

UNFORGETTABLE FIVE DAYS

Since we learned that our school got the opportunity to participate in a Comenius project, looking forward counted days to the first departure. After long preparations it was the coveted 22 October. At approx 18, after saying goodbye to their families, we set off on a journey. We did not know yet that it will last till ... 18 hours. However, thanks to good moods that did not leave nobody, it was not until as tiring. With the passage of time more and more persons encompassed stress. We asked each other questions: how are our Belgian partners, whether we will be able to easily communicate with them ... However, as it turned out all concerns were completely unfounded.

At approx 12, with a slight delay, we arrived to Belgian town of Anvaing, where is the school participating in a project. From the beginning, we felt it would be a unique adventure. On site we were greeted by the organizer of this trip - Ms. Fabienne. But everyone wanted to know soon their partners. From the first conversation with them we had the opportunity to see that they are really very nice people. After a warm meal and welcome to the other participants in Comenius (schools in the Netherlands, Italy and France) were divided into three groups. Our group on the first day was supposed to make clothes, in which we were presented at Thursday's fashion show. Thus we found that our foreign friends are people who do not lack ideas. All the performances were truly exceptional. Then all came back the houses where we lived for the next few days.

Tuesday was the day that we spent in Brussels. Everyone convinced that this is a really beautiful city. At the beginning we split into groups in which we worked. We had to ask five passers-by, what is associated with Belgium and found a few sights. In this way we could know even better in Brussels. Then we visited the Royal Museum of Fine Arts, where there are many famous paintings, which previously could only hear or see in books. Next on the agenda was a visit to chocolate's factory. With curiosity we listened to Mr, who talked about the production of delicious Belgian chocolates. After a sweet snack, we went to the bowling alley, which for all proved to be great fun. For participants in the project have been joined also teachers, who also trained his marksmanship. Some of the smaller, some larger point achievements, but everybody with a smile on his face, returned to school and then to their homes.

Wednesday was the first day of preparation for the fashion show. In the morning our group finished costumes. But at the same time, group A was able to test their culinary skills. Together they prepared a delicious, traditional Belgian lunch. Then began the first attempts to the Thursday show. Although for some of the first contact with the choreography might seemed a little difficult, as time passes we all empathized in the real role models. In the meantime, we also developed a draft blog, where each group posted a menu, which included the traditional dish from each country. Of course, there were also our carp.

Another, already the penultimate day of our stay in Belgium, we visited to the chips's factory, due to the fact that it is a very popular product in this country. Then we had the opportunity to participate in the so-called ornithological trip to Frasnés Basin. It is a nature reserve where you can admire rare in Belgium, the different species of birds. After meeting with nature, we came back to school - last try on the dress rehearsal and fashion show. In the evening, at the nearby sports hall gathered students, parents and teachers of the Belgian school. Show started a prepared fashion show . There were some mistakes, but no one really paid attention, because the most important was great fun. After our struggle with walk, we had a joint dinner. Everybody felt that all of us are aware that these are the last, shared moments together and wanted to spend the best. Photographs was not the end. Unfortunately

in this day we had to say goodbye to colleagues from the Netherlands. Late in the evening, a bit tired after an eventful day, we returned to our own 'families'.

Four days of great fun gone in the blink of an eye. It was the last day of our trip - Friday. Just in the morning, packed to the way back, we waited for the arrival of the bus. All we agreed that we hate goodbyes. The time passed far too quickly. There have been recent pictures, hugs, words ... surely we never forget this week - this adventure does not happen every day. But, fortunately, is not the end of the project. We hope that with the majority of our foreign friends we will have the opportunity to meet. The next visit? This time in Poland! We hope that it will be equally successful. Already we are counting down the days to the next meeting.