

REPORT FROM 4th PROJECT MEETING IN ZABRZE, POLAND THURSDAY 12th MAY 2022



On Thursday morning I woke up at 7:00 and then we had breakfast at 7:30. I had sausages, eggs, bagel and apple and orange juice for breakfast. We left for school at 7:50, waited for everyone, and at 8:30 we set out to **explore an area of Poland called**

"The Journey of the Eagles' Nests," which is an area of castles that once stood on the border between Poland and the Czech Republic before the border was shifted. It is a **karst area**, similar to the Moravian Karst **with limestone formations and beautiful landscape.**

We were heading to the **two ruins of Mirów Castle and Bobolice Castle.** When we arrived at the place, we first went to the ruins of **Mirów** and there the Polish teacher told us a **legend about both castles.**

The castles were once owned by two brothers, and in order to see each other often, the castles had an underground passage connecting them. The brothers kept their treasures underground because they were robber knights. Then they both fell in love with the same woman. And since the woman was betrothed



to one brother, but secretly walked through the tunnel to the other brother, things went wrong and the brother killed the other brother and walled the woman up. It is said that sometimes you can still hear her crying from the castle. We only saw the castle from the outside because the ruins are being repaired.

After this lecture we went for a two-kilometre walk to the **Bobolice Castle.** This castle



has been repaired and functions as a hotel, but it is possible to walk up to the castle and explore the park. We first observed it and walked around the outside of the castle and then **we had a picnic on the front lawn.** We were given snacks and the families baked

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cakes for us. The sun was shining beautifully. We also **played various games** and after about 2 hours we headed back to the bus.

The bus took us back to the school at 2:30 p.m. Then **we went to lunch**. For lunch we had dumplings with sauce and meat. After lunch we **were working in international teams** on our week-long project - **promoting the travel agency** and our group had to prepare a **blog** to describe all our experiences in Zabrze. Other groups were doing things like a **promotional brochure, spoken advertisement, presentation**, etc. We worked for about 2 hours.



Then at 4:00 p.m. we went to a **small zoo called Animal World**. As soon as we arrived, we split into 2 groups, each of us could take food for the animals into a cup or a bowl. **We had a lecture about different types of animals**. After the lecture, everyone got a voucher for a waffle with whipped cream. Then everyone went to the campfire where



we roasted sausages and talked with our friends. At 7:20 p.m. Eryk came to collect me and we drove home, as soon as we arrived I took a shower and went straight to bed. It was a long and interesting day.

