

# Germany- Bavaria

We have a close relationship with a school in Bavaria which we first visited in 2012. We have worked together on many joint projects -healthy schools, creating a food garden and bee keeping. Every year we have teacher and pupil exchange visits to Bavaria which are enjoyed enormously. In addition to the joint projects the children have a chance to practice their language skills in year four and learn about our cultural differences and similarities. If there are special events that involve the choir our two countries find a way of meeting up again, there is a planned choir visit in September 2017.

In March 2016 our German friends hosted a wonderful Bavarian Beer festival at school in honour of their famous 'Oktoberfests', staff, parents and children were all invited. It was a lovely occasion which included a German orchestra, German food and of course beer!

Our next events are:

- March 2017 our children will visit Germany.
- May 2017 a German teacher will visit Charlton Manor to teach our children German.
- June 2017 four German teachers will visit our school.
- September 2017 there will be a choir exchange visit.
- October 2017 four of our teachers will visit Germany.

