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The project of Erasmus+



Welcome to our second newsletter

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16 students and 4 teachers from Italy, 12 students and 3 teachers from Spain participated in the short-term exchanges of groups of pupils in Zespół Szkół no 1 in Iłowo-Osada, Poland from 9th to 14th May 2019

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The plan of the short-term exchange of group of pupils "Imaginary trip around castles and forests"

Day	Hours	Activity	
8 V Wednesday	19.10	Arrival of Spanish Group	
9 V Thursday	8.55	Welcoming at school	
	9.00 - 9.40	Visiting school	
	9.50 - 11.30	Drama and dance workshop	
	12.00	Lunch	
	14.30-16.30	Bowling	
	18.00	Arrival of Italian Group	
	Ok 20.00	Dinner for teachers at the hotel	
10 V Friday	8.15-8.45	Welcoming at school	
	8.55- 9.40	Culture and Cookery	Workshops in groups
	9.50-10.35	Nature Studies	
	10. 45- 11.30	Science	
	11.55-12.35	History and Art	
	13.00	Lunch	
	14.00-14.55	Visiting Museum of Teutonic Order	
	15.00-15.55	The Knights' Show	
	16.00-17.00	Visiting the Castle in Działdowo	
11 V Saturday	9.00	Trip to Opinogóra	
	10.00	Activities in the park	
	11.00	Visiting museum	Creative workshop
	12.00	Creative workshop	Visiting museum
	13.00	Lunch	
	14.30	Visiting the Medieval Castle	
12 V Sunday	9.30	- Palace of King Jan III in Wilanów - visiting the Old Town in Warsaw - lunch - activities in a trampoline park Stacja Grawitacja	
13 V Monday	9.00-11.00	Sport activities	
	11.30	Visiting the castle in Nidzica	
	13.00	Lunch in the Pottery Village	
	14.00	Pottery workshop	Treasure hunting game
	15.00	Treasure hunting game	Pottery workshop
	19.00	Farewell party	
14 V Tuesday	8.00	Departure of Italian Group	
	12.30	At the airport	
	9.00	Meeting at school	
	9.00-11.00	Outdoor game in the forest	
	11.00	Forest activities in Dwukoły	
	12.00-14.00	Bonfire and games	
V Wednesday	6.30	Departure of Spanish Group	
	10.50	At the airport	

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Visit in Poland

The imaginary trip around castles and forest

From May 9 to May 14, teachers and students from Italy and Spain visited the school in Iłowo-Osada in Poland. During the visit, students stayed at homes of their colleagues from Poland. Even before arrival, students contacted each other via messengers.

Each day was filled with classes at school and activities in other interesting places.

On the first day, students took part in a performance prepared by Polish students as "Steve in the computer world". One of the teachers from Spain wrote in her report from Poland "The presentation was great; It was obvious that they were preparing for it, so we felt very grateful that they honored us with the action they devoted so much effort. The truth is that it was an example work, positive values and enthusiasm. " After the performance, there were drama and dance workshops led by students Amelia Lipowska and Karolina Grzymkowska at the Centre of Culture and Sport in Iłowo-Osada. The afternoon was an opportunity to integrate and have fun at the bowling club in Działdowo.

On the second day, students of V-VIII classes prepared classes in the form of stations using methods developing creativity and modern technologies (including tablets purchased as part of the project). Participants solved tasks concerning the geography and nature of individual countries, built castles of different materials, participated in chemical experiments and baked cookies. In the afternoon we visited the Teutonic Castle in Działdowo and took part in the show and competition led by the Brotherhood of Knights from Działdowo.

On Saturday, students visited the medieval Castle of the Mazovian Dukes in Ciechanów and the Museum of Romanticism in Opinogóra, where they took part in creative activities, prepared a card with memories. We spent Sunday in Warsaw - in the Old Town and in the Royal Castle in Łazienki. At the end of the day we had fun at the Gravity Station.

On Monday morning, students in an international group took part in sports competitions. Sports competitions were prepared and led by a group of students who prepared and conducted the entire event under the guidance of teachers.

In the afternoon, after visiting the castle in Nidzica, students participated in pottery workshops in the "Pottery Village" in Kamionka. In the evening we met at a party that was an opportunity to thank everyone.

Tuesday surprised us with rainy weather, so instead of planned walks in the woods, students from our school conducted a nature game at school. After it, we went on foot to Dwukoły forest, where employees of the Dwukoły Forest District prepared a bonfire for us. Mr. Jacek Folborski showed us around the newly created centre of nature and forest.

Meeting with colleagues from other countries was a unique opportunity for us for personal development, broaden our horizons, and practice language and communication skills. We are extremely grateful to those who supported us in the preparation and organization of this visit.











Students reviews

Poland seen with Italian pupils' eyes

The country

We visited a small village in Poland, it was very nice, a bit cold. It rains much more than in Sardinia. It was lovely, very cozy. It was a nice village with very happy people. It was wonderful.

There are a lot of trees that towered over the fabulous landscape. There isn't the sea. It is cold, but the landscape is more luxuriant. Everything respect its own space. It seems bigger and well organized. There were a lot of castles, many parks. I love Warsaw. Things we loved the most was trampoline park.

The houses

Houses have all the same shape, they are big and have pointy roof. Almost all houses have a garden. When you go into the house you have to take off the shoes immediately.

Houses are very nice and well groomed and they have very nice gardens.



Houses are clean and tidy. The bed sheet aren't stuck under the mattress.



The people

There are not so many people around because they prefer stay at home.

People are loving, very warm. We met very nice people. Families helped me to feel like at home. They gave us everything we need. They were

very kind with me. Very lovely people. They all are blond. My family was fantastic, super. My family was loving. My family was very kind. Polish children were like sons for us.



The language

Polish people speak other language, different from ours. The alphabet letters have the signs to change the sound. Even if Polish students didn't speak my language I have tried to communicate with them.

In Poland I spoke Spanish and Polish. I have learnt some words in Polish. I know a bit Polish and English. I know more English now.

The Food

Food and meal are different in comparison to ours. Polish people is different from us for the way to have meal. They have dinner too soon. The food is different. Meals were very good. They eat things that I don't like. Polish food is strange for us. The hardest thing for me was to eat their food. In Poland people also eat pizza.



The school

The schools were all in the same building. The school is big and has a school canteen. The school is clean and tidy.



At school they organized a lot of activities. I like laboratories at school. I like chemical activities. I like chemical experiments. I like sport activities at school. I like activities in the gym. I like cooked biscuits. We made sweets at school. I have participated at lots of games in the school. Italian Team in Poland

The visit seen with Polish pupils' eyes

From nine may to fourteen may 2019 In our school there were guests who came from Spain and Italy.

At this time, the children visited various Polish monuments.

In our school you could see interesting and smiling faces.

In my opinion it was a very positive and nice time.

Lucyna

When children from Spain came to us we went on trips with them and worked. We have fun together. I was very afraid of visits of children from Spain but when they come we made friends. I didn't like the fact that left they so quickly. I can't wait to travel to Spain and meet them again.

Amelia

In the meeting with friends from another country I enjoyed every day and the time spent together. I learned a lot about this country and I look forward to meeting in October ☺

Olga

Visit guests from Spain and Italy was very positive experience. I practiced my English. I met new friends. I and my friend prepared geography classes for them. They were glad.

Karolina

Very cool teachers and students. It was great talking to them. I liked them very much. And I liked everything.

Franciszek

The Erasmus project was a great experience for me, thanks to it I increased my level of English. I met many interesting people from different countries.

Amelka

REPORT AFTER MOBILITY

The mobility in Poland involved a total of 28 students from Italy and Spain and 48 students from Poland.

Participants explored together the cultural Heritage of Iłowo-Osada and Warsaw. They worked collaboratively and rethink creatively the cultural aspects they have explored through a drama.

They have used competences acquired in mother tongue, English, history, geography, science, art to describe the context, historical sites, the forest to perform a drama.

During the mobility were organized activities in the school:

drama and dance workshop

Workshop about different contents of project:

- a. culture and traditional food,
- b. history and art pupils observe different castles in Poland and recreated one of them with different materials. At the end of the workshop 4 different castles were realized with different techniques,
- c. Nature studies: students were involved in games with digital tools (kahoot) to explore flora of countries involved in the project,
- d. Science: students were involved in experiments and games to explore the chemical elements.

Sport event: teams' competition.

Other activities were organized outside the school:

- a. in the Castles in order to know more about the ancient history of Poland: tour with guide; exhibition of knights and performance of students,
- b. In a pottery village to immerse in the traditional culture of Poland; students were involved in a creative workshop,
- c. Tour guide in Warsaw in order to know the most recent history of Warsaw and Poland,
- d. Activities in the forest.

Students were also involved in a range number of social activities in order to reinforce their ties: sport activities in the gym and in the park, trampoline park, excursion in the forest with the host families.

The short exchanges of group of pupils involved the whole Community around Iłowo-Osada in the project activities. It strengthen ties with partner. It will reinforced the idea of European citizenship. Pupils from all three countries had the opportunity to improve their language skills in English. The ability to use different languages to communicate with pairs . They put into practice the competencies acquired at their own school. They improved the ability to work collaboratively at international level. The teachers from all schools improve their knowledge about the Erasmus+ Programme. They improved foreign language skills. They improve and exchange knowledge on different school organizations. They exchange the different knowledge and way to teach the subjects and the use of digital resources in teaching/ learning.

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Letters from Spain

Ligante, 24/5/19

Dear Ms. Goldkunka,
we are writing you to thank you, the headteacher, the families and the children because you have treated us very well. We have also improved our English level a lot.
Poland is very beautiful and we have felt like it was our house.
Thanks for everything.
We are looking forward to seeing you again.
Best wishes,
Spanish team:

~~Felix~~ ~~Robt.~~
~~Osiris~~
Mariusz ~~Diego~~ ~~Lu~~
~~Edurne~~ ~~Adriano~~
David F. ~~Paul~~
Paula ~~off~~ ~~carlos~~ ~~Diana~~

May - 2019

Hi guys! How are you? Although we miss you so much, we've had a very good time. We liked very much the town and the people that lives there. We hope you to have had a great time with us too.

The first day at the bowling alley some of us discovered that we were good at it, despite being our first time.




The second day we went to the school to visit it and it was quite big, and, after that we went to the workshops there were at the school we found them very fun. We also liked the sword fight of the castle. The next day we went to a lake, it was beautiful! We liked a lot this day.

But the best day for us was went to Warsaw, and visited the old part of the town. Later we played in a park with trampolines! It was so good!

We had a great time on Monday, the sports activities was good. But what we liked the most was the pottery workshop, although it did not work out a bit. At night we liked the farewell party, the food was delicious!

On Tuesday we liked the walk through the woods, but it was bad weather. On Wednesday we said good bye.

Thanks to all the families!
That you want to come to Spain!

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New school year

Activities coming next year:

☺ visit in Spain

- 22nd-29th October

☺ writing a storybook

- from November to May

☺ visit in Sardinia

- May

☺ Videoconferences

- December

We are so happy to work together in the
school year 2019/2020



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