

# Language Perfect Northern Championships

In November, children across Years 5 and 6 were involved in a competition to test their Foreign Language learning. Although they have been building on their French knowledge at school, they were able to try many new languages including Japanese, Malay and Maori!

The children completed translation and understanding based questions online and via an app on school iPods. The children were also very eager to carry on the good work at home and accessed the program after school and at weekends!

Their hard work paid off and we were awarded 7<sup>th</sup> place for schools of our size. This is quite an achievement considering the competition was open to all schools in the Northern Hemisphere!

In the 10 day competition our students answered an amazing 113,187 questions! 2 of our students were awarded 'Silver' placing them in the top 5% of 25,000 competitors from around the world. 10 were awarded 'Bronze', placing them in the top 10% and 4 received a 'Credit' for being in the top 20%.

The most important thing is that ALL children were able to participate at their own level and contributed to our school's score.

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