

Service as Action and Languages





How can I use
languages in
Service as
Action?



Two big opportunities:

Mother Tongue
languages Celebration
Part of Owl Day on
Tuesday 26 September

Language of the
Month



What does this mean?

Who knows what
the Mother Tongue
Languages
Celebrations means?

Who knows what
Language of the
month entails?

Mother Tongue Languages Celebration in the Library

- What is a mother tongue?
- When is the celebration?
- Which languages are celebrated?
- How long is it for each language?
- Can I take part?
- Can I take part with a friend?
- Is it a lot of work?
- Is it difficult?

WILLKOMMEN
欢迎 स्वागत
BIENVENIDA
WELCOME
BIENVENUE ようこそ
SELAMAT DATANG
ترحيب BEM-VINDO

Mother Tongue Languages Celebration



- A language you speak at home
- **Tuesday 26 September in the library**
- Any language can be celebrated. This includes the language of music; Sign language and Braille
- Normally, there is **15 minutes** for each language, but you can request more
- Everyone is welcome
- Working with a friend is absolutely fine
- It is not a lot of work; It is not difficult
- I have a template you can follow, if you wish

What happens?



ON TUESDAY 26
SEPTEMBER, WE
WILL HOLD THE
CELEBRATION IN
THE LIBRARY.



EVERY 15 MINUTES,
WE WILL HAVE A
DIFFERENT
LANGUAGE.



YOU WILL HEAR THE
LANGUAGE, FIND OUT
A BIT ABOUT IT AND
GET A CHANCE TO
PRACTISE IT.



GRADE 6 AND EACH
GRADE 7 CLASS WILL
VISIT THE
CELEBRATION FOR AT
LEAST ONE LESSON.

Is there anything else I can do?

- We also need students to prepare the notice board for photos afterwards
- We need photographers and hosts to introduce the presenters
- We need students to put up photos afterwards



What do I do if I
want to take part?

- Contact me, Heulwen Richards, via h.richards@atscholen.nl
- I can send you an example of a power point made by former students.
- I will make a Teams group for all participants



Opportunity number two: Language of the Month



WHAT IS THIS?



WHO HAS SEEN IT
BEFORE?



WHICH LANGUAGES HAVE
WE ALREADY DONE?



Every month we...

showcase a new language

Languages we did last year:
Arabic, Farsi, Japanese, Kiswahili,
German, Tamil, Portuguese,
Maori, Czech, Polish, Greek



Why are we
doing this?

To show that we value all the
languages represented
within our group

How are we going to do this?

Who can take part?

Goeie more! *(Good morning!)*

AFRIKAANS

Language of the Month for September:



October's language
will be...

Spanish

We will be welcoming visitors
from Guatemala

If you speak this language or
you are interested in helping,
please get in touch





November's language will be..

- Hebrew
- If you speak this language or you are interested in helping, please get in touch

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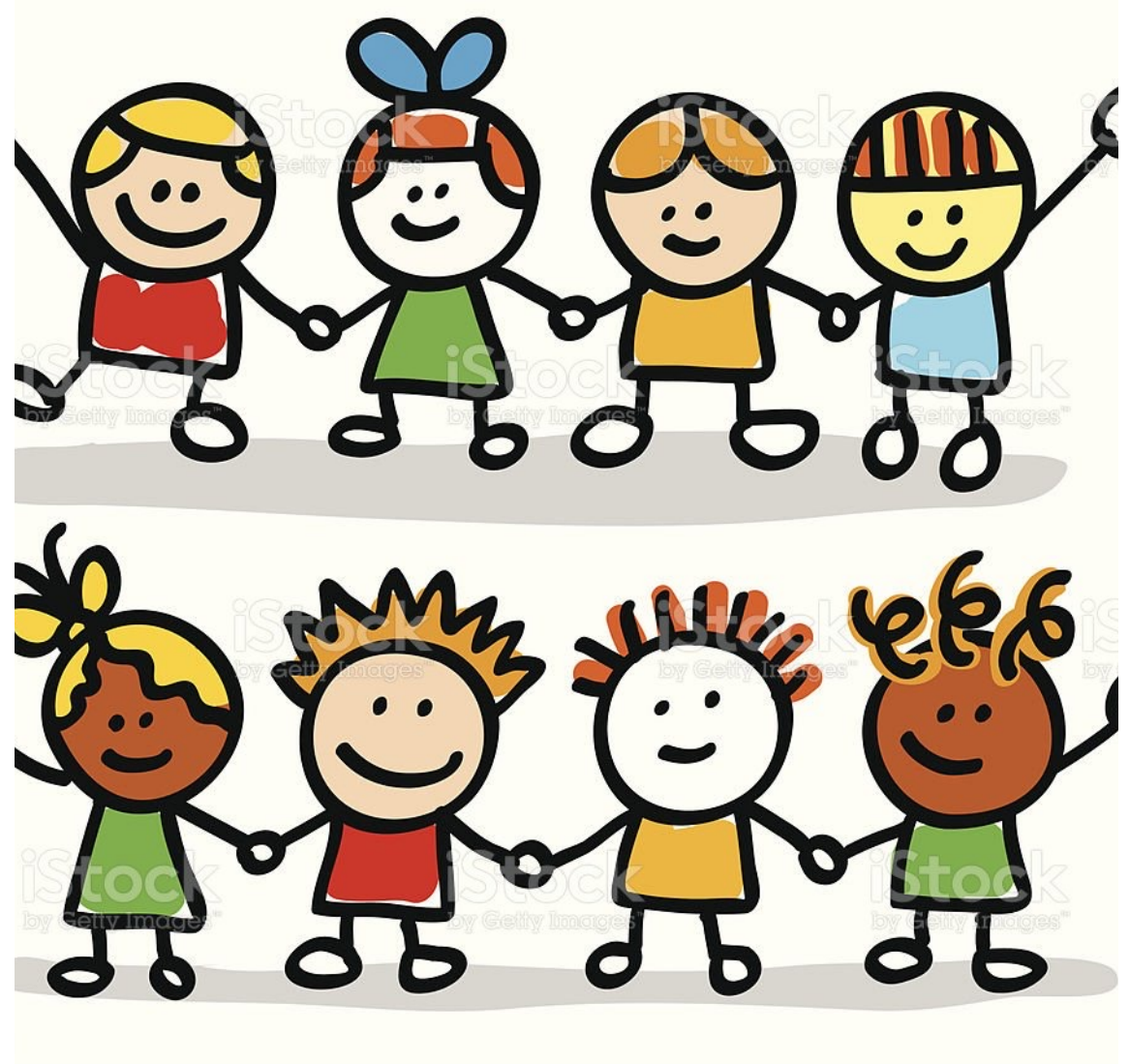
December's language will be...

- **English**
- **If you speak this language or you are interested in helping, please get in touch**



What happens next?

- Email me at h.richards@atscholen.nl
- I will make a Teams group
- We will work in small groups
- We will meet lunchtime in V7 to set up the group and divide the tasks
- You can work with a friend/friends if you like
- This will count as SasA
- It should be fun, rewarding and not too time-consuming



To think
about:



What should it look
like?

Visible

What does that
mean to you?



What should it sound
like?

How can we
share your
language in
sound?



Should it have a taste,
smell or feel?

How can we do
this?

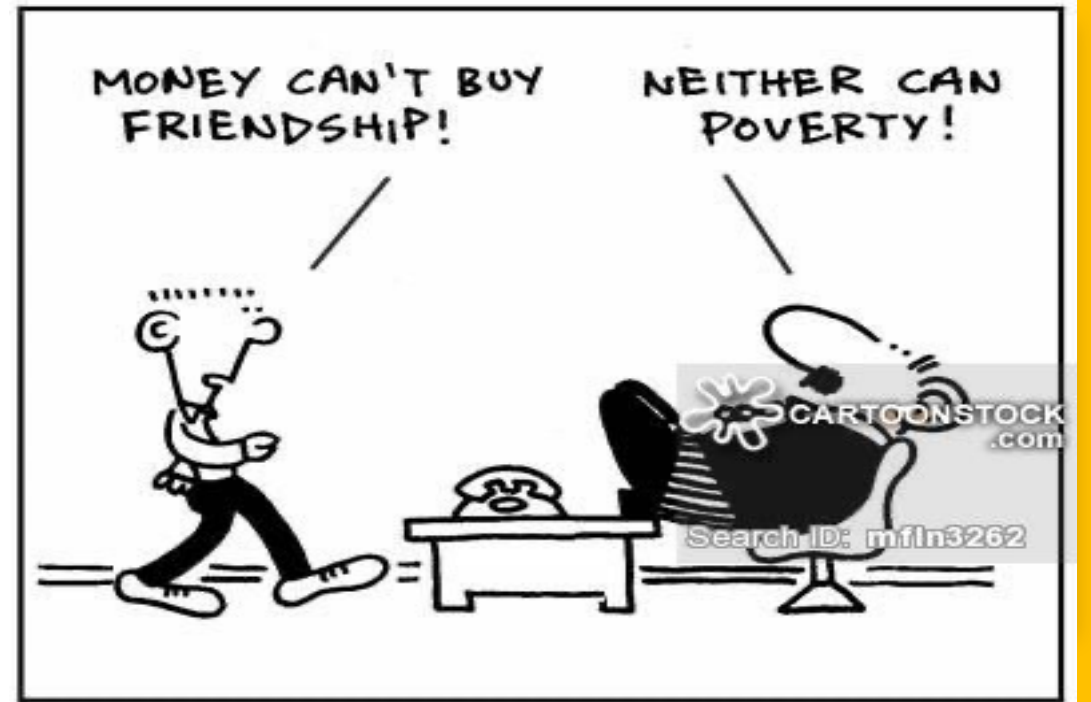
Visual impact: Suggestions..

- **Week one**
- **Welcome sign** in the language as you enter the school
- **Posters** in the language on doors for **subjects** eg History, French, Maths
- Posters for **other rooms**: the staffroom; the aula; the photocopying room; the Toilets/ Restrooms (very important)
- Posters should **show something from the language or culture of the month**. Otherwise all posters will look the same each month



Visual impact contd.,

- **Week two**
- **Proverbs** (illustrated with a translation in English in small print) or **Poems**
- **Greeting in the language** on a number of doors



TAMILNADU

THE LAND OF TEMPLES



*Language of the Month for
January 2023:*

தமிழ்
Tamil

வணக்கம்

Va – na – kkam (Hello!)



Kiswahili

*Language of the month for
November*

Habari yenu!

Hello everyone!

choo cha
wavulana

boy's toilet



物理

wùlǐ – Mandarin
mat6 lei5 - Cantonese
Physics



WITAMY W ISH

VEE-TAH-ME

WELCOME TO ISH

JĘZYK MIESIĄCA – POLSKI

LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH – POLISH



有缘千里 来相会。

(Yǒuyuán qiānlǐ lái xiānghuì)

**Fate brings people together from
far apart**

This proverb espouses that human
relationships are decreed by fate



Auditory impact: Suggestions...

A sound file eg Spotify of music in the language to greet students as you come to school and for during the breaks



Gustatory impact — Yum! And Kahoot!

In the final week, we share some snacks from the culture (ask parents for help here) in the aula lunchtime in the final week, on a Thursday.

We do a kahoot in the aula the same time as the snacks.



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This power point will in
Managebac under SasA

