



Issue 1: Autumn half term!

WILLKOMMEN & BIENVENUE

Welcome to our first Keswick School MFL newsletter! We hope to pass on good news and keep you abreast of what is going on in the French and German departments in Keswick School! We hope you enjoy reading about what our students have been up to this half term and what is coming up soon!

Fran Wylie & Mire West

WORDS, WORDS, WORDS...

Vocabulary learning is a vital part of learning a language and we set vocab tests every week for all our classes. Our vocabulary lists are posted on our Google Classrooms and we have uploaded them all onto Memrise. If your son or daughter is having trouble learning the vocab, please speak to their language teacher. On the topic of vocab, there are loads of reading resources in ML6 (Mrs Wylie's room) available to all Germanists. All German students are welcome to borrow them at any time!

COMING UP...

With Christmas fast approaching, we will definitely be getting into the festive spirit with our **Weihnachtsmarkt** for Year 7 in our German lessons!

Language Leaders - some of our Year 10 German and French students will soon be having the opportunity to teach German and French to some Year 5 pupils in their primary schools - fantastique! More information to follow.

French exchange - watch this space for letters advertising the French exchange for Year 10 French students.

GREAT EUROPEAN BAKE OFF

We were bowl-ed over (groan!) to have so many entries to our recent Great European Bake Off to celebrate the European Day of Languages, which was on Monday 26th September. We estimated that we had around 40 cakes, brought in by students from Year 7, right up to Year 11! The two categories were: a traditional recipe and most imaginatively decorated and our students did not disappoint! We had traditional Black Forest Gateaux, a Polish potato cake, Italian biscuits, German pretzels, French madeleines & clafoutis and a Swedish kladdkaka amongst other amazing entries! We also had some truly wonderfully decorated and even some gravity defying cakes with a European twist! We were so taken aback with the sheer amount of cakes and bakes brought in that we decided to sell them off to raise money for the charity 'Translators without Borders', who do amazing work in getting vital information to people who need it. You can have a look at the work they do here: <https://translatorswithoutborders.org/>. We managed to raise over £100 for this charity and much cake was enjoyed! The winning entries are below for you to see! Thank you to all the students who took part and thank you to all of you parents who handed over their kitchens! Many thanks to Miss Watkins and Mrs Nicoll for running such a successful competition!



Best traditional recipe:
Emily Murphy (Y10)

GERMAN BAUMKUCHEN



SO MANY CAKES!