



Czech students in the town of Ozorków

Wednesday 6/10/2010 – Friday 8/10/2010

Reward for the Czech students

- n The students of TERCIE, who won the 1st National eTwinning prize with their project „GETTING CLOSER“ last year, went to visit their new eTwinning partners at the Gimnazjum in the town of Ozorków in October 2010.
- n Our new project is called „Do you speak the same English?“, and as indicated by the title, we will try to find out, where our strong / weak points in learning English are.

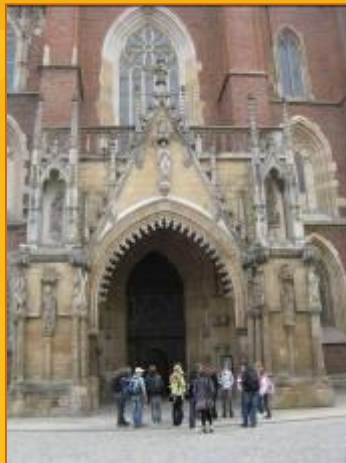


Journey to Ozorków

- n The town of Ozorków is situated 28 km west of the city of Lodz and it is about 400 km north of Vysoké Mýto. That's why we had a three-hour break in the middle of the journey – in the picturesque old city of Wroclaw which is sometimes called Venice of the north due to its numerous bridges.



Wrocław





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Ozorków

- n We arrived at Ozorków at 18:30. We received a warm welcome and then our partners took us to the school canteen and we all had dinner (sort of hamburger and mashed potatoes J).



Presentations

- n After dinner, through presentations we introduced each other our schools, towns, regions and countries.
- n The presentation about the Czech Republic included singing the Czech national anthem. The Polish students sang us their anthem too.
- n At the end of this formal part of the evening, the Czech boys and girls danced the Czech dance of POLKA.



Dancing Czech POLKA



Excursion to PRIMavera

- n On Thursday morning we went to see the local company called PRIMavera – it packs and sells mineral water. The excursion was very interesting - we especially enjoyed wearing special white coats and caps. In the photo you can see how pretty we looked.





Primavera



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Botanical Garden in Lodz

- n Then we went to Lodz which is the second biggest city in Poland. It is an important industrial centre, but it is not rich in sights and historical monuments. We visited the Botanical Garden and its gorgeous greenhouse.





Manufaktura in Lodz

- n The most popular and most frequently visited place in Lodz is MANUFAKTURA, which is the biggest shopping centre in Poland. It was built from the old complex of a large textile factory.



Evening disco in the school





Camping in the school

- n Here you can see how we slept – in our own sleeping bags on Polish cot beds in a small gymnasium and two changing rooms. The Polish students slept in another small gymnasium.



Playing sports

- n However, there was another, much bigger sports shall – we found out about it on the next day when the Polish PE teachers organized races and competitions for two mixed international teams.



Aerobic class followed



Visit to an English class

- n We learned a lot of interesting things about our Polish friends, e.g. Gimnazjum in Poland is a general school for all the children aged 12 – 15. The Polish students start to study English as late as in the first year of Gimnazjum but they learn very fast and our project partners speak very good English.
- n We went to see a class of English of the beginners.



Meeting the Mayor of Ozorków

- n On the last day of our stay we met the Mayor of Ozorków, because he visited our stand with typical Czech bakery products. We gave him Czech VÁNOČKA (typical Christmas sweet bread) from Smékal's Bakery as a present.



„Healthy Food“ Day

- n Friday was a special day here – each class of the school had a special stand with some healthy food. All the fruit and vegetables, fruit salads etc. not only looked wonderful but all of it was delicious. Two Czech students were in the committee that awarded points to the stands. However, the tasting was free for anybody!!!





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Dinner with the Mayor

- n Then we had a healthy lunch (pancakes with curd cheese filling) together with the Mayor in the school canteen and after that we showed him the presentations about our school and town and handed over the presents from the Mayor of Vysoké Mýto. We got some presents too.



Last common photo and saying good-bye!



Thanks for everything and see you in the spring!

