

#### THE SCOTLAND-CHINA ASSOCIATION

### **2018 Scottish Primary Schools Competition**

The Chinese Scottish Tartan inspires me....



The Chinese Scottish tartan was created in 2006 to represent the growing links between Scotland and China. The blue and white from the Scottish Saltire plus the red and yellow of the Chinese flag are interwoven with green bands that symbolise the close co-operation between the Scottish and Chinese botanists at the Royal Botanic Garden of Edinburgh. Throughout the world tartan is recognised as Scottish and is widely used to promote Scotland and its products, including food, drink and tourism.

We are working in partnership with RZSS Edinburgh Zoo, and are glad that its famous residents - pandas Tian Tian and Yang Guang - can play a fun part on the prizegiving day. The aim of the competition is to inspire the creativity of Scottish primary school pupils and to encourage them to learn more about Scotland and China. Entries should explore ideas about Scotland and China through the use of the colours and themes of the tartan.

Competition entries may be in any of the following forms:

- 1. painting
- 2. drawing
- 3. craftwork
- 4. writing
- 5. photography
- 6. video/media/film (no more than 10 minutes long)
- 7. embroidery/stitching/textile
- 8. pottery

Pupils should be encouraged to use their imagination and, where possible, use ideas which demonstrate an understanding of links between the two countries.

We welcome entries from pupils of:

1. Primary 5 2. Primary 6 3. Primary 7

Three prizes will be awarded in each grade and one school will be chosen as the overall winner of the Tom Murray Trophy.

**Intention to participate should be notified by 23 February 2018 (see entry form)** 

Entries should be sent during the week commencing Monday, 14 May 2018 and received no later than Friday 18 May 2018.

Entries should be clearly marked with pupil's name and class, and school name and contact details.

#### **Address for entries:**

SCA Schools Competition Confucius Institute for Scotland Abden House 1 Marchhall Crescent,

Edinburgh EH16 5HP.

The prize giving will take place on Friday, 15 June 2018 at RZSS Edinburgh Zoo.

The prizes include:

- 1. For all those present on the day of the prize giving, a complimentary tour of Edinburgh Zoo, including, if possible, a visit to the pandas.
- 2. For the individual prize winners, a certificate, and a gift.
- 3. For the winning school, an RZSS Beyond the Panda Outreach visit to the school, plus the school's name inscribed on the Tom Murray Trophy,

The trophy will be held by the school until the next competition.







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# **Entry Form**

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School:		
Address:		
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Post Code:		
Local Authority Area:		
Contact:		
Phone:		
Email:		
Number of classes you wish to enter:		
P5.	(	)
P6.	(	)
P7.	(	)
Please return this form by Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2018		
Send to: Jim Dixon, 16 Bridgend Court, Bathgate, EH48 2BF		
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