

Aristotelio College travels to Paris, 4-9 May 2017

In the framework of the **Erasmus+** programme **Eureka! Past, Present and Future!**, five students and two teachers, Ms Georgia Safouri and Ms Iosifina Katoflidou, from Aristotelio College travel to Paris, the capital of France, on a six-day trip, to present their work on the model making of ancient Greek Inventions and share it with our partners from Scotland, France, Italy and Romania.

The Chronicle



May 4: Day 1

Greek team arrives in Paris. They visit Ecole Saint Victor, the host school and have a relaxing fun day, on the stilts! In the evening, students return to host families, while Greek teachers walk around Paris, view Pantheon and walk down towards Notre Dame.



May 5: Day 2

Erasmus partners receive a warm welcome by the host school, teachers and students. The French students give a musical recital to honour our visit and launch hot air balloons in their yard– we have a fun time at Ecole Saint Victor!



Students present their Greek inventions: With of ancient inventions, puppet theatre and Anaximander's maps, modern World Maps. catapult throws stones distances.



work on the model making of ancient simple materials we have created replicas from Pythagoras' cup to the automatic cinema by Heron, Archimedes' catapult, Ptolemy's astrolabe and world map, to We have also made robots: Archimedes' and the odometre walks and counts

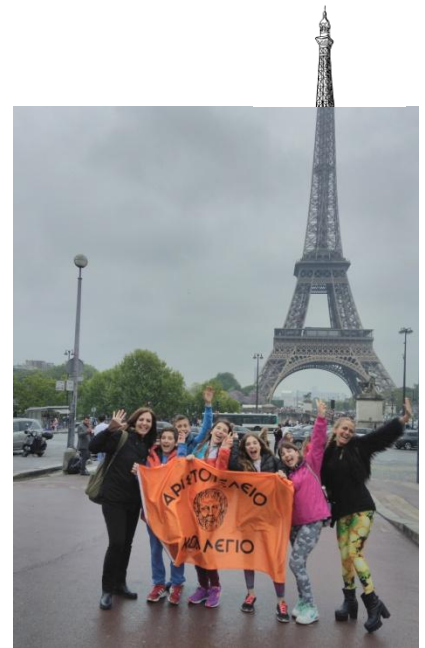
We already feel as if we are the **next generation of inventors!**
After work students have fun swimming at the local swimming pool.



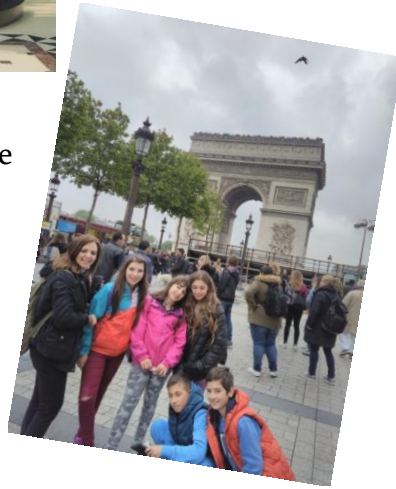
May 6: Day 3



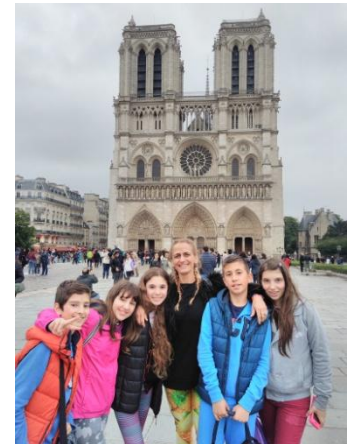
The Erasmus teams go to the Arts et Metiers Museum. From Foucault's pendulum to Bleriot's plane, the students follow in the footsteps of inventors and pioneers, hoping to become themselves inventors one day! We then go up the Eiffel Tower, an invention, a landmark, a world symbol.



We see the Trocadero, we shop at avenue Champs Elysees, we go through the Arc de Triomph,



and for the perfect ending of a perfect day, we attend the service and pray to Virgin Mary in Notre Dame.



May 7: Day 4



At the Louvre: the Greek team admires Niki of Samothraki, Aphrodite of Milos, Mona Lisa, Egyptian sculptures, Italian paintings and sees how Greek sculptors invented and spread the use of symmetry in the body form of statues. We finally see the awesome Pyramids of the Louvre.

We then go up the Big Wheel and enjoy the view of Paris from above!



We see the square de la Concorde with the Egyptian obelisk, the Eiffel Tower and the Tuileries Gardens!



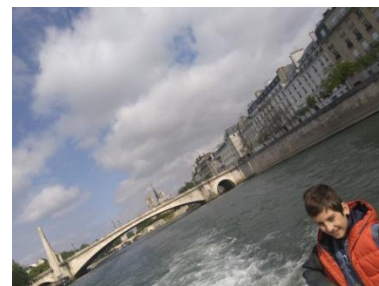
We eat le barber a papa, we visit Pantheon, we walk to Opera Garnier.



May 8: Day 5



The Erasmus teachers and students take the bateau mouche and enjoy the view of the whole Paris by the Seine! Welcome on board! We take photos of the Louvre, the Royal



Bridge, the Eiffel Tower, Alexander III Bridge, the Wheel, the American Church, the National Assembly. The Notre Dame stands awesome at the heart of Paris by the Seine! Back on land!

We head for Monmartre and walk up the stairs to Sacre Coeur. We wander around the narrow streets, meet street artists and have our portraits made.



May 9: Day 6



We are in Paris – a dream has come true. But it's over!

Departure of the Greek team - catching a last glimpse of the City of Lights!



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