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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

As this new edition of our newsletter goes to press, a whole school year rich in learning, projects and achievements is drawing to a close.

This year will be remembered for an exceptional result: a 100 per cent pass rate in the baccalaureate. I would like to offer my most sincere congratulations to all our A-level graduates, whose hard work, perseverance and commitment have thus been rewarded. I would also like to congratulate our Year 9 pupils on their excellent results in the Diplôme National du Brevet. These successes are also down to the teaching teams, the school staff and the families who have supported our pupils throughout their journey.

Beyond the exams, this year has been marked by numerous educational, cultural, sporting and community projects which have enabled everyone to develop their talents, curiosity and team spirit. These moments of shared experience give full meaning to our educational mission and bear witness to the dynamism of our school community.

The following pages recount some of this year's highlights. They illustrate the diversity of initiatives undertaken within our school and the commitment of all those who contribute, day in, day out, to bringing our educational vision to life.

I would like to extend my warmest thanks to the pupils, teachers, staff, parents and all our partners for their trust, dedication and loyalty.

This year's great successes are the result of a genuine team effort.

To each and every one of you, I wish you a wonderful summer holiday. May it be an opportunity to rest, recharge your batteries, share precious moments with family and friends, and return at the start of the new term with renewed energy to write a new chapter in our history together.

Have a lovely summer, everyone!

**TRIMESTRY
2025-2026**

The Headmistress

LES ÉCHOS DU TRIMESTRE

Congratulations!

Promo' Aïcha Bogoreh



The graduation ceremony took place last Wednesday at the Palais du Peuple, attended by the French Ambassador to Djibouti, the entire educational community and several senior Djiboutian officials.

We also had the pleasure of welcoming Ms Saada Hassan Gouled, whose year group is named after her mother. Her presence was a great honour for all the graduates and guests.

This wonderful ceremony was a highlight of the year, filled with emotion, pride and a warm, friendly atmosphere. It provided an opportunity to celebrate the graduates' journeys and to honour their commitment, their efforts and their achievements.

THE ECHOES OF THE TERM

THE KESSEL BAND IN CONCERT TO MARK THE END OF THE YEAR AT THE FRENCH INSTITUTE IN DJIBOUTI

On 8 June, pupils from the Lycée Français de Djibouti gave their end-of-year concert at the Institut français de Djibouti.

In front of their families and the school community, they performed the repertoire they had been working on throughout the year with their music teacher, Hicham Ahmar. The concert was attended by the French Ambassador to Djibouti, the COCAC, the management of the “Lycée Français de Djibouti” and the director of the “Institut français de Djibouti”.

The French Lycée in Djibouti would like to thank the French Institute in Djibouti for hosting the event, as well as the families for attending. Well done to the pupils for the quality of their performances, and thank you to their music teacher for his guidance.



THROUGH THE **PRIMARY SCHOOL** **CYCLES** **MIDDLE SCHOOL** **HIGH SCHOOL**

THE PRIMARY SCHOOL'S END-OF-YEAR SHOW

Over the course of two evenings, the primary school pupils put on their end-of-year show for their families. Songs, dances and a variety of performances took to the stage one after the other, showcasing the work they had done throughout the year. The children were delighted to share this moment with their loved ones, who turned out in large numbers to cheer them on and applaud them. These performances brought the school year to a close in a festive atmosphere, full of emotion and memories.



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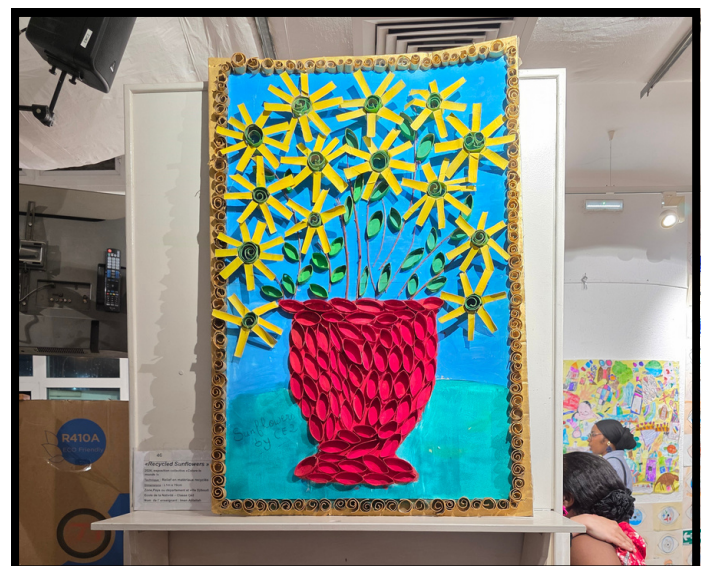
POP-UP EXHIBITION: 'COLOUR THE WORLD'!

Pupils from Françoise Dolto Primary School and La Nativité School presented their pop-up museum, 'Colore le monde', at the French Institute in Djibouti.

This inaugural event, organised on the initiative of primary school teacher-trainer Fabienne Castex, was opened in the presence of the French Ambassador to Djibouti, the COCAC, the Headmistress of the French Lycée in Djibouti, the Headmistress of the primary school, the Director of the French Institute in Djibouti and the Headteacher of La Nativité School.

The pupils exhibited artworks created around the theme of colour and diversity. This collaborative project showcased their learning and highlighted the richness of the projects carried out in class.

Families and visitors were able to view the pupils' work and discuss their creative processes. This inaugural event also provided an opportunity to strengthen ties between the two schools and to highlight the commitment of the teaching staff.



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COMMEMORATION OF THE APPEAL OF 18 JUNE

As part of the commemoration of the Call of 18 June 1940, pupils from the Defence Class took part in an official ceremony alongside the authorities. After taking up their positions at the roundabout early in the morning, two volunteer pupils read a commemorative text in front of the authorities present. Following the ceremony, the pupils went to the Veterans' Centre, where they listened to the official speeches and enjoyed refreshments. This event enabled them to play their part in keeping the memory alive, to gain a better understanding of the legacy of the Call of 18 June, and to strengthen their commitment to civic responsibility.



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IT'S ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO SEE OUR FORMER PUPILS AGAIN!

From time to time, former pupils of the Lycée Français de Djibouti come back to visit us, sometimes whilst on holiday in Djibouti, sometimes simply because they want to see their old school again. These visits, which are often impromptu, are always special occasions and much appreciated.

Revisiting their classrooms, bumping into former teachers, reminiscing about old times or sharing what they've been up to: these interactions are a testament to the attachment they still feel for the school, even many years after they left.

For the whole school community, these visits are a wonderful testament to the fact that the years spent at the Lycée Français de Djibouti leave lasting memories and that the bonds forged here continue to endure well beyond school days.

In line with this, plans to set up an Alumni Association for the Lycée Français de Djibouti are currently under consideration. Its aim is to enable former pupils to stay in touch, develop their networks and keep the LFD community alive over the years.

Anyone wishing to be kept informed about this future initiative is invited to get in touch now by writing to Ms Sadeque: communication@lfdjibouti.org.

The doors of the LFD will always be open to them, and we look forward to hearing from them and welcoming them back for a visit to the place where part of their journey began.



THE QUARTERLY REPORT

BACCALAUREATE AND DNB: HOW THE EXAMS ARE CONDUCTED AT THE LYCÉE FRANÇAIS DE DJIBOUTI

The Baccalaureate and National Brevet examinations took place under excellent conditions at the Lycée Français de Djibouti.

The organisational arrangements put in place ensured that candidates were provided with a calm and stable environment that met the requirements of these national examinations.

This important period of the school year involved the entire school staff, whose commitment and coordination helped ensure the exams ran smoothly.

The Management would like to thank all the staff involved for their dedication and professionalism, and congratulates the pupils on their diligence throughout this examination period.



INSIDE THE LFD

SCHOOL LIBRARY

READING AS A SHARED ADVENTURE: THE YEAR 5-YEAR 6 PARTNERSHIP DRAWS TO A CLOSE ON A HIGH NOTE

After seven months of reading, discussions and literary discoveries, the Year 6-Year 7 partnership project came to a close with a gathering centred on fun and sharing. Pupils from the participating classes came together for a convivial morning during which reading was transformed into a collective challenge. Mixed into teams comprising primary and secondary school pupils, the participants competed against one another in a series of games designed entirely by the organising team. Cluedo inspired by Jean-Claude Mourlevat's novel **Jefferson**, the Game of the Goose, **Time's Up**, word searches and crosswords: these challenges allowed the pupils to immerse themselves once more in the plots of the novels they had studied throughout the year and to put their reading memories to the test. In an enthusiastic atmosphere, everyone was able to recount what they had read, compare their memories with those of their classmates, and rediscover the characters who had marked this literary adventure. The winning team left with a small souvenir presented by the school, a symbolic reward for their shared commitment.

This day marks the culmination of a seven-month project made possible by the dedication of the Humanities team, the primary school teachers, Mr Ismail, head of the primary school library, and Ms Riou, the school librarian. Together, they have guided the pupils through an ambitious reading programme, fostering curiosity, cultural awareness and a love of reading.

Now in its second year, the project has proven its worth. The books are selected each year by the teachers, Mr Ismail and Ms Riou from among the latest publications, with a focus on compelling themes likely to capture the interest of young readers. This year's edition was particularly successful, as the comic book **Akissi de Paris** won the readers' vote, captivating them with its humour, energy and sparkling perspective on the world. Beyond introducing pupils to children's literature, this initiative highlights the many benefits of reading. Reading enriches vocabulary, develops the imagination, and strengthens comprehension and analytical skills, whilst fostering empathy through encounters with a variety of characters and worlds. These are all valuable skills to support pupils in their academic and personal journeys.

At the end of this adventure, the smiles on the participants' faces made one thing clear: reading, when shared, becomes a wonderful way to bring people together, make discoveries and have fun. We're already looking forward to the third edition, starting in October 2026.



PARTNERSHIPS IN ACTION

PEN PALS ACROSS SCHOOLS

As part of the 'Mai de langues' initiative, Mr Kaodia and Mr Youssef led the 'Pen Pals Across the Schools' correspondence project in English and Spanish, bringing together Year 9 pupils from La Nativité and those from the Kessel site. This project aimed to develop their written and spoken language skills, promote intercultural exchange and strengthen psychosocial skills such as listening, empathy, cooperation, respect for others, self-expression and self-confidence.

The project concluded on Thursday 21 May with a meeting between pupils from both schools in the library at the Kessel site, a friendly occasion that brought to life the exchanges that had taken place throughout the project.



THE SCHOOL TERM CALENDAR

CALENDRIER SCOLAIRE 2026 - 2027

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Jours fériés *

6 janvier 2027 : Al Isra Al Miraj

9 et 10 mars 2027 : Aid el Fitr

16, 17 et 18 mai 2027 : Aid Al Adha

6 juin 2027 : Nouvel an

27 et 28 juin 2027 : Fête de l'indépendance

* Certaines dates sont données à titre indicatif, car elles sont susceptibles d'être arrêtées à une date différente

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