

# REPORT FROM 5<sup>TH</sup> PROJECT MEETING IN LIPNIK, POLAND SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> AND MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> MAY 2022

## Sunday 15th May



In the early Sunday morning, I started the day by getting up at 10 a.m., brushing my teeth and hopping down for breakfast, which I have to say really filled me up. After around 4 hours later I took my belongings and went to school. I decided to take a tram and got there at 2:50 p.m.. Almost everyone was there, getting ready

and putting their suitcases in the van. Our teachers began checking the attendance to make sure, that everyone made it and soon after told us to get on board.

**We set off at 3:00 p. m.** Everyone got excited. After 3-hour-ride we stopped at a petrol station that was close to the border between The Czech Republic and Poland. Whilst we were there, the teachers and the driver got some coffee, I was hungry so I bought a hotdog. The break was short, we continued our ride to **Dobczyce**, which took another 2 hours.



Once we arrived at the hotel, in which our teachers and some of the students were going to stay at, I waited for the family that I was supposed to stay with to arrive. Shortly after, they arrived and picked me up. So there I was, sitting in the car for another 20 minutes.

After we arrived at their house, I unpacked my stuff and went down to eat dinner



with the family. We had chicken cutlet with potatoes. Luckily, they were very kind to me which made me feel welcomed. As soon as we finished eating, Kuba (the Polish student who was my host) and I went to his room to

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watch a movie, which he didn't finish, since he fell asleep. Right after the movie ended, I decided to go to sleep too. I was very tired.

### Monday 16th May

We met at school at 8:15 in the morning and waited for our teachers as they stayed in a different village. Then we took the bus to **Wisniowa**. We



**were welcomed in the town Hall by the Mayor of Wisniowa and also by the Polish coordinator.** We were sat to a conference room (there were about 50 of us) and watched a presentation about the nature and sights of the region (Lesser Poland Voivodeship). All of us were given a gift bag with souvenirs, leaflets and maps. It was the first time I met students from 5 countries (Sweden, Lithuania, Spain, Italy and of course Poland). I really looked forward to get to know them. I realized that it would be a great opportunity to speak English 😊.



At 11 a.m. we arrived back at **school in Lipnik**. **The headmaster of the school welcomed us** and nearly all school gathered in a gym. **We watched pupils' performances - dancing, singing, reciting.** Some pupils wore folk costumes and music

teacher played the accordion – it was super! **Then every foreign group had a presentation about their school, town and country.** It was very interesting to see some different types of schools and interesting towns! Because there were Polish pupils from the whole school (even younger ones) an English teacher translated the presentations. At 1 a.m. we had lunch at school. After lunch our teachers had a meeting and Polish pupils showed us the school. It was not very big. It was an old building – our school is more modern. But the atmosphere was very friendly.

In the afternoon we played games which was fun because we played in mixed teams and **had an opportunity to talk to each other.** In the evening we had a disco. Dinner was also at school and we could chat afterwards waiting for our families to pick us and take us home.

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