

Wilhelm-Fabry-Realschule Hilden

Report of visit to Warrington from 20th - 23rd February 2011

Activities

Sunday, 20th

In the evening we met Janice and Derek and they talked about the schedule for the following three days.

Monday, 21st

The full day was spent at William Beamont High School. We met Joan and Adam and had the opportunity to discuss the developments in our project. Moreover we talked to the pupils and they explained us what kind of artwork they were doing. We showed the pupils pictures of the artwork the German pupils are doing. Afterwards Adam presented some new developments at William Beamont High School, e.g. the classroom of the future, which was very interesting. Later we joined a computer lesson. The late afternoon and the evening were spent in Manchester. There we reflected what we have seen and done during the day.

Tuesday, 22nd

We visited again our partner school and we were allowed to take part in a French lesson. The teacher spoke German with us and the pupils were keen on listening to us. The pupils wanted to know how school life in Germany is and asked a lot of questions.

Later we met Joan and some pupils who showed and explained their artwork to us and why they had chosen this special kind of artwork to express their feelings on their way to school. We liked to film the pupils, but they didn't agree.

We worked out with Joan which would be the easiest and cheapest way to bring the artwork to Hilden and to Warrington. We decided it would be the best to send them by post and frame the work in the country where the exhibition of the artwork is going to take place.

The artwork should be finished and sent to the partners until the 15th May 2011.

In the evening we met with all delegates at an Indian Restaurant and discussed the impressions and issues of the day.

Wednesday, 23rd

We had a final meeting from 9.30-10.30 am. Janice told us the plan for the exhibition, which will take place both in Warrington and Hilden. The opening of the exhibition in Hilden is on the 19th June and the opening of the exhibition in Warrington is on 25th June. Some of the people involved in the project will maybe get the opportunity to travel to see the exhibition in the foreign country. The final Comenius Celebration is going to take place in Warrington from 29th-1st July 2011.

Outcomes and plans for the exhibition

- complete artwork project
- send artwork and video until 15th May
- frame the artwork until 1st June
- create DVD (10-15min) with the artwork and the children's comments
- develop a relationship between the involved pupils from the two schools



Artwork from Warrington