

European Languages Day 2011

All language students united this year at Moate Community School to provide what was truly a wonderful celebration of cultures in marking European Languages Day in Moate Community School last Friday 30th of September. Spanish, French, and Irish students worked hard to provide a rich tapestry of culture in the form of posters, banner and flags and music. Language, art, history geography and festivals, were just a few of the many cultural aspects promoted in this celebration. Students prepared traditional cuisine for all to sample and enjoy.



Gaeilge gained official status as a European Language in 1997 and the Irish department joined the other languages; French and Spanish. Students from all year groups provided posters and projects on ‘Daoine Cáiliúla’ and ‘Teaghlaigh Teilifíse’ which were displayed around the school. In addition to this, students enjoyed the treat of a traditional Irish breakfast, including rashers, sausages, pudding and homemade brown soda bread. ‘Tír gan teanga, tír gan anam!’

Transition Year French students completed projects on ‘La Francophonie’ including details on culture, food, language, geography, music, traditions, climate and history. All projects were displayed for students and staff to enjoy. As with the students of Gaeilge and Spanish, the French students prepared culinary delights associated with their language, including croissants, pain au chocolate, brioche, bonbons, baguettes, fromage and much more.

The day was a wonderful success and a clear indication that cultural awareness is thriving at Moate Community School.

