



# The Parkgate International

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## New International Reporters

A new year of international activities and events is upon us so that can only mean one thing, new international reporters!

A new team of international reporters has been selected from all year groups to help report on all things international over the next year in school.



### *Our new international reporters from Y6*

They have already been busy and had a chance to meet this term to discuss international activities that they have been getting up to in their classes.

As a team we have been talking about changing The Parkgate International a little to include some new ideas and ways of showcasing the things we have been doing.

So look out for a few new features and appearance to what we send out in the future.

## Harvest Festival

For Harvest this year we were asked to bring in some food, like milk, cans of beans and more items that have a long shelf life. Then, once our time was up to bring food into school, we had an assembly about it to celebrate with a harvest festival. During the assembly each class shared something they had done about the Harvest linking to Climate Change and there was a display of all the food we had collected at the front of the school in reception. A special guest came to visit us from The Trussell Trust and talked to us about some of the things a food bank helps with and how it works. This links to the whole world because all the countries harvest food this is called harvest around the world.



# Harvest Around The World

Harvest is celebrated in Spain during September and October.

Spanish people celebrate Harvest in towns and villages with local dance, music, and wine to mark harvest time.

In Spain their main crop harvested is their grape harvest. One example is a harvest called ‘The Rioja Wine Harvest Festival’ or ‘The Festivities of San Mateo.’ In the time of the festivities they have a ‘San Mateo’ feast to mark the event.

Regional festivals dedicated to the sale and tasting of local wines, demonstrations of traditional wine making processes, and folk song and dance can be visited in many different areas of Spain during this time.



*Two people squashing grapes during a grape harvesting festival in Rioja.*

## International Facts!

### In Spain

The celebration of the Day of the Dead is coming up on the 1st and 2nd of November!

### Around the World

Every year on October the 1st the whole world celebrates international coffee day.

### Fun Facts

Did you know that Brazil is the world's largest coffee producer. Amazing!!



*These are Spanish grapes. Tasty!*

