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<u>REPORT: GROUP MOBILITY OF PUPILS KAVALA, GREECE</u> <u>FRIDAY 29th NOVEMBER 2024</u> Eliška Halasová 8.C

Friday 29th November 2024

On Friday we got up at 6:45. I did my morning hygiene and didn't have breakfast at their house in the morning because I was not hungry and Nicoleta eats at school. We left the house at 7:50 and her dads drove us to school. When we left, I was once again amazed by the beautiful view of the sea and mountains. Every time we drove past the church in the morning, they prayed.



When we arrived at the school, we waited for about 20 minutes. In the meantime, I petted cats and chatted with the others. We were among the first ones there. When the bell rang for the first time, everyone gathered in front of the school, it was about 8:10. One of the students



stood in front of the others and prayed. I didn't know what they were saying. Then the students went to their classrooms and the classes began.

Each class was 40 minutes long, so they were shorter than ours. They had ten minute long breaks. They eat sometimes during each break.

I was assigned to a group that first had **a lecture about the problems on**

social media, for example whether we post photos, videos or stories. We have been debating this topic for a long time. We learned the most important rules of safety on the internet and

what can happen to us if we won't observe them.

After this activity, we moved to the laboratory and there we had a lesson about making an ecosystem. We split into groups of three. We put stones, soil a plant, a snail, food for him in a jar,



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water and closed the jar and we wrote our names on the jar above. After we filled with a worksheet.

Then both groups met in the school garden we **started planting friendship trees** in the school yard. Two were planted. **An oak tree as a symbol of Spain and a linden tree as a symbol of the Czech Republic**. We spend 30 minutes at each tree – making a hole, planting it, watering it, we said a poem about each tree in three

languages – Greek, Czech and Spanish and information on what each tree means to each nation.

Then we all met in their gym and started learning typical dances from each other. We taught them polka. Greek team taught us sirtaki dance, it it's funny, interesting and easier

than Spanish dance but both of the dance were great. We taught them the polka. They did it well. We learned all of the dace together. After this dancing lessons we went home. School finished at about 1: 55 p.m.

We went for lunch and we had local kebab, which was different from Czech Republic, but it was very good. Then we went home, where we talked with Nicoleta, my hosts and we prepared



ourselves for what was to come - afternoon meeting with parents and all students at school.

Then me and her family, without her sisters because she had learned something, returned to the school again, where we had a meeting with the other families. Here we all met and talked to the teachers, other children and parents. Each family also prepared a lot of good food. I tasted different sweets, after this we again danced Greek, Spanish and Czech dances and had good time.



There was a final ceremony we got our diplomas about participation and small gifts and the week finished, so we returned home, I changed clothes and went to watch a movie with the other girls. It was a Christmas movie. But I was very tired and fell sleep. Then we returned home and went to bed.

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