Platanos College News

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Platanos celebrates International Day of Languages

Pupils and staff at Platanos College today celebrated the International Day of Languages. It was a delightful day with a host of special lessons, assemblies and food from around the world.

There are between 6,000 and 7,000 languages in the world, spoken by about 7 billion people over 189 states. Many languages have 50,000 words or more. At least half of the world's population are bilingual or plurilingual (speak two or more languages). These are just a few of the fascinating facts about languages.



In celebrating the day, the programme began with an assembly with a variety of presentations from staff and pupils. This was followed by special language-themed lessons. Lunch was an

impressive occasion with a whole variety of food that represented countries from around the world.

The day was a great reflection of the diversity at Platanos College.



