

# Newsletter – March 2017



The week from March 13th to 17th, students from Collège Vincent Badie visited their correspondents in Jaca.

During this week the French students, along with their Spanish mates, have taken part in different sport, cultural and togetherness activities.

After a “very short” intense week, French team left on Saturday March 18<sup>th</sup>... saying only good bye because Spanish team returns the visit to Montarnaud mid –may.

Here is our daily record of activity.



## MONDAY 13

The French students were welcomed to the IES Pirineos School by the head teacher, and then they attended Math classes, where they had to prove their abilities to decode messages (4th ESO) or they learned how to build a 3D map. (The students of 2nd ESO are working on a 3D map of the circuit chosen for the project). Other students attended lessons of History in French (2nd ESO) or to a surprising class where anything could happen.

After the break, we played a very fun treasure hunt in the streets of Jaca. The students had to fulfill challenges that had been assigned to them, and film a video or take a photo, to prove it, at the same time as they visited the most emblematic places in Jaca, like the *Ciudadela*, the cathedral, the historical centre...

Later, Spanish students performed a play in the school gym, where actors and audience were delighted with the result.

In the afternoon a group of students organized a football match Spain vs. France, which was won by Spain, although both teams enjoyed playing.



## TUESDAY 14

In the morning we had an intense cross-country skiing activity that was organized in two one-and-a-half-hour periods. The students and teachers were divided into three groups. The first period started with technique activities, to get experience on the snow; and in the second one we did jumps and longer walks in the forest, where they took lots of photos and there were some snow ball fights.



We had lunch in the ski resort before returning to Jaca. After resting for a bit, all the students spent the afternoon in the *Ciudadela*, getting to know each other a bit better, in company of the characteristic deer.



## WEDNESDAY 15

The day started with a walk along the Camino de Santiago, to the *Iguacel hermitage*. The students walked 12km, and learned some curiosities explained by Merche, who performed as the hermitage's guide.

Most of the students ate together in the restaurant Varela, and got together in the city centre while they bought souvenirs for their friends and families.



## **THURSDAY 16**

On Thursday we had a snowshoeing activity, and we were divided into three groups that theoretically had to follow the same path. At the end of the walk, one of the guides made his group think they were lost, which wasn't true. The walk included laughs, exhaustion and lots of falls.

Most of the afternoon were spent in the *Ciudadela* and in *Medio Pañuelo*, enjoying hours and hours of getting to know each other.



## **FRIDAY 17**

On the last day, the students enjoyed an activity in the ice rink. To start with, it was free skating and then they organised various games. After this, we went bowling, where we also played on different machines: baby football, billiards, scalextric....

At five in the afternoon the good-bye party started, where a French group showed us their talent playing various songs, most of them were original and Spanish students performed an Aragonese jota. In the party there was some delicious food that was made by the Spanish families.

When the party ended, we went once again to the *Ciudadela*, where we sang and danced songs we had been listening to during the week, which reminded us of one another.

