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## HAMPSTEAD SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL

On Thursday 20 June Hampstead School will celebrate its rich ethnic and linguistic diversity – there are over 69 different languages spoken by students and staff.

At the Festival there will be an array of stalls selling food and artefacts from many different countries. In addition, this year some students will be representing their country of origin allowing all the chance to learn about other cultures. There will also be an open air performance of international music and a poetry recital by students from different countries.

In the lead up to the Festival all students were encouraged to take part in a project entitled 'My Country' and there will be an exhibition of students' work about the countries the students researched.

Admission to the event is free Food will be sold at reasonable prices

Funds raised at the event will go to refugee students and families of Hampstead School in celebration of 'Refugee Week'.

