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This week the new Erasmus+ exchange project 'PATHS of EUROPE' started. The Belgian school Humaniora Kindsheid Jesu (Hasselt) hosted students and teachers from Italy (Oristano), Spain (Zaragoza) and Poland (Konskie). To find out what they did and what the pupils think of this experience, go to page 2.

INVITATION

GRANDE FINALE

VRIJDAG 17 NOVEMBER 2017

19u30

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Hasselt - Oristano - Konskie - Zaragoza
2017-2019

Monday

It was the first day that all the exchange students met each other. The school started at 8.30u as normal. Everybody was welcomed in the school. During the school tour everyone could meet and talk with other students. The next point of the plan was the Dutch class. Some Belgian students learned the other students the typical song 'vrolijke vrienden'. After that we showed the foreign students a presentation about our country and the typical things about here like the food and famous people. In the afternoon we cooked something for example waffles, cookies, truffles or a chocolate cake. After school we had some free time and at 19.30u we went to the bowling with everybody.

Tuesday

Tuesday was a very active day especially for people who like sportive activities. We walked 15 kilometres from Alden Biesen to Tongeren. During the walk we saw several beautiful landscapes. The road we followed is part of the pilgrim's route to Compostella. We arrived in the oldest city of Belgium, Tongeren. At night we supported for the Belgian national football team, the Red Devils.

Wednesday

In the morning we had the opportunity to watch an English play. After that we went to the city centre of Hasselt. We had to find some monuments and take pictures with them. We were free in the afternoon and we went together to the Jumpsquare in Hasselt.

Thursday

Thursday we went to the capital of Belgium, Brussels. We made a cultural trip and we saw monuments like the Atomium and Manneken Pis. We got some free shopping time to buy some souvenirs. In the evening we went to a restaurant, the Century, in Hasselt and we had a good meal.

Friday

The last day we made the brochures and wrote this article. The most excitement moment of the day was the fire alarm☺. In the afternoon we had some workshops about music given by the KSO section of the school. At night it was the Grande Finale for all students and their host families. That was the ending of a pleasant week.



Interview with Natalia, Polish girl in Belgium





1. Could you choose the destination?

Yes, I could choose the destination. I really wanted to come to Belgium because I wanted to see your lifestyle, taste the food... My favorite dish is definitely the waffle. I've never been in Belgium before but now I think it's an amazing country.

2. What surprised you in Belgium?

The school really surprised me because in my school there are only 400 students and the building is huge. In my town a school like this is the university.

3. What do you think about your host family?

I can't imagine something bad about them. I've never met as nice people as them. They have shown me everything in Belgium and they made me try a lot of typical Belgian foods.

4. Which day of the week you prefer?

I prefer Thursday because we went to Brussels.

INTERVIEWING EXCHANGE STUDENTS ABOUT THEIR JOURNEY IN BELGIUM

Which was your favourite day In Belgium?

Giacomo: "My favourite day was Wednesday when we visited



Hasselt, even if it's a little city I liked its shops and its monuments."

Photo of a shop route in Hasselt.



Photo of Grote Markt in the city centre of Hasselt.

Chiara: “My favourite day was Thursday when we visited Brussels, because I did shopping, I tasted typical foods and I enjoyed the city. I also liked Tuesday, when we went to watch a football match Belgium against Japan.”



Typical waffle with nutella and white chocolate.



Photo of Grand Place, in the centre of Brussels.

So how was your permanence in Belgium?

Giacomo: “I really liked the permanence in Belgium, it was the best trip that I ever had.”

Chiara: “I enjoyed this experience and I wish that won’t ever finish.”