

THE DUTCH TEACHERS' VISIT

ANTONIO GARCÍA, MIGUEL ALONSO, SAMUEL GONZÁLEZ-POLA, ALJANDRO RAJOY. On the 15th and 16th of January 2009, we had the visit of two Dutch teachers, Jan Van der Feen and Bert Colly, from a secondary school in Bolsward (Holland). They came to visit our school as a part of a project that may include an exchange programme.



Our students and the dutch teachers

On the first day, our teachers from the Bilingual Section showed them around our school and explained to them the characteristics of our education system. On the second day, all our class went with them on a tour around Luanco. Eight of us explained to them some of the most important places in the village, such as the church, the beach, the clock tower etc.

We enjoyed Jan and Bert's visit a lot. We had a great chance to practice English. We hope to visit them in Holland some day.

Our course in England

before leaving to UK, some students wrote this brief report on the town

On 29th of March we're going to do an English course in Broadstairs (Kent-England). We're going there by plane. We'll arrive at Stansted airport at around 5 o'clock. Then we'll take a bus to go to Broadstairs.

We're staying with families. In the morning we're going to have three hours of English lessons in an English school and in the afternoon we're going to have a lot of activities: sports, cinema, cultural visits etc. We're going to have dinner with our families around half past six and in the evening we're going to have more activities: dance, barbecues...

One afternoon we're going to Canterbury, a beautiful town in England. And on Saturday the fourth of April we're going to visit London.

On the fifth of April, we're coming back to Spain.

Broadstairs is a coastal town on the Isle of Thanet in East Kent, England, 76 miles (122 km) east of London with a population of about 22,000. Situated between Margate and Ramsgate, it's one of the seaside resorts on the Isle of Thanet, know as the "Jewel in Thanet's crown". The town crest motto is "Stella Maris -Star of the Sea". As a civil parish, it includes St.Peter's area and is known as Broadstairs and St. Peters. This was derived from the "broad stairs" carved in the chalk cliff, that led from the sands to the 12th century shrine of St Mary situated above the cliffs.

Landmarks:

*There is a small cinema, "The Palace Cinema" (formerly know as The Windsor), in Harbour Street.

*Also in Harbour Street, the Pavilion on the



Our students in London

Sands hosts a summer show and all-year entertainment. There are extensive views across the bay.

*The beaches at Botany Bay and Joss Bay have both been awarded the Blue Flag beach award in 2005.

*The main beach in Broadstair, Viking Bay (Blue Flag in 2006), has a number of cafes and ice cream outlets. During the summer, this bay is often very busy. There are four firework displays on Wednesday evenings over Viking Bay in the summer and a free display on November 5.

*The Dickens' House museum is situated on the seafront. Many objects relating to Charles Dickens and his life in Broadstairs are shown in this museum.

*Crampton Tower by the railway station houses a museum. The museum contains Crampton working drawings, models, graphics, patents, awards and artifacts connected to his life and works. Other galleries illustrate the history and development of the railways, the electric tramways, road transport and other aspects of the local industry. The original Broadstairs stage coach built in 1860 is displayed here.

*The church of St. Peter-in-Thanet has one of the longest churchyards in England.

TATIANA ARTIME, MERCEDES GONZÁLEZ, LUCÍA MENÉNDEZ, MARTA GARCÍA, SARA NOVAL, MARÍA MAGADÁN.

LET'S MEET... HANNAH!

Hello everybody! Do you remember that last October a new teacher came to our High School? Her name is Hannah and she is a part of the Bilingual Program, the assistant teacher. Some students of 2º B have prepared an interview to her. Here it is:

What's your name?
My name is Hannah. And my surname is Williams.
Why are you here?
I'm here to learn Spanish and help you speak more English.
Where are you from?
I'm from a town called Birmingham.
Where do you live in Asturias?
I live in Gijón.



Do you have a boyfriend?
Yes, I do.
Are you already used to our costumes?
Some of them. Spain is very different from England.
What do you think about our High School?
It's fine. I like it.
What do you think about the Spring Fashion Collection?
I think that it's great, but in my opinion it was better last year.
What is your favourite music group?
I like the Beatles but actually I like Radio Head too.
Who's your favourite actor? Why?
My favourite actor is Simon Pegg. I think that he is my favourite actor because he is very funny.
Thank you very much Hannah. It was nice talking to you and getting to know you a bit more. We enjoyed it a lot!
Pablo Gil, Aitor Porres, Lorea Zimmermann, Sara González, Alicia González-Pola

A play review: "Food for thought"



It was a very good play. It was amazing and quite easy to understand. It was very cheap, we only paid three euros. The actors were very funny and the students participated in the play and it was enjoyable. The songs were very good and the rhythm was fast.

It started at twenty past ten and it finished at half past eleven.

It was about a man who needed a lot of money for his restaurant. A friend who lived in Hollywood

came to visit him. Then, she discovered that he was poor because his restaurant wasn't working properly. The restaurant was called "Food for Thought". Both friends helped each other to make a nice restaurant, and they got it as some famous people came to the restaurant. In the end, they earned the money that they needed.

ROBERTO DUEÑAS, JOSÉ LUIS CARINANOS, MARIO MENÉNDEZ, JAVIER NORNIELLA, PABLO BRAÑA, LUCAS SUÁREZ.

RIDDLES!!

What kind of animal can jump higher than a house?
All animals can jump. A house cannot.

What is the end of everything?
The letter G.

PALOMA ARTIME, ADAYA FERNÁNDEZ