



Staff Heritage and Culture Survey 2018-9

This year, the staff at West Ewell Primary School completed a short survey to find out more about our heritage and celebrate our school's cultural diversity. Did you know that...

...90% of staff at West Ewell Primary School (who responded to the survey) were born in the UK. Of these individuals, 93% were born in England, 4% in Scotland and 2% in Wales;

...10% of staff at West Ewell Primary School (who responded to the survey) were born outside of the UK. 7% were born in a European country, including Germany, Sweden, Italy and Poland. The remaining 3% were born in Asia, including Bangladesh;

...With regard to first home language, 92% of staff (who completed the survey) note English as their first home language. Other first home languages include: German, Italian, Polish and Urdu;

...46% of staff (who responded) are able to speak a second language, these include: French, German, Spanish, Italian, Irish, Polish, Swedish and Urdu! Language skills vary from basic conversational to fluent speaking;

...15% of staff can speak a third language – these third languages include: Spanish, French, German, Hungarian and Hindi. One member of staff is even able to communicate in a fourth language, this being Nepali!

Here at West Ewell Primary School we also have an International Schools Partnership initiative with overseas schools – Greenery House School in Chile and Golden Bell School in Uganda – with shared learning experiences across the year. We now have new links forged through our French learning, with partner schools across France too!

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