

Newsletter of the 4th mobility to Cicciano Naples Italy 6th March - 12th March 2022

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" Dovunque sono andato nel mondo ho visto che c'era bisogno di un poco di Napoli " Luciano De Crescenzo

(Wherever I have been in the world I have seen that a bit of Naples was needed)

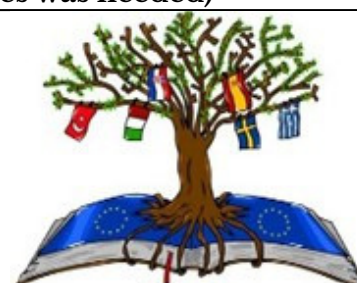
CHAPTER

Cultural Heritage and Promotion of Togetherness among European Readers

Welcome to this fourth issue of our newsletter, a publication whose main objective is to keep you informed on what is happening in our Erasmus+ project CHAPTER. It is addressed to students, parents, teachers, as well as to those not directly involved in the project, but who would like to know what it is all about.

CHAPTER is a project between secondary schools from Croatia, Greece, Italy, Spain, Sweden and Turkey. Its aim is to develop students' literacy, reading, information, digital and cultural skills by exposing them to natural and meaningful foreign language environments.

The main goals are to develop reading habits of students through international partnerships, recognize the value of the cultural heritage of the nation to which they belong and help to understand the common cultural background of European people, which will enhance social cohesion, and promote EU dimension of schools involved.



Who we are:

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Institut Miquel Martí i Pol -Spain
Carlforsska gymnasiet Ekonomi/Handel - Sweden
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Sunday 6th March- Arrivals



Arrival in the world is really a departure and that, which we call departure, is only a return.”
— Dejan Stojanovic



It seems so long ago that we had to stay at home because of the Covid 19 pandemic and our Italian mobility was cancelled due to the lockdown. Finally we can travel again and we can meet each other and visit our countries.

On Sunday all our partners arrived safe and sound so our new adventure could begin.

Welcome to Italy! We hope you will feel at home and enjoy your stay!



MONDAY 7TH MARCH

getting to know each other:

OUR SCHOOL EACH OTHER

OUR TRADITIONAL RECIPES

A BIT OF ITALIAN

We had an intense week and on Monday, the first day of our mobility we stayed at school so we could get to know each other better.

First a tour of our school and its facilities. Then a warm welcome from our headmistress, presentations and an ice breaking game.

After our students presented their typical recipes to each other. We had lunch in our school dining room prepared and served by our students.

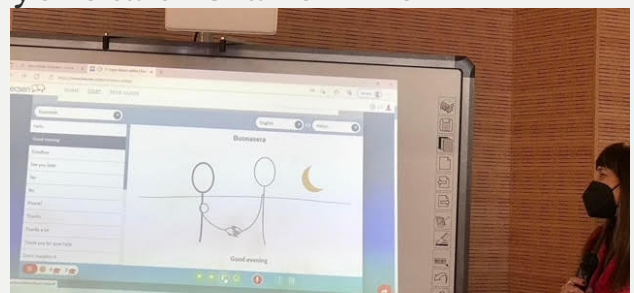


WHAT'S IN THIS ISSUE:

- activities done at school
- outdoor tours



In the afternoon we learned some Italian expressions to communicate in our language. And then we sang some Italian songs and everyone said "Grazie mille"



Tuesday 8th March



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

A trip to Pompeii

In the ancient city of Pompeii , buried by the eruption of the Vesuvius on 79 A.D., our students READ ALOUD poems and thoughts dedicated to women today, among the ruins of the past, highlighting emancipation and cultural development.



I SEE YOU

Written by our student Rosaria Tozzi

I see you

In that industry to work 10 hours a day for a piece of bread,

I see you

While you suffer violence from your master and you can't rebel,

I see

Your hands, corroded by chemical agents and your body cold

And I see you

Quarrel with your husband because the soup is tasteless or you forgot to wash his favourite sweater

I see and I suffer because I can't do anything

And the one who can do something doesn't see because he's too busy to standing up to see who's down



Reading brings us unknown friends.
Honoré de Balzac

WEDNESDAY 9TH MARCH

culinary contest

COOK OFF EUROPE

cooking competition for fun and to discover cultural heritage and traditions

On Wednesday our teams prepared their recipes with the help of our cooking class. It was fun to make the dishes together and to learn about them and to try new ingredients. After the teachers voted for the winner. The best recipe was the Swedish one but all were winners for their efforts and participation.

MEETING WITH THE ITALIAN AUTHOR MAURIZIO DE GIOVANNI

On this day we also had a videoconference with the Neapolitan author Maurizio De Giovanni. The students read his novel "The Bastards of Pizzofalcone" and we had a discussion about it. Each team asked a question that the author answered giving interesting information about his books, his life and the reasons that made him start writing, underlining above all the importance of reading.



DISCOVERING NOLA

In the evening we went on a guided tour of the city of Nola, famous for its Gigli festival that has become a Unesco World Heritage. We visited the cathedral dedicated to St. Paolino for whom the festival is celebrated. Finally we saw the Statue of Giordano Bruno, a writer and philosopher born in Nola who was executed for his ideas.



Thursday 10th March

A DAY IN NAPLES



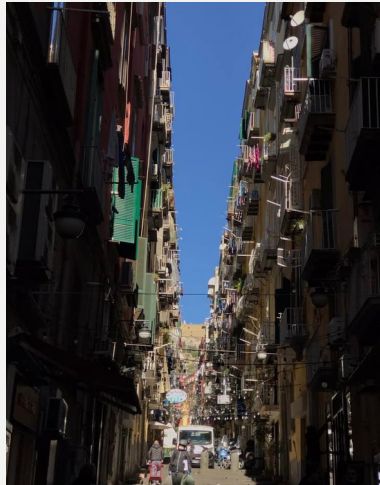
Pizzofalcone Tour

Today we stayed the whole day in Naples. We went on a tour of the setting of the novel "The Bastards of Pizzofalcone" from Piazza dei Martiri down to Cafè Gambrinus and Piazza Plebiscito up to the hill of Pizzofalcone with a stop in the beautiful church of S. Maria degli Angeli and back through the typical narrow streets with the traditional tiny houses called "vascio" that open directly onto the street. And in these locations the students RECITED some scenes from the book.

Pizzofalcone is a hilly area overlooking the Bay of Naples on the western coast of southern Italy in the region of Campania. In the 7th century BC, Pizzofalcone was Naples.

Part of the San Ferdinando district in the historic city center, the neighborhood is the site of opulent palazzi, bustling piazzas, and historic churches as well as impoverished slums. The historic center of Naples was designated a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1995.

With a heavy influx of immigrants, the juxtaposition of wealth and poverty, and traditional and modern, are often showcased in the stories as well as the complex characters and their background.

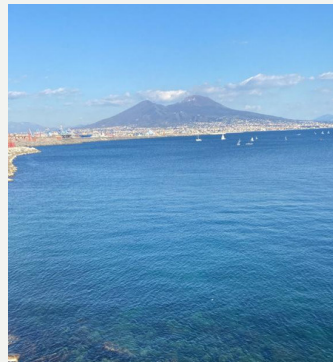


"HE HAD LEARNED, OVER TIME, THAT FOLLOWING THE INSTINCT WAS NOTHING MORE THAN LISTENING TO A PART OF THE THOUGHT THAT CONTINUED TO WORK BELOW THE LIMIT OF CONSCIOUSNESS. AND OFTEN, PRECISELY FOR THIS REASON, IT WAS THE BEST THOUGHT, THE ONE THAT COULD CONCENTRATE WITHOUT THE DISTRACTIONS OF THE OUTSIDE WORLD."

SIGHTSEEING

Naples is full of colours

When people come to Naples they are taken aback by its liveliness and colours. We hope you enjoyed our food, our sights, our culture and our hospitality.



FRIDAY 11TH MARCH

Goodbye

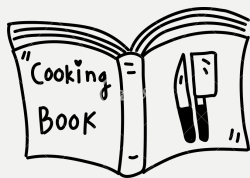
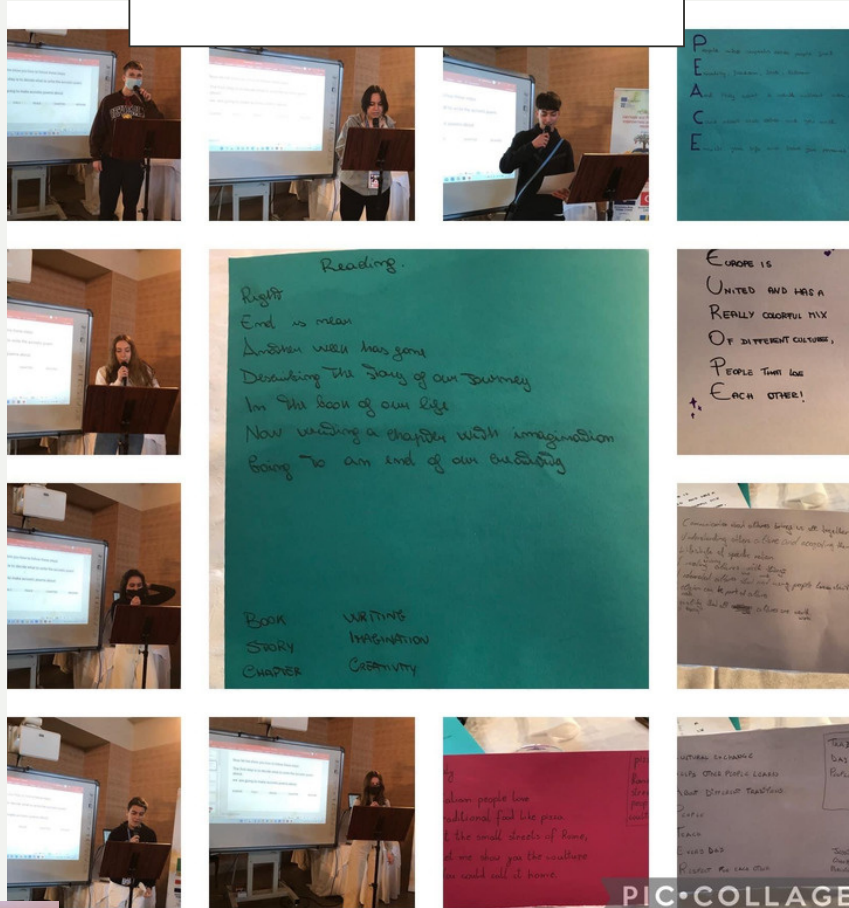
ACROSTIC POETRY E COOK BOOK COVER

last but not least

It was time to reflect on some important themes. Students wrote acrostic poems on PEACE, ITALY, CHAPTER, READING, CULTURE and EUROPE. Our students wrote meaningful and personal poems which were also topics of discussion. Then they recited them to the group.

LAST DAY TOGETHER :

- awards
- farewell party



And then the teams designed their e-cookbook cover that were all displayed on the wall. Among these we chose the one to use as the cover of our e-cookbook with our recipes and stories. They were all well done and it was hard to decide.



Farewell. See you soon.



Rewards



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AWARD CEREMONY Acknowledgements

In the afternoon after having lunch at school, the participants received certificates and the students got funny awards (the kindest person, the trendsetter, the team player etc.) The students were very happy to receive them and accepted them with enthusiasm and thankfulness.

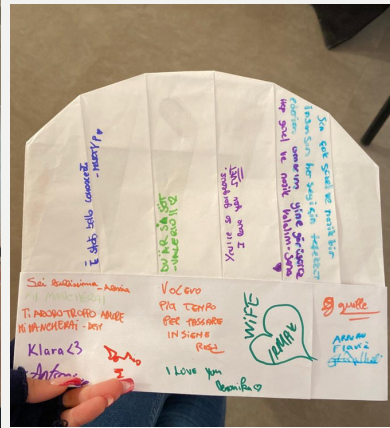


PIZZA PARTY

Let's forget a worries for a couple of hours!

Finally our chefs and students made pizza for everyone and we danced all together to wonderful live music. The pizza party was great fun and we also danced to each country's typical and traditional music. Then as usual all good things come to an end and we had to say goodbye. Our headmistress and our Croatian coordinator thanked everybody for their collaboration, welcoming and professionalism.





See you soon in Croatia!