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Erasmus + Fairtrade for a fair future

The diary of our wonderful experience in Peterborough – England
Thomas Deacon Academy
22nd – 28th Jan. 2017

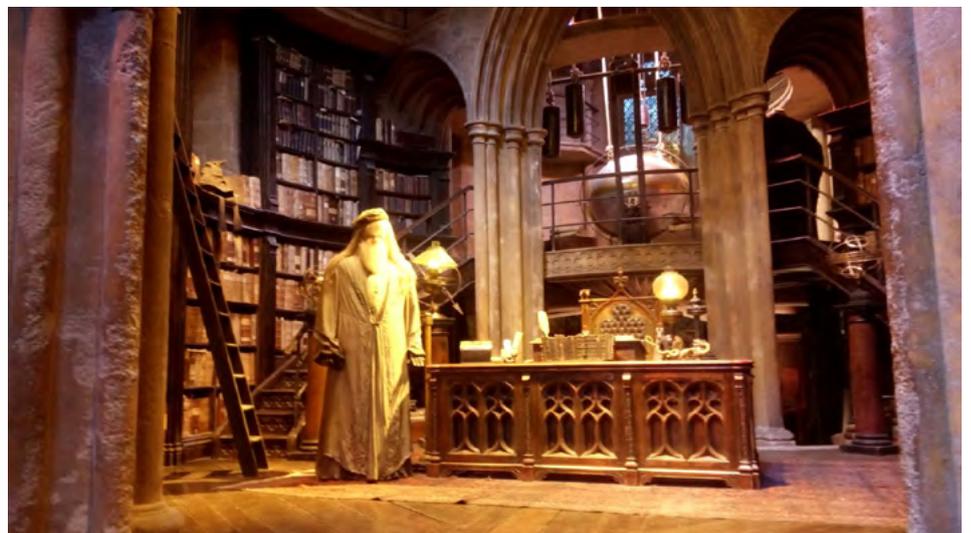
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On Sunday 22nd Jan. our fantastic adventure began! We arrived at about 5 p.m. at Peterborough where our host families were waiting for us. The following day we met at Thomas Deacon Academy Hall. As soon as we got to school, it was a first-sight love. The school was drop-dead gorgeous! We watched the presentation of the works made by each partner school. Afterwards we made a tour inside this big and wonderful school. It is composed of three different buildings: Primary School, offices and the main-building. We also visited the sports facility area. Boys and girls have a different gym, they also have lessons in two separate groups. Each classroom has one or more interactive whiteboards! There were no walls around the classrooms but only big windows. They also have very equipped laboratories. Then we learnt about Archgis programme to make a digital map. On Tuesday morning we had a very interesting activity with the team of Dragon's Den Business Challenge. We were split in groups and our task was to explore ideas for starting an enterprise. We had to use our creativity and our team won!!! In the afternoon we went to the City Centre with our partners and we visited the Cathedral where Catherine of Aragon is buried. So Mrs Settimo, our teacher of English, told us the intriguing story of this queen. On Wednesday morning, we had a meeting with some representatives of English Fairtrade Organisation. Firstly, we were divided into groups of six alongside our English partners, then we watched a video about Fairtrade Football. At the end we were asked to make

some balls using recycled materials such as plastic bags, newspapers and twines. Each group had to draw a symbol on the ball to label it. In the afternoon we went to "Bounce". It is a place full of elastic carpets when you can do different games and activities. On Thursday, we visited "Warner Bros Studios of Harry Potter world" in Watford where we saw the settings, the objects and what's more we discovered tricks used by the producers to capture audience's attention. It was a fantastic experience! We'll never forget it! On Friday, the English school organised a trip to Cambridge, a famous town with a lot of important historical University Colleges. On the way, we stopped in an ethic chocolate shop. There were all types of chocolates like pepper chocolates, spicy chocolates... Once got to Cambridge we had a great boat-trip on the river Cam, so we had the opportunity to admire the sights from an unusual point of view. After that we had one free-timehour, so we went shopping around the town. We "invaded" Primark, a famous British retail store and once back we had lots of paper shopping bags but little money left. In Peterborough we met our English partners for the farewell party they had organised for our last day there. On Saturday morning, we reached the meeting point to catch the bus to the airport, on the one hand we were sad to leave our new friends, but on the other hand we looked forward to joining our families in Italy. It was an amazing experience and we were really pleased with it! Now we have to work hard because our partners are coming next year here in Italy.



Fairtrade Football meeting with Fairtrade English Association



Harry Potter Studios