

Science Festival 2024/2025

Every year more and more students apply and participate successfully in the 17th Science Festival. This year we had **48 students and 26 projects** performed on 14th January. The presentations have been recorded, and they will be reachable for our science teachers in the SharePoint.

In the following week, we had an entire week when all the Science/Physics/Biology/Chemistry teachers had the opportunity to watch the projects, whom decided to take part on the Audience Award competition. The students vote for their favorite video.

We had approximately **1000 students** in the audience in the whole day, they have seen 4 projects on stage. In the online week an average lesson they could see 3-4 videos. We received the total of **1242 votes**. We can confidently say, that we reached at least half of the students in the secondary section.

The jury panel (from different languages sections and scientific field and one APEEE member) spent 8 hours watching the presentations, scored them and its abstracts, and finally they announced the winners of the competition in the Senior and the Junior categories. Since the same amount of points received, the Senior first and second place were tied, so two winners were announced.

Juniors:

- I. prize: Eliza Slavova, Maja Limantaitė and Oleksandra Yevtushenko: Small Plastics, Big Problem (S3ENA and B)
- II. prize: Paul Fourestié : l'énergie osmotique (S3 FrA)
- III. Prize: Sarthak Choudhary: From Colors to Chemicals: Are Your Favorite Hues Harming You? (S3EN-B)

Seniors:

- I. prize: Karolina Kuśmierz and Magda Drózdź: How does the screen affect your memory? (S5PLB)
- I. prize: Igor Włodarczyk and Adam Szotko: Recycling vape batteries (S7PLB)
- II prize: Elisa Cacioppo Zaninello, Timea Ungarasu and Petru Ranga: Schrödinger (S6FRE)
- II prize: Emilia Staniszevska, Maria Gardy and Zofia Roszak: Dog Dancing (S5 PLB-A)

Since we had so many excellent projects, this year we decided to congratulate the following groups for having done an outstanding work and presentation:

- Natalia Chylińska and Martyna Kuik : Are we what we eat? What does 0 sugar do to your body & mind? (S4PLA)

The audience vote for the best projects:

- The audience awards went to Julia Engels, Lena Deák-Stifner and Zora Bertalan with the project : Study on the quality of sleep in the Junior Category.
- The audience award went to Natalia Chylińska and Martyna Kuik in the Senior Category with the project: Are we what we eat? What does 0 sugar do to your body & mind?

On 24th January we had our Award Ceremony, where we announced the audience award winners and gave the prizes.

We could give valuable prizes for the winners (power-banks, board games, star projectors ...). The trophies has been 3D printed again in our FAB-lab.

The Jury has been decided to send

- Eliza Slavova, Maja Limantaitė and Oleksandra Yevtushenko: Small Plastics, Big Problem (S3ENA and B)
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to the ESSS. We hope that they will be successfully present our school in this competition in their own school, here, in UCCLÉ between 6st April to 9th April.

We all think, that the Festival was successful, and we are happy, that this year group had the chance to participate, work on their projects, like they had it in the previous years.

The Science Festival Team

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