



Trip to Bad Gastein

From May 30th to June 3rd, 4G1/2 were in Bad Gastein for a project week.

On Monday, we took the train to Bad Gastein in the morning, arrived at the hostel and unpacked our things. We also met 2 native speakers who would accompany us for the first two and a half days. We started writing this newspaper with the native speakers and thought about how we could implement our articles properly. We did Flying Fox over the Salzach in the old town of Bad Gastein, went hiking on the Stubnerkogel, visited Haus der Natur and did a photo rally. We also had to conduct a tourist survey, where we asked strangers various

questions, such as whether they were from Salzburg or which places were most attractive. In the evening there was always an evening program where we sang, danced and played games. On Wednesday evening there was the Supersmash showdown, teams competed against each other in various games and fought an exciting battle. For example, getting an oreo from your forehead to the mouth without using your hands or inflating a paper bag and smashing it on the floor as fast as you can. On Friday, in the morning, we took the train back to St. Pölten and we said goodbye to Miss Huber, Miss Boyle and Mr. Mayr.



It's been an unforgettable week. We had so much fun and getting to know you all from a very different perspective was quite an adventure for us as well. The

very best of luck to you as you move towards the next chapter that life brings your way. The future is bright and beautiful. Love it, strive for it and work for it!

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Dancing and Heads Up

During our first afternoon, we played a fun game to grow together as a group. It improved the team spirit of our class as we were talking and laughing with each other. The people who lost, had to face a consequence as a group. Clemens, Berni, Carla and Nico, also known as “the chosen ones”, were

frightened as they didn’t know which task they had to expect. The only thing they knew was that they had to present something in the evening. Later, they were told to play “Just Dance” in front of the whole class. It turned out that it wasn’t embarrassing at all. On the contrary! A

lot of other students joined them in their dance challenge and had a fun time together.

After that we had a competition between the two classes in which we played „Heads up!“. The positive effect was that although we were opponents, we still supported each other throughout the entire game.

Visit: Haus der Natur

After we had interviewed the tourists in Salzburg, we went to the museum, which is located near the city center. There were four floors on which you could see exotic animals such as snakes, lizards and fish. There also was a floor about space and the planets. But the science center was the most interesting place since you could do many things yourself and conduct experiments. All in all, it was a really nice museum and it definitely caters for everyone’s interests.

by Sophie M., Sophie S.



The Super Smash Showdown

In the course of the last evening, our teachers came up with a creative challenge. 4G1 and 4G2 were mixed and put in groups of five. There were six different mini games and for each game, the first place got three points, the second rank got two points and the third place scored one point.

First of all, we had to detect song titles just by listening to the songs for a few seconds. It was quite difficult because we haven’t listened to some of the songs in a while. The “Super Smash Brothers” and “Team Yellow” won the game.

For the second game, we got a bag and were told to blow in it and smash it onto the floor and make a loud noise. Many students were struggling because the bag didn’t tear apart.

For another game we needed “Oreos”. One member of each team was selected by their mates. Miss Boyle placed an Oreo on the forehead and the children had to eat it just by moving their facial muscles. It was a fun game but many Oreos landed on the dirty ground. There were many other little challenges for the seven teams. All in all, it was an entertaining evening. However, “Team Yellow” won the whole Super Smash Showdown.

by Emma, Eva, (Anna, Julia)



Interviews with the teachers

In the course of the week we asked Mr. Mayr, Miss Huber and Miss Boyle some questions every student had always wanted to get answered, such as their opinion on us, their attitude towards other teachers and our classes. To begin with, we asked Mr. Mayr, Miss Huber and Miss Boyle, who they thought was the best teacher at our school. Surprisingly, they all stated that Mr. Speiser is the best one since he teaches with passion and is also kind to everyone. Moreover, Mr. Mayr thinks that he could be a good future headmaster at our school. Miss Huber and Miss Boyle both like Mr. Mayr, they also think that he is one of the best teachers. Secondly, we asked them what their most awkward moment as a teacher was. Mr. Mayr told us that on his second day as a teacher, Mister Pfeifer asked Mister Mayr if he played soccer. One thing you need to know is that Prof.

Pfeifer doesn't allow anyone to call him Herbert right away. After Mr. Mayr had affirmed it, Mr. Pfeifer told him that Mister M. can call him by his first name. This was the beginning of a beautiful friendship.

Miss Huber's most awkward moment was when she locked eight boys out of the classroom as they all went to the toilet together. After five minutes, they knocked on the door and Miss Huber let them in. Since that day they have never gone to the bathroom as a group of eight again, without having asked for permission beforehand.

Miss Boyle's most awkward moment happened when she was a teaching assistant at the BORG and since Miss Boyle wasn't a student she wore normal street shoes at school. But another teacher screamed at her for not wearing slippers as she had mistaken her for a student. After she had told her that she actual-

ly was a teacher, the woman who screamed at her apologized, which made the situation even more embarrassing. The last question we asked the teachers was to rate the classes 4G1 and 4G2 from 1-10. The results were:

4G1 got 9/10 points from Mr. Mayr and the 4G2 got 10+/10 points because he thinks that the 4G2 is highly intelligent. Miss Huber's and Miss Boyle's answers were that both classes are a total 10 out of 10. They think that the 4G1 is quiet, intelligent, and supportive. In addition, they

added that the 4G2 is a very humorous and enthusiastic class with a good team spirit. Last but not least, we asked Miss Boyle an extra question: what is your personal opinion on Mr. Pfeifer? She thinks that he is sweet and nice because he helps people. She also said that she likes the fact that he is protective over his sweets.

All in all, these were some interesting interview questions and responses.

by Emily, Tina, Ronja, Charlotte, Sophie M., Sophie S.





The Room Olympics

During the project week, we had a competition about who had the cleanest or the dirtiest room among all students. There were 11 rooms – BUT only one room had the chance to win. In this article, you will find out which room it was.

First, we want to tell you that the rooms in the hotel were already clean and tidied up but we added outstanding things to make the place look more special: the week before the trip to Bad Gastein, we took a selfie together with our teacher, put it into a nice frame and made it part of our decoration. We also added LED- lights and

flowers to make our room look prettier. But of course, decoration is not enough. During the week we had a disco night, opened up a new restaurant, introduced the teachers to our culture and wrote thank you letters in different languages for the teachers to let them know how much we had been enjoying this great week.

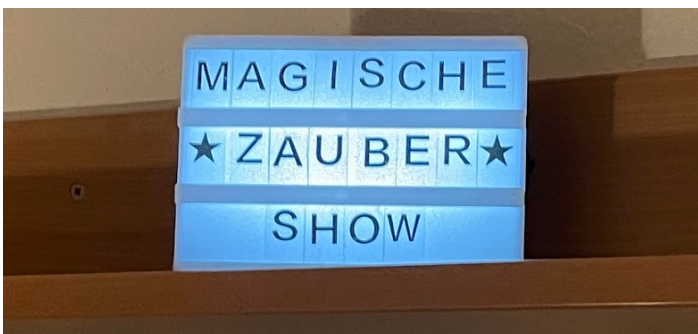
Now back to the Room Olympics. We were very excited but when Mr. Mayr and Miss Huber came to visit us in our rooms, they were strict at first. But with a few tricks the students could persuade them to get bonus points: Some of them began

with small things such as chocolate or other snacks. Others prepared performances: They danced to music or worked out and made performances.

On Friday, the teachers presented us the winners. There were two first places: room 219 and room 118 which means that we and four other girls from our class won the Olympics! As we have

already told you about our room, we also want you to know what the other rooms had to offer. One day they had a birthday party and decorated their room with balloons. They also set up a magic show, played a GNTM episode or took yoga lessons with our teachers, who we left highly impressed.

by Najat and Sabine





Food accommodation and train troubles

Even though the cooks and the employees were really nice to us, the food was only acceptable overall. Most students and even the teachers said that the food wasn't tasty in the beginning. Later, we had dinner and breakfast for the first time and the food was much better than the first meal.

Sadly, our trip started with some turbulence. Many students had to keep standing on the train, although we had reserved seats before. As a consequence, our teachers respectfully talked to the people who were wrongly

seated there. At 12 o'clock, we finally arrived at our hotel in Bad Gastein.

There are many exciting activities you can do at the youth hostel in Bad Gastein, like playing football, table tennis, volleyball and many others. The WiFi of the hotel didn't work very well, so we went outside to play football and table tennis. On Tuesday, we went to a zipline which goes through Bad Gastein. After the ride with the Flying Fox, we were sitting down and we were talking to each other and waiting for the others to come down. Even though it

wasn't as fast as we had expected, we enjoyed the great view over Bad Gastein.

The rooms in our accommodation included up to four beds, a bathroom and a desk. We felt comfortable in our rooms as they were

clean and cozy. In addition, the big windows made the room bright.

However, it really sucked that we had to be in our rooms at 10 pm and couldn't hang out with our friends anymore, even if we were quiet.



Photo Challenge in Salzburg

In the afternoon, the teachers organized a photo challenge where groups of five to ten had to take pictures in front of different locations like the Hohen Fes-tung or the house of birth of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart in the Getreidegasse, which is located in the old city of Salzburg. It was really fun

and sweaty because we ran through the city to win the first place which came with the price which included staying up late. The boys were the fastest of all teams and were the first to send in all the photos.

*by Clara, Alena, Julian,
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Spaghetti Towers

Another evening, another challenge: on Tuesday, we were separated into groups of four. Each group got some uncooked spaghetti, a few marshmallows and two sheets of paper.

Moreover, we had a string and tape for assistance. The task was to build the highest towers possible with those supplies. The highest

one which could even resist against a marshmallow being put on top for five seconds, was the winner.

Every group tried to build its tower in their own way. However, not every strategy worked out: some collapsed immediately. In the end, the group of Clemens, Oliver, Anna, Flora and Eileen won. Congratulations!





Over the past week 4G1 and 4G2 were invited to a photography competition in the following categories: nature and the most beautiful place in the hotel. The photographs were allowed to be abstract, macro, monochromatic, balanced, colourful, have long exposure, surreal, detailed, fun, memes or portraits. And here are the results:

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Number 3: This picture shows 4G1 and 4G2 on the suspension bridge. We love how you can see our classes and the beautiful nature in the back. This picture is our personal number 3.



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Number 2: In this picture, you can see the wonderful landscape and the mountains. It shows an overwhelming view of the Salzburg mountainary skyline. This picture is our number two.

Number 1: Here you can see this beautiful church and there is a really nice weather in the background. This picture is our personal favourite.



Update from home

Some students stayed at home. In this short article, their experiences at school will be shared. In the course of the week at home, the students got to experience new subjects such as Russian or Ethics. They also found it very interesting to get to know new teachers and to see what a History lesson with our headmistress was like. Creative lessons, such as music and arts were a highlight to them. In their final feedback they explained that "all the students in the new class were nice to us and welcomed us every day. We laughed a lot with them and never felt left out."



By Zureah, Ajschat,
Ayat and Ana

Beware! Eavesdroppers! Gossip with the girls

Hi guys!

I know you've missed us. But be prepared. We will talk about rumours that we have eavesdropped during this project week.

One day, we were sitting at lunch near the teacher's table and we kind of overheard them talking about the teachers we will have next year. And you know it's just hearsay but apparently, we will still have professor Huber as our head teacher and as our English teacher. Lucky us! Moreover, we are pretty sure that Professor Mayr will be our Geography teacher. We also managed to figure out that Professor Moyses will become our French teacher. Furthermore, Professor Gattringer will stay by our side in Latin, at least for the first semester. We also overheard that

day that Professor Rülling might become our new Maths teacher! We haven't heard more rumours yet but be sure that we will inform you as soon as we know more!

Bye bye, guys :))











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