

## OBISK DIJAKOV GINAZIJE ŠENTVID NA NIZOZEMSKEM

Izmenjava dijakov Gimnazije Šentvid z dijaki **Udens Collega** z Nizozemske poteka letos drugič. V soboto, 6. februarja, smo se odpeljali najprej do letališča v Trevisu, od koder smo leteli do manjšega letališča Weeze blizu nizozemsko – nemške meje. Pozno ponoči so nas gostitelji pričakali in zbrali smo se v šoli, od koder so naše dijake odpeljali njihovi nizozemski gostitelji. Nedelja je bila načrtovana kot družinski dan, tako da smo naše skupne aktivnosti nadaljevali v ponedeljek. Prvo srečanje je zaznamovalo zanimivo predstavljanje v krogu: vsak dijak je povedal nekaj o sebi svojemu sogovorniku, nato pa se je preselil naprej in tako so vsi uspeli vsaj nekaj zvedeti drug o drugem.



Mariet Stamsnijder, naša gostiteljica, je profesorica umetnosti na Udens Collegu in ima čudovito učilnico s pomicnimi mizami in mnogimi barvnimi kompleti. Dijke je motivirala, da so zaposlili desno polovico možganov: najprej so partnerji risali drug drugega z barvnimi kredami, ne da bi gledali v risalni list. Risbe so potem pobarvali. Ko pa so se portretirali v drugo, so najprej uporabili svinčnike, opazovali in risali. Profesorica jim je pokazala, kako risati oči, kako senčiti poteze...





Bil je ravno 8. februar, zato smo obeležili slovenski kulturni praznik »virtualno«: na spletu obstaja prevedena stran, tako da smo lahko osrednjo kitico Zdravljice poslušali v interpretaciji Staneta Severja in Vanesse Redgrave. Pia Gaber nam je recitirala dve kitici Krsta.

Popoldne pa je minilo v športnem in prijateljskem duhu.



Torek so morali dijaki - gostitelji preživeti v šoli, mi pa smo šli v muzej Kröller- Müller, zgrajen v parku s 300ha površine. Ustanoviteljica Helene Kröller- Müller je zbirala

dela umetnikov, ko še niso sloveli: zlasti van Gogha, Picassa, Moneta, Seurata...Privatna zbirka je že dolgo državna last, dopolnili so jo z bogato zbirko skulptur v parku.



Sredo smo preživelvi v šoli. S profesorjem Horvatom sva si vzela čas za matematiko in kemijo v nizozemski izdaji, dijaki pa so morali pripraviti predstavitev Kraljeve palače – Royal Palace v Amsterdamu. V četrtek so v parih povedali nekaj o palači sami ali pa o kipih, ki krasijo dvorano: Titanu, Jupitru, Pravici, ....V petek so poskušali posnetke prenesti na spletno stran in dvema paroma se je to zagotovo posrečilo. Ta dan smo bili tudi v s` Hertogensboschu, imenovanem tudi den Bosch: srednjeveško mesto ima čudovito katedralo in Hieronimusa Boscha, slikarja, ki bi ga morda imenovali včasih tudi karikaturist. Sicer pa naj govorijo dijaki o svojih doživetjih sami. Napisali so jih v angleščini, tako da jih bodo prebrali tudi njihovi partnerji. Luka Medvešek je bil »uradni« fotograf, zato je oproščen pisanja stavkov.

#### **Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> February:**

- I was nervous as never before, but when I met my exchange partner, I knew this would be fun. *Eva*
- A long trip to the Netherlands was exhausting, but when we met our partners, everything was forgotten. *Kristina*
- That was the day when we were full of expectations. We were looking forward to the upcoming experience and at the time we were a little bit scared. *Matic*



### **Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> February:**

- We went to the windmill with Ralley, Luka, Matic, Coen and Jorian. We had a guided tour and went inside windmill. After viewing the windmill we went to Coen`s house and we had lunch. *Jure*
- With my new family we visited Royal Palace in Apeldoorn. *Pia*
- Nothing is better than meeting new nice people. *Tjaša P.*
- With Klaartje and her family we went bowling and for lunch we had typical Dutch food: pancakes. *Tjaša Š.*
- I had the privilege to meet my friends in Culemborg and talk about significant events in our lives since we have last met in 1992. *Manica*
- Finally, after working so hard I could take a day off and rest. I even managed to get lost in Uden. *Vinko*

### **Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> February:**

- On cold morning we went to school by bike. I like their parking stems for bicycles. *Eva*
- The hosts could not persuade me to cycling in Uden in cold, even sunny weather, accompanied by chilling factor of the Atlantic moist and wind. *Manica*
- We learnt about their usual day: bicycles, bicycles, and even more bicycles!!! *Matic*
- The first day in school – their school is HUGE! *Kristina*
- The classrooms in their school have transparent walls, so one can see the learning students from the corridor. *Jan*
- All the exchange students were gathered in the school and created portraits of each other. *Pia*
- Because the art teacher from Holland gave us such good directives, Riley was the first person that I have ever drawn and looked like real person. *Jure*
- It happened that I swallowed a raw fish. *Jan*
- We had sports activities and it was fun. *Tjaša Š.*

### **Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> February:**

- Gorgeous Van Gogh`s paintings, strange modern art and a walk through a beautiful park. *Matic*
- Kröller- Müller museum, the museum of modern art was a little bit boring but there was more fun in the evening. *Eva*
- Pia and Tjaša P. had enough courage to join me and Vinko in Mariet`s car I drove to the museum district. The Dutch drivers are polite, patient even in jams announced above the high roads, they do not extort...*Manica*

- Van Gogh's paintings are very good and the Terrace of the Cafe at Night is awesome. *Jure*

**Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> February:**

- Exploring the Netherlands with computers and then the fun part – swimming. *Eva*
- We really became great friends but we had not got used to their climate yet, so it was about time to go to a warmer place – swimming pool. *Matic*
- What is more beautiful than the afternoon in the hot tub? *Pia*
- Making a presentation of the Royal Place was interesting, but in the evening we went swimming and it was great! *Kristina*

**Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> February:**

- Enjoying Amsterdam. *Tjaša P*
- Amsterdam is a very big city. The population amounts to about 1,36 million people. That is a lot if you compare it with Slovenija. *Jure*
- We travelled by boat along the canals of Amsterdam, two meters below sea level. *Jan*
- Hard rock Café, red light district, city full of canals, amazing stores...One day in Amsterdam was much too little...*Matic*
- I have only one word: Amsterdam. *Tjaša Š.*
- Amsterdam – THE BEST! *Pia*
- Mariet, Frank, Vinko and I have not missed Rembrandt, Vermeer, Avercamp, Rusidael in Rijksmuseum, had identified the building of the famous Concertgebouw and managed long distances by tram (why did they expel trams from Ljubljana?!?) *Manica*

**Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> February:**

- Den Bosch: a little bit more of not understandable art (to me), shopping and – in the evening - the best party I have ever been - the CARNIVAL! *Matic*
- We went to Jeroen Bosch Art Center in den Bosch and it was boring. But I bought a new T-shirt there. *Jure*
- Sint Jan. *Jan*
- We also saw how they were preparing for the carnival. *Eva*
- In den Bosch everyone was decorating their houses for the carnival. *Kristina*
- We had carnival party and it was amazing, but music was terrible. *Tjaša Š*
- Before the party the students gathered in China restaurant. They invited the participating teachers: Mariet, Frank, Vinko and me to join in. We felt honoured. *Manica*
- Friday night was the best event of the week. *Pia*
- Brass music was playing in the streets on Friday and Saturday, musicians dressed in costumes; whole families showed themselves in costumes in the pedestrian districts...the whole Nord Brabant province seems to be less serious, more merry part of Holland. *Manica*

**Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> February:**

- On Saturday Riley and I had to go to the windmill again but we slept till eleven o'clock because we were at the party the day before and went to bed very late. *Jure*

- Where the rotating mill was my memory got frozen in time. *Jan*
- In the morning we visited the mill and it was so cold that I did not feel my toes. *Tjaša Š.*
- Saying goodbye to the best exchange group I have ever been part of. *Tjaša P*
- We had a really great time in the Netherlands and I almost cried while we were saying goodbye to each other. *Kristina*
- We said goodbye to each other with eyes full of tears. *Pia*
- Who would think it would have passed so quickly. Luckily we'll see each other again in May in Ljubljana. *Matic*

