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Student exchange with Poland

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In this report, I would like to tell you about the exchange with the Polish students, which took place at our school from 11th until 15th March, 2024. Before I begin, I would like to express our gratitude to the organisations „Deutsch-Polnisches Jugendwerk” and Erasmus+ for financing our exchange.

On the first day of our exchange program, a group of 10 students from our school took the train to the central station to pick up the Polish students. After everyone had picked up their exchange partner, we went home and spent some time together getting to know each other better.

On Tuesday me and my exchange student woke up at 6:30 am, because we needed to be in school at 8 am. At school, in the first and second lesson, we did some activities to learn more about each other. It was actually really interesting and at time also funny. Later on, in the third and fourth lesson, we did a school tour. We had to complete a few challenges and the idea was that the Polish students learn a bit more about our school. This was also fun. Around 11:30 am we were on our way to Reichstag. On the way there we stopped at the Brandenburger Gate to take some photos.



When we arrived, we went to see the Reichstag's Dome. Inside the dome, we got an audio guide and could learn about the history of Berlin. There were many languages to choose from (for example German, English, Polish, Russian etc.). Lastly we went to Ku'Damm, where we got a sweet surprise from the teachers in a bakery called „Zeit für Brot“, it was very delicious!

On Wednesday, we were at school for the first and second lesson. The Polish students had the chance to see how a lesson at our school looks like. Later around 10:30 am we arrived at the Futurium, a museum of (possible) futures. There we formed groups of four students and our task was to see the exhibits and make a video in which we talk about some of the exhibits we liked. The museum was really nice. After that, we headed to Alexanderplatz to have lunch. We had our lunch at Alexa (a shopping center) and had some time to go shopping. At the end, from 2 pm to 3:30 pm we had a city rally. We had a piece of paper with questions and in order to answer them, we had to walk around and near Alexanderplatz and look for the answers. The rally was very nice and fun, and we could learn a lot about different sights.



On Thursday from the first to the fourth lesson, we worked on our videos in groups and we also learned about the climate change. In the fifth lesson, we had lunch at the school cafeteria. The food was pretty good. At the end of the day, we visited the Museum of Natural History. In this museum there were lots of cool things, for example a skeleton of a dinosaur, snakes and other animals, and we could also see the solar system and some other cool things. I recommend this museum, because you can see many fascinating things.

On the last day, Friday, it was time for the Polish students to go back to Gdynia, but before that we still had a short program for the day. The German students had regular lesson from the first to the third period, and in the meantime the Polish students talked about the exchange week with Ms.

Markovic. In the fourth lesson both the German and the Polish students have met again to share our opinions about the week, and then we said our last goodbyes to the Polish students. I personally was sad that the Polish students needed to go back to Poland, because I had a lot of fun with them and I've also made new friends.

I recommend taking part in an exchange program because you can find new friends, and it's a fun and exciting experience.