

Waregem, March 2016

On March 17 me and six of my schoolmates (Balog Alexa, Király Edit, Mózsik Zsófia, Flaskay Panni, Valacsai Réka, Hesz Dorottya), and my English teacher, Bajnóczy Beatrix, visited Belgium for an exchange program. We got the chance to do many funny things, but the most important part of the program was the project that we worked on. We had to design a new eco-friendly school. We gave the school some ideas and we made videos.

We arrived in Waregem Thursday afternoon when we finally got the chance to meet our exchange partners for the first time. On Friday morning we met the Belgian teachers and also the Estonian exchange students. We got a tour around the school and we started working on the project. At 6 o'clock we prepared very tasty Hungarian sandwiches for our exchange students and their families at the Food Court. There were also a Belgian table and an Estonian table. On Saturday morning we visited Bruges. We also had a project there as we had to find some famous

spots in the town. Sunday was the family day. In the afternoon all of the students went bowling and in the evening we went into a famous restaurant in Gent. On Monday we continued our project on the eco-friendly school, and after that we got the chance to visit Antwerp. Antwerp was my favorite city with lots of interesting places and good shops. Tuesday was supposed to be our last day in Waregem but in the morning we received terrible news: there were terrorist attacks at the Brussels Airport. We were supposed to fly home from that airport the next morning, but it was shut down for a week or even more. We were all shocked, scared and we were panicking, but our teacher managed to calm us down. We didn't know how and when we were going to be able to travel home. We discussed various options, but we still didn't know how we would get home. On Tuesday evening we had a "goodbye" barbecue with the Estonians as well, and it was a big fun. On Wednesday morning we got an email that said that we can fly home on Thursday from Eindhoven. We said goodbye to our exchange students and packed our belongings. We left Waregem very early morning and we flew home.

*It was a very memorable and exciting trip that we will never forget.*

*Lukáts Réka*



*Food Court*



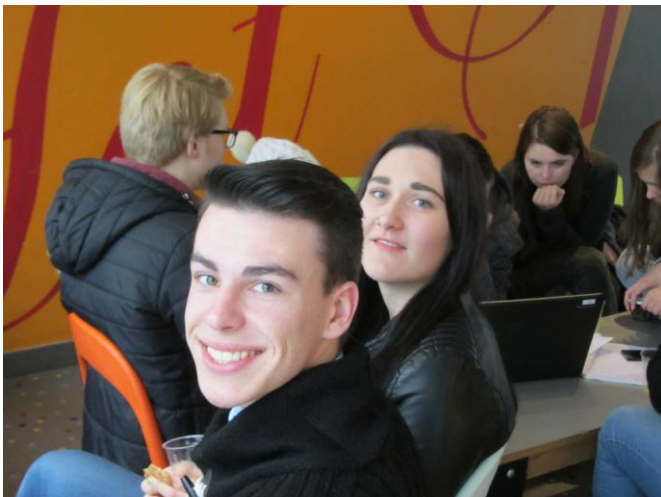
*Presentation*



*Visit at the School*



*Bruge*



*Working teams*





*Project work*



*Project work*



*Antwerp*



*Presentation of project work*



*Sharing ideas*



*Going home*