

A Message From Our Principal



Dear families and friends of OBA,

October is already upon us and the days are getting shorter but here at OBA we continue to shine.

We have just heard that we have received the Sainsbury's School Games Mark Silver Award in recognition of our excellent sporting success and provision. Our various sports teams are now well underway with their sporting fixtures and we wish them all the very best with these.

Saturday will see the launch of our popular 'Around the world' programme for Year 6 pupils. Here they will study a different country each week, learn about its culture and participate in fun activities, such as cooking, painting, model making, even going on trips to a Japanese restaurant or a the German Christmas market in Manchester. We look forward to welcoming record numbers this year.

Finally please be reminded to keep checking our website for the latest news or book into our stunning 'Futures' hair salon for a that special treat.

Best wishes

Mr. M Wyss - Academy Principal

PE Dept Awarded Silver Sports Mark

We are very proud to announce that Ormiston Bolingbroke Academy have been accredited with SILVER Level School Games Sports Mark Award.

The PE Department worked tirelessly over the last academic year to ensure that the students gained the recognition they deserve for their participation and leadership within PE lessons, intra and inter competitions.

Ormiston Bolingbroke Academy PE Department continue to strive for excellence and ensuring that all students have access to a world class sporting curriculum and enrichment opportunities.



OBA Celebrates European Day of Languages



On Friday 25th September, OBA celebrated the annual European Day of Languages. Building on the success of last year, there were lots of exciting events going on across the whole school, with the aim of highlighting the importance of language

learning and cultural awareness. The celebrations began at the start of the week, with a European themed menu that took place every day in the school canteen. Students had the chance to taste a selection of European foods, including *Paella*, *Coq au vin*, *Bratwurst*, *Piri piri chicken* and *Italian pasta dishes*.

On the day itself, we had a dance master class delivered by **Movema Dance School** from Liverpool, who showcased various Latin dance styles and led students in learning dance routines in Flamenco, Samba, Salsa and Street Dance. There were different language lessons delivered by non-language teachers, including Japanese by Mrs Crowder, German by Mr Wyss and our very own Mandarin language assistant Miss Zhao also delivered a taster lesson in Mandarin Chinese for a lucky group of students. As well as this some of our Year 13 French students delivered their own lesson to pupils in lower years.

Some students spent some time working with Miss Ray, researching into different menus from across Europe, devising their own menus and creating the food, which tasted amazing! Alongside all of this were cross curricular lessons taking place in almost every department!



The MFL department would like to say a huge **'thank you'** to all staff for helping to celebrate and promote the event. The whole day was a fantastic success and we look forward to making it an even bigger event next year.

