



Le Chéile Pay It Forward Day 2016

15th April 2016

Ideas to celebrate Le Chéile Day

1. Begin the day with the Le Chéile Prayer (available in the handbook, charter and on the website along with the Le Chéile Logo, Le Chéile song)
2. Get some students to take a photograph of the school, its grounds and/or views. Send the best photographs to Le Chéile so that we can compile a viewing gallery on the Le Chéile website of our whole Le Chéile community around the country.
3. Arrange an exchange or a gathering of the students who attended the Le Chéile conference with the nearest Le Chéile schools to you.
4. Learn more about your school heritage
 - Invite a member of the religious congregation that your school belongs to in to share their stories of school life and the history of the school. Ask them to bring old photographs, articles associated with the founder or the school to put on display for the day so that everyone gets a chance to see them. This may be the first time some students will have met a member of the congregation.
 - Look up the story of the Congregation on their website
 - Invite a retired teacher in to share their school stories with the students and staff
 - Find out who is the oldest living past pupil of the school and invite them in to speak about their time of the school
 - Invite different past pupils back to talk about their time in the school
 - Find some old school uniforms and have them displayed or ask some students to wear them – (Ask a teacher to find their old gown and wear that for a day!)
5. Use the Le Chéile Logo
 - Ask a class to place the Le Chéile logo and the congregational logo around the school and run a competition to see who found the most logo's (We can post you out a Le Chéile button badge for the winner similar to the conference student badge)
 - Ask a class to replicate the Le Chéile logo and explain what it means (explanation is on the back of the charter)
6. Organise a class to learn and perform the Le Chéile Song in a day, some of the musicians who attended previous conferences may be able to help.

Don't forget to record your activities and send the pictures and stories in to our website!