

SEET Update:

<u>Euroquiz</u>

The Scottish European Educational Trust (SEET) is very pleased to announce that Euroquiz 2016-17 has now officially launched! SEET runs an annual Euroquiz for P6 pupils, promoting education about Europe and encouraging the development of foreign language skills and intercultural competencies amongst young people in Scotland. Subjects covered include history, geography, culture, languages and European politics. Heats take place in local authorities from January to March involving teams of four from each participating school. The winning teams from each Heat then go forward to represent their authority at the National Euroquiz Final in May. Last year 478 schools took part all over Scotland involving over 1,900 primary pupils.

If you are interested in finding out more about Euroquiz, you can watch our <u>promo video</u>, visit the SEET <u>website</u> or contact <u>jane@seet.org.uk</u>. Primary schools will receive information via their local authority including a registration form. If you would like to register your school, please do so as soon as possible. We have already had lots of interest from local authorities and hope that Euroquiz 2016-17 will be the biggest and best to date!

Our Europe Film Making Project

SEET's popular Our Europe film making project for S3 – S6 pupils has now launched for 2016 – 17! We are delighted to be running this project again and are happy to announce that this year any and all languages will be accepted in entries. The more the better! Pupils are asked to form teams of 4 and come up with a creative idea for a film based around global citizenship, specifically addressing one of the following themes:

- Travel and Leisure (going on holiday, exploring other countries)
- Migration and welcome (refugees, immigration and how people are treated)
- Trade (how businesses work in different countries, importing and exporting)

As always, films must include the use of at least one language other than English. All teams have to do is put their ideas into a storyboard and send them to us by 8th December.

Our Europe is a great way to get pupils engaged with languages in a fun and innovative way. It has a great track record for encouraging languages uptake and building pupils' confidence, and last year over 95% of participant pupils decided to continue with their language for another year after taking part! You can find out more about the project on our <u>website</u> or by watching the <u>highlights film</u> from last year.

If you have any questions, or would like to arrange for SEET staff to visit your school, please contact <u>madeleine@seet.org.uk</u>.