



23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018

Dear Parents

### Junior Language Challenge

Having shown a keen interest in learning languages, we would like to invite your child to take part in the Junior Language Challenge. The School will pay the £5 registration charge, which will go to the charity 'onebillion', who support projects to give marginalised children the quality education they deserve.

The Junior Language Challenge is the only language competition in the UK open to children aged 10 or under. It offers the following benefits:

- **Makes languages fun and encourages independent learning**
- **Introduces children to new, exciting languages**
- **Great prizes for pupils, parents and teachers**
- **Raises money in support of educational charity onebillion**

It aims to make language learning fun and to introduce children to some exciting new languages. By using a FREE app, children are given their own user account and encouraged to learn independently. Therefore, your child will need access to an iPad / iPhone in order to take part.

The Junior Language Challenge takes place across 3 rounds:

**Round 1** - launches in February 2018. Children use the JLC app to learn their first language by playing the games and scoring points. At the end of the round, the top scorers will go through to Round 2.

**Round 2** - anyone who gets through is given a second language to learn ready for live semi-finals around the UK in September.

Winners of the semi-finals will have a month to learn their third and final language before the grand final at Language Show Live, London in November.

If you would like your son/daughter to take part in the exciting language learning opportunity, please email me by the end of the day on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February at [rwalker@townclose.com](mailto:rwalker@townclose.com).

Yours sincerely

Richard Walker