

Preview: September, 2015



Take a minute or two to reflect on your daily reminders and flick through the pages to access a wealth of useful tips, guidance and recommendations. September material includes information on the 2015 common inspection framework:

- Overall judgements and the 'four-point' scale
- Inspection notification and planning
- Seeking the views of stakeholders
- Online 'Learner View'
- Inspecting the quality of teaching, learning and assessment
- Ofsted, inspection and the use of data

This is in addition to multi-faith, equality and health and wellbeing reminders.



European Day of Languages

Saturday 26th September, 2015

There are over 6000 languages spoken in the world and behind each and every one of them lies a rich and diverse culture.

This day provides an opportunity to show people across Europe how important languages are and what fun can be had learning them.



Also this month:

- 5th International Day of Charity
- 10th World Suicide Prevention Day
- 14th Sexual Health Week
- Blood Pressure Awareness Week
- 18th Jeans For Genes Day
- 21st International Day of Peace
- World Alzheimer's Day
- 26th World Contraception Day
- 29th World Heart Day



Multifaith Dates – September, 2015

- 1st **Guru Granth Sahib (Sikh)**
Sikhs celebrate the installation of the Guru Granth Sahib (Sikh Scripture) in the Golden Temple, 1604.
- 5th **Janmashtami (Hindu)**
Hindus celebrate the birth of Lord Krishna. It takes place during the Hindu month of Shravan.
- 10th **(-17th) Paryushan (Jain)**
The most important Jain festival of the year, celebrated in the Indian month of Bhadra.
- 13th **(-15th) Rosh Hashanah (Jewish)**
The Jewish New Year festival and commemorates the creation of the world.
- 17th **Ganesh Charurthi (Hindu)**
Celebrates the birth of Ganesh, god of wisdom and prosperity.
- 23rd **Eid-al-Adha (Islam)**
One of the most important Islamic holidays and commemorates Ibrahim's (Abraham's) willingness to sacrifice his son to God.
- Yom Kippur (Jewish)**
Translates as the Day of Atonement and is the holiest date in the Jewish calendar.
- Autumn Equinox (Pagan)**
Celebrated by Pagans when day and night are of equal length, and is the final festival of the harvest season.
- 27th **(-4th October) Sukkot (Jewish)**
Jews remember the Israelites' 40 years of exile in the desert, before they reached the promised land.

“Strength lies in differences, not in similarities”

Stephen Covey, Author (1932 -)

September

- Equality & Diversity Planner 2015 -

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	13 th
14 th	15 th	16 th	17 th	18 th	19 th	20 th
21 st	22 nd	23 rd	24 th	25 th	26 th	27 th
28 th	29 th	30 th				

- Driving diversity, embedding equality -

Saturday, 5th September 2015

Multifaith today: **Janmashtami (Hindu)**
Hindus celebrate the birth of Lord Krishna

Today is... 'International Day of Charity'

Poverty persists in all countries of the world, regardless of their economic, social and cultural situation, particularly in developing countries. In recognition of the role of charity in alleviating humanitarian crises and human suffering within and among nations, as well as of the efforts of charitable organisations and individuals, including the work of Mother Teresa, the General Assembly of the United Nations designated the 5th of September, the anniversary of the death of Mother Teresa, as the International Day of Charity.

More information at: <http://www.un.org/en/events/charityday/>

Sunday, 6th September 2015

Today is... Start of 'Migraine Awareness Week' (see Monday, 7th - 12th)

Friday, 11th September 2015

Ofsted and inspection notification

Notification for all types of further education and skills inspections will normally take place up to two working days before the inspection unless the inspection is unannounced. Ofsted reserves the right to carry out unannounced inspections or visits.

Reminders:

In one week - Jeans For Genes Day (18/9)

Next month:

Start of Face Your Fears Week (12/10) and Dyspraxia Awareness Week (11/10)

Saturday, 12th September 2015

Sunday, 13th September 2015

Multifaith today: (-15th) **Rosh Hashanah (Jewish)**

The Jewish New Year festival and commemorates the creation of the world

Saturday, 19th September 2015

Sunday, 20th September 2015

Saturday, 26th September 2015

Today is... 'European Day of Languages'

There are over 6000 languages spoken in the world. And behind each and every one of them lies a rich and diverse culture. That's what the European Day of Languages (EDL) aims to celebrate - by showing people across Europe how important languages are, and what fun can be had learning them.

Today is... 'World Contraception Day'

World Contraception Day (WCD) is a worldwide campaign with a vision for a world where every pregnancy is wanted. The aim is to improve awareness of contraception to enable young people to make informed decisions on sexual and reproductive health.

http://www.your-life.com/en/home/world_contraception_day/

Sunday, 27th September 2015

Multifaith today: (-4th October) **Sukkot (Jewish)**

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