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Minutes of the mobility in Greece (30 May 2022 – 03 June 2022)

Monday, 30 May 2022

8:30 Departure from the hotel

Students and teachers from Spain, Romania and Italy departed from the hotel to the 5th Primary School of Korydallos.

9:00 Arrival at the school

Welcome to the school yard in an atmosphere of excitement and joy from all students.

9:30-10:30 Welcome ceremony

The students of the 5th and 6th grade of the school welcomed the teachers and students of the partner schools in the event hall. After a short greeting from the school principal, the 6th graders dressed in traditional costumes, started with 2 dances: the boys danced the Pontian dance Kotsari while the girls danced the Fires from Asia Minor.

The students of the 5th grade followed, who, under the guidance of the music teacher, first sang a potpourri of traditional songs from various parts of Greece. They continued with two award-winning songs by the famous composer Manos Hatzidakis. The 6th grade students followed, singing two songs inspired by Greek poetry. One had a strong environmental message, the other gave hope for the future. At the same time everyone could watch images from our country on the screen and read the relevant information that was distributed.

Then, the members of each team were introduced and each one received a bag with various souvenirs. The Greek team offered everyone a treat with traditional flavours.

10:30-11:30 Meeting games

The students got a sheet they had to fill out asking as many children as they could. The object of the game was to talk to each other, learn the names of the other children, ask their interests and break the ice. Then they tried to remember which student was who!



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11.30-12.30 Tour in the school

Divided into two groups and guided by two teachers of the school, the teams were guided in all areas. The first and fifth grade of the school had prepared a special welcome. All the students of the Greek school welcomed the visitors with joy and talked to them.

13.00-14.00 Lunch

Students and teachers ate together at the school.

14.00-16.00 Workshops with the Environmental Centre of Drapetsona

Specialists from the Environmental Education Center of Drapetsona visited the school and implemented the next two workshops. The first was about the 17 goals of the UN Sustainable Development and the second about the pollution of the sea by plastics and other factors. The workshops included videos, interactive games, card games and discussion.

16.00-17.30 Port of Agios Nikolaos in Keratsini

The teams left by bus for the Port of Agios Nikolaos in Keratsini. The fourth workshop was held there, which included a field study. The students observed the surrounding area and recorded in a worksheet the waste they identified, as well as their quantities. Then some of them put on gloves and proceeded to collect garbage, contributing to the cleanliness of the port.

17.30 Return

Return by bus at the hotel at Piraeus for the foreign teams and then to the school in Korydallos for the Greek team.

Tuesday, 31 May 2022

8:30 Departure from the school

The Greek team started from the school to the hotel in Piraeus, where the other teams stayed.

9:00 Archelon

The Greek team met with the other teams at the hotel and all together started for Glyfada, for the "Archelon" Sea Turtle Rescue Center, where the next workshop on the protection of the marine environment took place. The volunteers of the Center guided the teams to the place where the injured turtles are housed and explained to them the steps that are followed until the turtles return to their natural environment healthy. They also talked about what they can do to protect marine life and together our future.



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11.30-12.30 Return to the school

The groups arrived at the school where they took a break for breakfast, before starting the next activities.

13.00-16.00 Healthy Seas

A representative of the Healthy Seas organization visited our school and spoke to the children about the problem created in the seas by abandoned and damaged fishing nets, which become traps for marine life. She spoke to them about the actions taken in recent years and the efforts of dozens of volunteers working in different countries to clean the seas and to train fishermen to take care of the marine environment. She also explained the idea of circular economy where professionals in different countries turn the nets that have been pulled from the seas into marketable products: socks, bags, jewelry, etc. The workshop ended with the participation of children in various games. They wore virtual reality masks and dived in the sea, freeing fish and various other seafood from fishermen's nets and dressed as divers in a speed race.

16.00 Departure for Piraeus

The teams left by bus for Piraeus. A leaflet with QR codes leading to information about the city was distributed to all.

16.30-19.00 Lunch and walk

The groups all ate together in a restaurant in Piraeus and had the opportunity to talk and exchange views. The day ended with a walk in Piraeus and Pasalimani for our guests to get to know the beauties of the country they have visited.

Wednesday, 1 June 2022

8:30 Departure from the hotel

Teachers and students started from the hotel to Korydallos.

9:00 Departure for Chaidari

The Greek team also boarded the bus with the direction of the Botanical Garden. A package with the food of the day was distributed to everyone.

9:30 Arrival at the Botanical Garden

Upon arrival at the Botanical Garden, children and teachers were given time to eat a quick snack before the workshops of the day.



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10:00-11:00 Birds of prey

In the first workshop of the day, everyone gathered in a part of the garden where they had the opportunity to observe various species of birds of prey, to admire them, to touch them, to learn about their special features that humans imitate and to be photographed with them.

11:00-12:00 Plants of the Botanical Garden

In the next workshop the students were divided into 5 mixed groups with a responsible teacher and started the tour with the help of a forester. Each group had a worksheet: they had to answer questions about the different plant species, identify them and match them to the correct picture. In the end all the teams won after collecting many points!

12:15 Departure to Athens

The teams boarded the bus for Athens.

13:00-16:45 Cultural visit of Athens

Three Greek teachers guided everyone to the most basic parts of the city: Kallimarmaro Stadium, Presidential Palace, National Garden, Syntagma (where everyone watched the change of guard), Hadrian's Gate, Acropolis Museum, foothills of the Acropolis, Plaka and Monastiraki. Below the Acropolis there was a stop for rest and lunch. A booklet with QR codes was distributed to all participants which led to rich information about the above mentioned areas.

16:45-18:00 Free time

Everyone had an hour off to be able to shop for some souvenirs, take a walk, eat an ice cream.

18:30 Return

The Greek team arrived at the school, where the parents were waiting to pick up their children. Then, the foreign teams arrived at their hotel in Piraeus.

Thursday, 2 June 2022

8:30 Departure

The foreign teams started by bus from the hotel to the City Hall of Korydallos, while the Greek team together with 3 teachers and the Principal of the school left the school on foot.



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9:00 Visit at the City Hall

All the groups met at the City Hall, where they were warmly welcomed by the Mayor Mr. Nikos Choursalas and the Deputy Mayor, responsible for education, Mr. Kyriakos Tzerpos. The Mayor listened to everyone's impressions about the school, the city and Greece, answered the children's questions about the environmental actions of the Municipality, asked about their cities and their interests, stressed the great contribution of the Erasmus program in communication and cooperation between students from different countries and took photos with them.

10:00 Parnitha National Park

The teams started for the Parnitha National Park. Part of the mountain climb was done by cable car. Then they started hiking in the mountains where everyone had the opportunity to enjoy the forest and learn useful information about its flora and fauna. The hiking trail ended at the Flambouri shelter where lunch was served at the shelter.

The students were then divided into 5 international teams and two games followed. In the first the students took part in a game of hidden treasure in nature. Within a specific time frame each group had to complete a worksheet finding as many items as they could. In the second, the children had to videotape a short spot message about Parnitha and its protection.

15:30 Return

After 20 minutes of hiking in the mountain, the groups reached the main road where they boarded the bus to return. At around 5.30 pm, the teachers and students of the foreign teams disembarked at Ag. Antonios metro station to continue their day to the Acropolis, while the Greek team returned to the school where the parents were waiting for the children.

Friday, 3 June 2022

8:30 Departure from the hotel

Teachers and students started from the hotel to Korydallos.

9:00 Departure for the "Antonis Tritsis" park

The Greek team also boarded the bus to the Metropolitan Park "Antonis Tritsis".

10:00 Birds in the city

After a ten-minute stop for breakfast and water, the teams arrived at the premises of the Hellenic Ornithological Society. The biologist in charge of the program started with an introductory game



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where everyone said their names making a characteristic move that the others had to imitate. She then gave a lot of useful information about the history and importance of the park, the work of the Ornithological Society, the species of birds that we can meet in the park, their similarities and differences as well as the attitude we should have towards them. Then the tour of the park began, during which various stops were made observing the birds' nests, the feeders that had been placed, some special plants and the birds' food. Eventually the groups reached the largest of the park's six lakes, where the students were divided into 8 transnational groups with a responsible teacher and observed the birds in the air and water with binoculars.

12:30 Departure for the school

The teams boarded the bus to return to the school.

13:00-13.30 Cryptex activity

The teams prepared for their final mission: to open the cryptex they had in their hands for two years now, to discover and finally destroy the horcrux of the evil wizard Voldemort! For the last time they were divided into four mixed groups with one Greek teacher in charge of each. Each group had in their hands a cryptex and the 6 clues that had been collected from the missions of the entire program. Each group discussed the information until it found the hidden word. Inside each cryptex were 2 riddles that led the teams to 8 different parts of the school where the 8 pieces of a puzzle were hidden. The groups came together, matched the pieces they had, found the part of the yard indicated by the puzzle picture and all together started digging at the specific point. There they discovered 5 buried items: 3 bottles with liquid and a shiny stone, a bottle with a QR code and a "strong filter" with a dark red liquid that were accompanied by instructions for its correct and safe use. With this the children managed to identify the true horcrux and destroy it by changing its color. Finally, scanning the code they found, they watched the message that confirmed the end of the evil magician!!

13:30-14.00 Evaluation

Teachers and students gathered in the computer lab, where the evaluation questionnaires were completed and all mobility forms were signed.

14.00 Lunch and party

After all this, everyone excitedly took part in the farewell party. The children were given their certificates, gifts were distributed among the 4 schools and Dumbledore's letter arrived by Hedwig the owl. Everyone thanked the parents who prepared the delicious Greek traditional dishes and dance and music followed.

17:15 Departure for the hotel

End of the party and moving farewell of teachers and students.