

Sunday, the 5th of May

On Sunday morning we met at the train station in Leer. When all of us had arrived, we went to Hannover by train.



In Hannover we had to change the train. We hadn't much time to transfer to another train so we had to hurry up. It was very tight because of our suit cases! But we had luck and got the train. In the train, which drove from Hannover to Munich, we had WiFi so we could watch films and listen music. That was really cool!

During the drive there were many tunnels. When we arrived in Munich, we had to change the trains very fast. Again 🙄🙄

Of the train station, Munich, we took the regional train to Salzburg. I'm glad that all of us got a seat, so we hadn't to stand for two hours. Everybody was scared that one of us get lost. So we thought it's the best to abide by each other.



We were so excited to arrive in Abtenau and meet the guys from Austria. We asked ourselves whether to like each other. But we hope so. Moreover three of us have gotten to know the girls from Austria before. So Sophia, Cindel and I were more excited to see them again. 🙌😊

Monday, the 6th of May

Our day started at 8:00 o'clock in the library of the school. Then the teachers and the major said welcome to us in Abtenau. After that we watched the films of every school and gave them points. When we were finished we got separated in two groups for the T-shirt printing and dancing. In the dancing lesson we had to research the traditional folk-dances from each country and presentate them to the others.



Then we printed our T-shirts. At first we wrote our name on it and after that we sprayed the national flags on the back. Because we had some time left we started to practise the dance.

For lunch we went to "Zum Schiff" and had some delicious fries with sausages. In the afternoon we started our treasure hunt through Abtenau. We saw a lot of beautiful places on our way. After the Programm was finished we met with our friends from Abtenau.



Tuesday, the 6th of may

Today we went in our Clil lessons. It was very exciting, we played games in a group to get to know each other, it was very funny 😊. After this we learned about the history from the May Day.

Today we ate at a restaurant. There we ate traditional „Wiener Schnitzel“ and after this we had vanilla ice cream with strawberry, banana and melon, it was very tasty 😍😋.



After the lunch we go to a salt mine. In the beginning we got protective clothing, it looked very funny 😂

A little part of the way into the salt mine we drove with a train, and then we walked the rest of the tour. It was very exciting. Then the tour guide said we had to slide down a old slide, it was really fun 🙌



After visiting the salt mine we went sledding. We were all a little bit scared of taking the lift, because nobody knows how to leave the lift 😬😬 but then we released there was a man and he said us what to do. 😄 Taking the lift and sledding were very cool 😎

In the end of the day, we went to a pizzeria with our exchange students. The pizza was very delicious 😋

Wednesday, the 8th of may

Today we had to be in school at 8 o'clock. Then we went to the bus station and travelled to Salzburg.

On the ride we had to hold on next to a house because two teachers weren't there and so we had to get them on. The ride took about 1 hour and after the ride we had to walk to the Migrationsarchiv. There a man and a woman told us about the migration in Austria. To be honest it wasn't very exciting and they should have spoken in English. 😊



After that we had free time in the city and so we went eating at MC Donald's and we went into a few stores and bought some present for Mother's Day and other things.





Then we went to our meeting point and went to the Train that brought us up to the When we arrived we had to wait a few minutes and then there came our tour guid. There was one tour for the students that speak German and one for the others. During the tour we saw a lot of interesting rooms and we got to know a lot more about the meaning of colours etc. After 90 minutes the tour was over and we went down the mountain, went back to our bus and travelled back to Abtenau.



Thursday, the 9th of May



At 8:30 we met each other in the library and waited for the teacher. Mrs. Buchegger came and told us to go to the gym. We started to create a dance and it was fun. Every group from each country had a special own part in this dance which was created by ourselves. 🇩🇪 Then we had the last CLIL lessons of this week.

During the lesson we had a discussion about migration and how for example greetings can be different in countries. We talked about how long we keep eye contact with each other or how close we stand while we're talking. We found many common things but also some differences. We also acted greetings from different countries/ cultures. Then we started to make posters about people who migrated from Somalia to another country. Each group chose a person and made a poster with questions like „Where is that person now?“. When we finished we went to the same restaurant as Monday and there we had spaghetti 🍝

After lunch we met at the bus station to drive to a museum about houses and living in different time periods in Großgmain. Our Guide introduced herself to us and told us what we will see in this tour. She told us which house is the oldest and which is the youngest. She led us to a farming house first. She told us how the farmer lived and how the cows lived there. She told us they lived in poverty and she's going to show us how a rich farmer lived 🧑🌾🐄



In the kitchen she told us many interesting facts about the servants and the handmaids for example how they were treated or how much money they earned 💰 she told us about the different job of servants. They had to care about the cows, the handmaids had to milk them 🥛 The servants also took care of the horses who actually were really expensive and also really important for the farmers because they showed how rich a farmer is 🐎 Then we went into a house out of the Middle Ages. She told us the meaning of many sayings and this was really interesting . After this we went to an old school, there the guide showed us many different ways to teach the students behaviour. We learned how the students sat and at last she led us to the mini train station 🚆 we derived by train in this huge museum till we saw the other group (englisch speakers) at the bus 🚌 When we arrived in Abtenau we went in a little cafe near the church and drank a cacao and talked about the day. We also went to the supermarket and bought a ice 🍦

Friday, the 10th of may

Our last day here in Abtenau started at 9 o'clock in the library. Mr. Stoß shortly said what we will do and then we went to the computer-room. There we had to evaluate the CLIL-lessons and write a comment about the week here in Abtenau. We all wrote about how beautiful and funny it was. 🥰



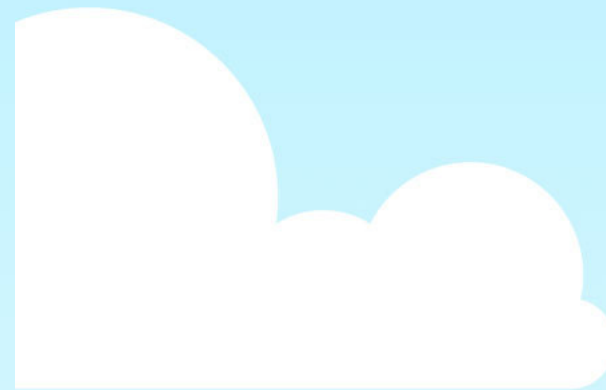
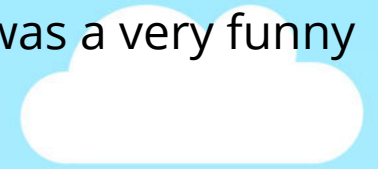
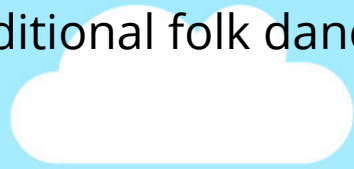
After that we got a short break and time to prepare our presentations for the afternoon. When we were ready we went to a restaurant to eat pizza for lunch. It was very delicious 😊.



Then we went to „spar“ to buy some sweets and drinks for our ride with the train. In the afternoon we presented the projects of our CLIL-lessons. One group made presentations about culture and migration and the other group presented persons which are typical for every European country. We also had to show the dance we practised on Thursday.

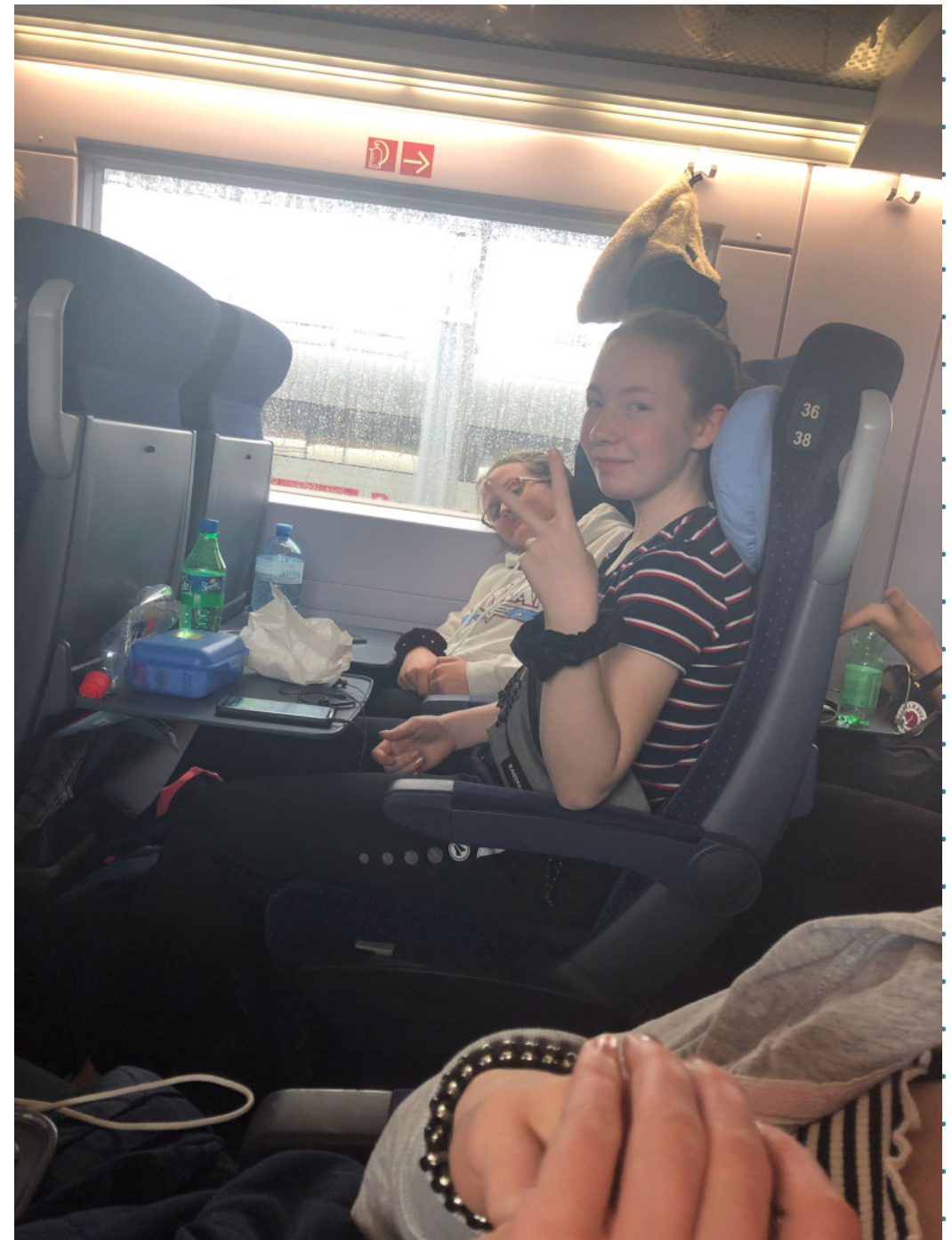


At the end we saw a traditional folk dance group which was really exciting. It was a very funny and cool day.



Saturday, the 11th of may

On Saturday morning we had to meet at a bus station at 8:40 am. Everyone was sad, because we had to say goodbye to our exchange partners, but after all we was looking forward to see our families. We went from Abtenau to Hallein by bus. Because of the absence of our first train we had to book another train. Therefore we had also to book another seats for the train. But we had luck so we get some new seats and all of us could sit in the train. In Munich we had just 10 minutes to change the train so we had to hurry up. When we sit in the train from Munich, we could listen to music or watch films because in the ICE we had free WiFi. 😊 Sadly our train had a delay 😞 so our teachers said probably we would miss the train in Bremen. But we hope we wouldn't. We were really tired and some of us slept in the train.



We talked about the week in Abtenau and looked back at a lot of funny moments. Besides we want to meet the girls from Abtenau in the holidays again. All in all, the project week was a really good experience and we made many new friends. 😊😊



When the ICE in Bremen arrived, we had 40 minutes free time in Bremen. We decided to go to Starbucks. It was very delicious 😊
In Bremen we had to take the IC, which drove through Leer. Everyone texted their families when we would arrive in Leer. We were very excited to see our families and also to drink tea again 😊



