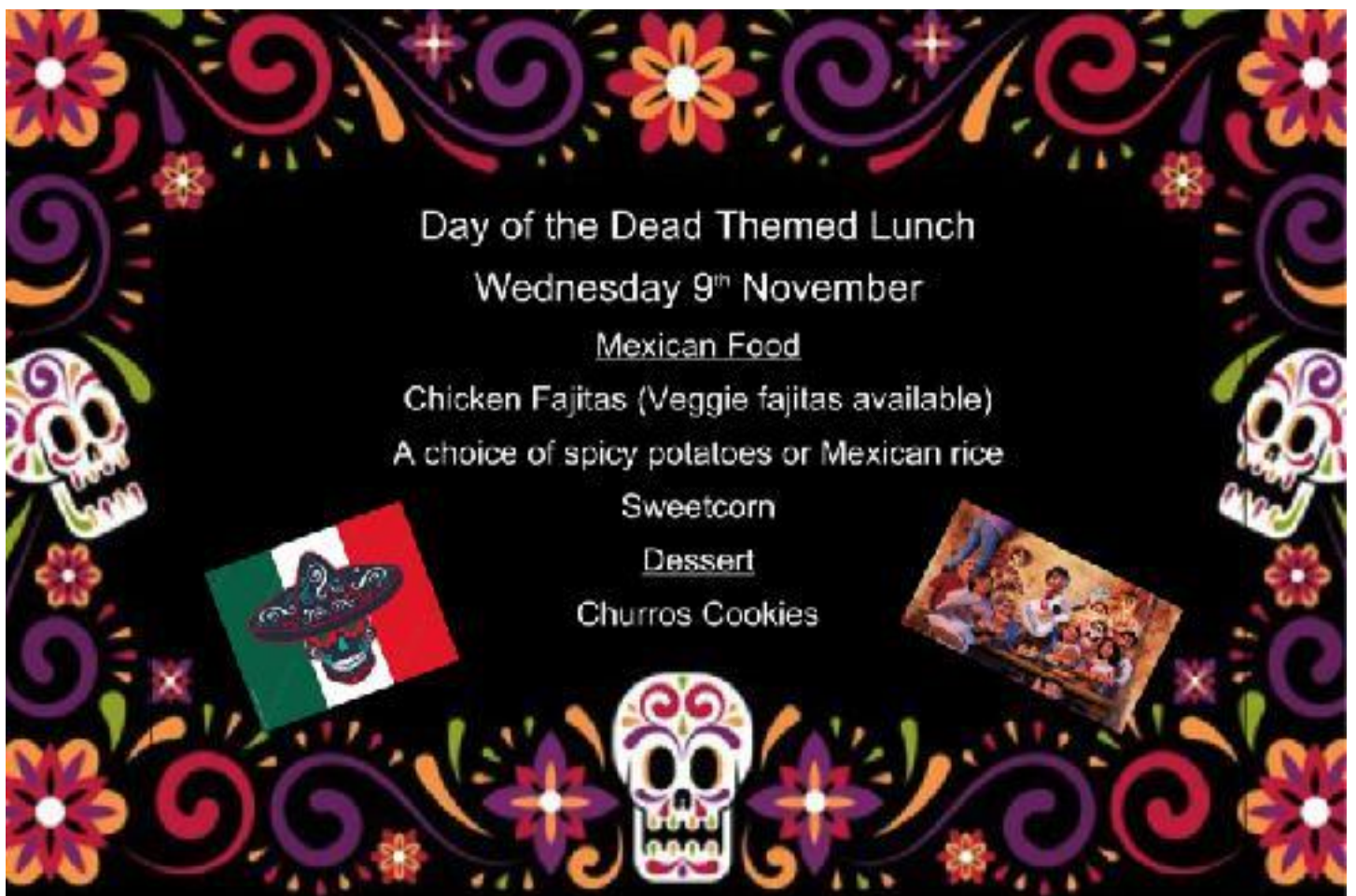
We also had visitors from the Liverpool Confucian Society, doing workshops with Year 3/4 all about Chinese Language and Culture.

Other year groups had the chance to taste traditional foods and snacks linked with the languages they were exploring.

It was a fantastic day and it was lovely to see all the children speaking languages from all over the world! school library will be open every Thursday lunchtime for all Key Stage Two children to loan a book. Key Stage One children have access to the library trolley once a week from their classroom.

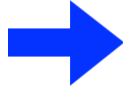
# THEMED LUNCH DAY

Our school cook has planned in another themed lunch day as the last one was so popular with the children. If you would like your child to have the 'DAY of the DEAD' themed lunch then please drop a note to the ladies in the school office. Cost per pupil is £2.30 if you are not in key stage one or entitled to free school meals. Keys stage one children and free school meal children do not have to pay but if you are on packed lunches you will still need to let the office know so they can order your child a meal.



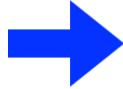
**BELOW IS A GUIDE TO EXPLAIN EXACTLY WHAT YOUR CHILD'S ATTENDANCE MEANS**

**EXCELLENT  
ATTENDANCE**



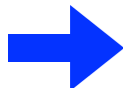
**100% - 0 SCHOOL DAYS MISSED  
99% - 2 SCHOOL DAYS MISSED  
98% - 4 SCHOOL DAYS MISSED**

**GOOD  
ATTENDANCE**



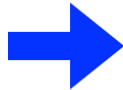
**97% - 6 SCHOOL DAYS MISSED  
96% - 8 SCHOOL DAYS MISSED**

**CONCERNING  
ATTENDANCE**



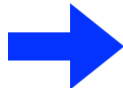
**95% - 10 SCHOOL DAYS MISSED  
94% - 12 SCHOOL DAYS MISSED**

**POOR  
ATTENDANCE**



**93% - 14 SCHOOL DAYS MISSED  
92% - 16 SCHOOL DAYS MISSED  
91% - 18 SCHOOL DAYS MISSED**

**VERY POOR  
ATTENDANCE**



**90% AND BELOW**



**PERSISTENT  
ABSENTEE**