



Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023

"¡Hola a todos!" / Hello everyone!

Crowland is a Spanish learning school and on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> of June we celebrate our Latin Day, "El Día Latino", a date to celebrate Spanish language and its speakers around the globe. Bravo! Everything is in place for the children to enjoy throughout a series of activities. Celebration of Hispanic background will be our pivot, we are asking children to wear traditional outfits, sportswear, colours related to Spanish speaking countries (yellows, reds and blues), hats, caps, wrist bands, let's make it colourful and memorable!

"Music is a world within itself, with a language we all understand" Stevie Wonder.

Music makes a great deal of our cultural background, we are happy to announce a music show in the assembly with professional traditional performers from Colombia and Paraguay. After the assembly, our students will unveil the secrets of Ecuadorian traditional dance thanks to the visit of an Ecuadorian folk-dance club who will run a series workshops for our pupils. There will be music, dance and traditional outfits. Type "Ecuadorian folk music" on Youtube and test if your children can break the dance floor on the day.

Has someone said "delicioso"? Yes, we did. If music is a great ingredient in our cultural background so is food. We are extremely lucky to have not one but two chefs invited for the day! On the one hand, Jose, from Spain, will help us cooking a school menu with "Sabor Latino". On the other hand, Moises, from Chile, will run cooking workshops for years 5 and 6 so parents, relax, your children will be preparing salsas on the weekend.



During the day, our students will explore their creative skills learning art from the hands of the great maestro Antonio Gaudí and the secrets of his Trencadís Technique. Do not think it is over with music, we will shake it making our own maracas too. Many Spanish speaking countries are in latitudes where heat can hit you hard, as hotter days arrive to London too children will make refreshing fans. Our students will also learn about the Mexican "Dia de los Muertos" (Day of the Dead) and they will make their own traditional skulls. We hope you are not scared when they bring them home!



“¿Hablas español?” Do you speak Spanish? If you speak the language and would like to come to school to read a story in Early Years or Years 1, 2 or 3, please, speak with your child’s class teacher before Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June. We will provide you with books, or if you want to bring your own just let us know the stories title.

We hope all our children have a remarkable day learning about Hispanic cultures beyond just the language.

Best regards,

“Un cordial saludo,”

Mr Rodriguez.

**Spanish Teacher**

