

# Meeting in Spain

25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> March 2019

## Monday



Our first day in Spain we started at 8:30 am. When we got to school we were invited to a short presentation, we received our plans and we were divided into groups, after that we started visiting the school. The building itself is huge, it can fit 1000 of students usually divided into 15-persons classes. School contains also a sports hall, fitness room, numerous pitches, chemical laboratories, IT laboratories and many more. When we finished visiting the school we took part in a traditional Aragon games. For example:

*La soga* – a game which involves pulling the rope, *carrera de sacos*, *la rayuela y hoyetes* – race with bags on your legs, hopscotch and throwing a metal disc to the target but also *lanzamiento de alpargata* – in this game you have to throw the shoe as far as you can. Easy you think? But you have to hold this shoe behind your back! Other games were: *Lanzamiento de barra aragonesa* – you have to throw as far as you can a metal rod, *la rana* – you have to throw the coin on the table where marked points. There was also bowling but instead of a bowling ball there was a wooden stick. The most attractive part of this morning was learning the classical dance from Aragonese region.



In the evening we had a city game. Each team got 12 tasks to do and 2 hours to finish them! We had to do this tasks in places that were shown in pictures with some advice how to get there. Example tasks: take a creative photo, dance in a front of a statue, and finally play a scene from a famous drama. This game let us see the Old Town of Saragossa.



After the whole day of activities at about 6 pm we got home to eat dinner with our host families. It was really an intensive and exhaustive day. But it was really a good

way to start our adventure in Spain.



# Tuesday

On Tuesday morning the whole group went to the mountains. We had to go there by bus. Trip from Saragossa to the Pyrenees took about 3 hours, but this time wasn't just wasted. Spanish group tried to teach us the song "Son mis amigos". I said tried because only Spanish group could understand the words and sing. When we got to the place the weather was so much different than in Sargossa, it was snowing and about 3 degrees. Fortunately after some time we saw the sun, it stopped snowing. The trip was really exhausting, but the views were totally worth it. Our route was about 16 km long and our destination was the town Villanua.



After that we went to Jaca, where we had another city game. We had to search for hidden stickers. The group which found all of them - won. During this trip we could see awesome views and also a castle in great condition. We could also see deer that were near by the castle. Then

we had some free time when we could see the city and eat something in the center. About 8 pm we went to the hostel, where we slept that night. In the evening the Spanish group organized a few really interesting activities. For better fun everyone wore carnival costumes. This day was really exhausting but for sure worth remembering.



# Wednesday



On Wednesday after breakfast we went on the icecourt. We took a short lesson how to ride safely, and almost everyone tried to ride. For some of us it was the first time on the rink, so it was pretty funny.



first we watched the film about the history of this castle, then the whole group took a guided tour to the castle. The castle is on the top of a mountain so the view was enormous too. Last part of our Wednesday adventure was a delicious dinner in the restaurant “Cobertizo”. This day will stay in our memories for a long time.



# Thursday



On Thursday morning we got to school and started working on our totem.

After that we were divided into groups again and we had to work on the presentations about past days in Spain. After short lunch break we went

outside to finish our work around the totem, when the work was over we went to the home-village of famous Spanish



painter – Goya. We went on guided tour around the village, to the museum of Goya's paintings and to his house. Everyone had a chance to create his own masterpiece. We had also some free time to eat something or drink a coffee.



# Friday



Friday was our last day in Spain. We were excited and really sad at the same time because for us it was the end of a wonderful adventure. In the morning we went to the school to finish our projects and present it in front of the whole Erasmus group. We got some presents (T-shirts from Saragossa,



a pin with a picture of the city and some books about the city). Spanish teachers told us which group won the city games in the Old Town in Saragossa and in Jaca. After that everyone went somewhere with their hosts some of us were in a café, some in a restaurant and some of us went to the old town of Saragossa. In the evening everyone went to the party, we had a dinner together and ate a cake. We had a great fun. Just after midnight the party ended, we took last pictures with the whole group and went home.

The whole week was an unforgettable experience for all of us.

