

Third edition winners :

Le concours de la francophonie was launched in 2016 to support and encourage teachers and learners in primary and secondary schools and to showcase the vitality of French learning in Scottish schools in the context of the 1+2 policy.

Taking part in this competition is very simple as schools only need to submit a short video of a class production in French. The selection takes place in two phases, a semi-final in December or January to select local champions at the council level, with a special semi-final for independent schools, and a national final, which took place on 1st February.

The judging panel was this year again very impressed with the quality and creativity of the entries. Video came from across Scotland, with semi semi-final entries from the Councils of Aberdeen City, Angus, Argyll and Bute, Dundee City, East Lothian, Edinburgh City, Glasgow City, North Ayrshire, Perth and Kinross, Shetland Islands, Stirling, West Lothian and from various independent schools.

P1/P4 category

Winner: Maisondieu PS, Brechin – Angus Council – P3 – “Minibeast Madness”
Runners-up: Dunning PS, Auchterarder – Perth & Kinross Council – P2/3 – “La météo”
Kirn PS – Argyll and Bute Council – P1 – “Comment ça va aujourd’hui ?”

P5/P7

Winner: Doune PS – Stirling Council – P7 – “Le Ballon rouge”
Runner-up: Aberlemno PS – Angus Council - P1/7 – « Histoire de Noël »

S1/S3

Winner: Mid Yell Junior School – Shetland Islands Council – S2 – “Ciné Yell”
Runner-up: The Mary Erskine School – Independant School – S2 – “La mauvaise note”

A special prize was awarded to Clermiston Primary School – City of Edinburgh Council – P7 – « au café », for the creativity of their film.

Celebrating the international day of la francophonie :

On Friday 23 March, first prize winners were invited at the Institut français d’Ecosse to celebrate la *journée mondiale de la francophonie* and receive their award. The 73 learners of Maisondieu PS and Doune PS had a full French experience with workshops conducted by the teachers of the Institut français and students of French of the University of Edinburgh. Emmanuel Cocher, Consul general of France in Edinburgh and Glasgow and director of the Institut français d’Ecosse, Lord Brodie, President of the Franco-Scottish Society of Scotland and

Sandra McLennan, Corporate Social Responsibility Leader of Total E&P UK, partners of the competition, gave their awards to the winners and offered them French books for their school. Winners then enjoyed a French lunch.

On Monday 19 June, first prize winners of Mid Yell Junior High School received their award in their school in the presence Jenny Wink, representing sponsor Total E&P UK. The learners then made individual presentations on their hobbies, their likes and dislikes. The morning continued with a French breakfast and ended with a quiz on languages in Europe.

All 8 winning classes received a selection of French books for their school.



French workshops with Maisondieu P3s



French workshops with Doune P7s



Maisondieu P3s and Doune P7s



Ceremony and Breakfast with Mid Yell S2s



Kirn P1s



Clermiston P7s

National jury :

Toria Fraser, *Languages Unit, Curriculum Unit, Scottish Government*
Louise Glen, *Senior Education Officer, Education Scotland*
Judith McKerrecher, *Professional Development Officer, SCILT*
Thomas Chaurin, Education Attaché, *Institut français d'Écosse*

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- Scottish Association for Language Teaching
- Alliance française of Glasgow
- The University of Edinburgh
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French workshops conducted by:

Emily Calmé, Marianne Dupeux, Valérie Laplanche-Ferguson, Marie-Caroline Nivaigne, Béatrice Malinowski and Suzanne Ogden.



Un grand merci à tous, mécènes, partenaires, coordinateurs pédagogiques pour les langues, enseignants, étudiants, élèves. Rendez-vous en 2019 pour la 4^{ème} édition du concours de la francophonie !

Thomas Chaurin, Attaché de coopération pour le français.