

Belgium: from the 11th to the 15th of March

Monday the 11th of March:

After just one week our exchange students already came back to us. We waited for them to arrive at 11 o'clock in Charleroi and drove them to our school, the Heilig-Hartcollege, in Waregem. But most of the time we didn't stay at our school but went to the "Biblab": the former library where we could work on our project. In the afternoon the foreign students prepared their local food from their country to serve later at the food court in school. In the evening the food court started and everybody enjoyed all kinds of special food from: Hungary, Spain, Norway and Iceland.



Tuesday the 12th of March:



On the second day, we started with a one hour karate session. We learned how to kick and hit properly. Then we worked a bit on the project work and went lunching at the school restaurant. We spent the afternoon with a trip to Bruges. There we had to fill in a quiz about monuments in whole Bruges, but it didn't last that long so we still had some free time to explore Bruges by ourselves. We left Bruges at 18h and once back in Waregem, we went to Zulte where we went bowling.

Wednesday the 13th of March:

We visited a company, who made eco-conscious towels. They made towels out of recycled jeans! We had a guided tour through to the company and we had time to ask them all kind of questions. Back in Waregem we worked a bit on our project and after that we went eating in "De Treffer" a local swimming pool where we ate "frietten met stoofvlees" it is like a kind of goulash in a sauce of beer with fries. It was very delicious! To finish the day of we went partying in a local pub.



Thursday the 14th of March:

Thursday wasn't a very active day. We finalised our presentations and presented them to everybody. At 16h we were done and organised a house party! It was very nice and we learned to know each other even more!

Friday the 15th of March:

The last day in Belgium was a very fun one. We went visiting Ghent and made a boat tour on the "Leie" in the morning. It lasted about one hour and we learned about the history of Ghent with the help of guide. After that we had still 4 hours to explore Ghent by ourselves. At 16 o'clock the Hungarians had to leave for their train to catch their plane. It was a very emotional good-bye but that is kind of normal we you made such good friends.

(Zeno Lippens – 5WW)



Project work:

The project, we were working on, was called 'there is no planet B'. In this project we discovered several ways to be eco-conscious. We learned what we can do at home to reduce our waste or what we can change at school so that we have an eco-conscious classroom. We have to save our planet and think about the environment because there is no planet B, there isn't another earth. In groups we had to look up some tips and tricks. We needed to make presentations about it and we presented in front of other classes, so that they know how to become eco-conscious.