





MEETING IN GUIMARAES - PORTUGAL March 2016

OUR DIARY



These smiling people are leaving from Marco Polo Airport — Venice. For one of us it is the very first flight... Guess who?



We are Alice Carmello and Francesca Giacobbo two students from Oriago - Venice in Italy.



Alice: I study at the F. Petrarca school in Borbiago near Oriago.

Francesca: I study at D. Alighieri school in Oriago.

They are both Junior schools and they are part of the Istituto Comprensivo ADELE ZARA.

With us there were two teachers, Lucia e Annarita from the Primary schools of our area.



After several hours of travelling we arrived at the Ibis hotel in Guimaraes at half past six.

The Ibis hotel was near the center of the city and it was nice and comfortable.



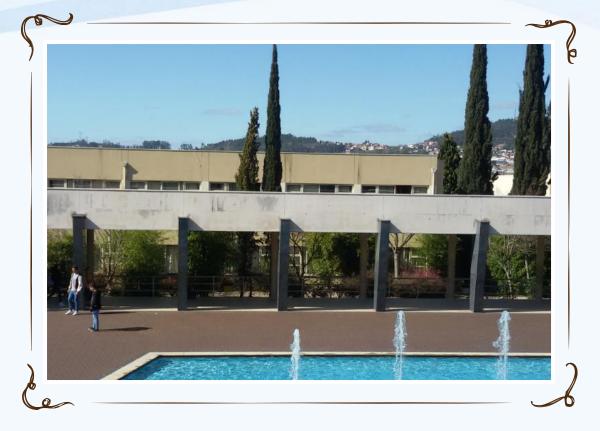
We were in the same hotel with all the teachers and students from the other countries involved in the project.





It is Didaxis Riba de Ave.

It is very big and modern.



#### SURPRISE!

In the middle of the courtyard there is a pool.

- When we were at school we did workshops and attended lessons with the Portuguese students.
- In the school there are two gyms, a big school canteen, many classrooms, a big garden with a big pool and several spaces where the students can play football, listen to music or chat.



One of the lab we visited



The gym

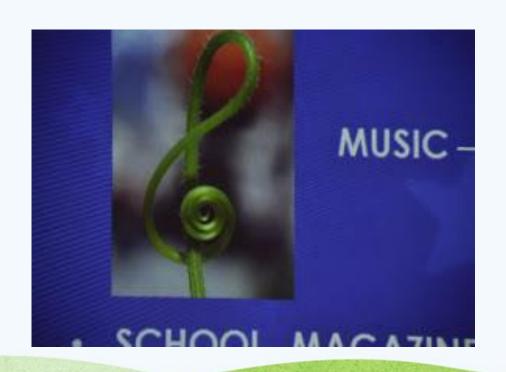


The school canteen

• The Portuguese students were very welcoming and also very funny: they showed us around so we visited their school and their classrooms.



We had to introduce our school and all the activities there are at....





We were really embrassed... but we managed and it was good for practising English.







More pics were taken at school







Activities and dances at school

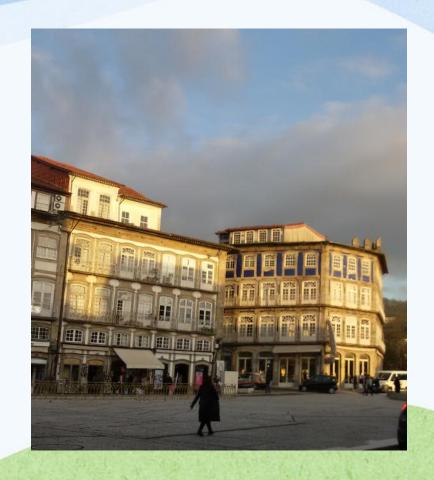
#### Guimaraes

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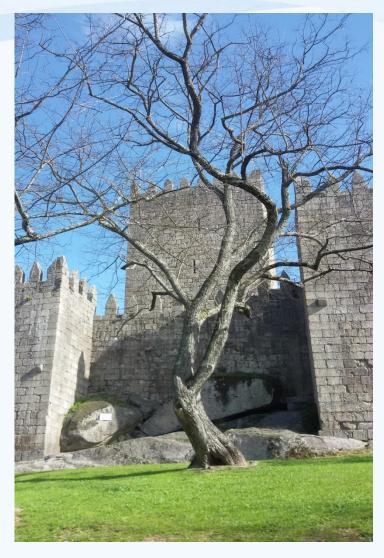




 Alice: My favourite food was the typical Portuguese pastries, "Pasteis de nata", pastries filled with a very tasty and sweet cream.

 Francesca: I do love meat and fish. I also wanted to try pizza with meat !!! Delicious... We had time to visit some monuments or some other cities nearby and to see a lot of interesting things





Tha palace of the Duques of Bragança

Every day was full of adventures, new discoveries, activities and good food accompanied by fun and friends.





### A very big group

Here we are!!!



## Lab of clay







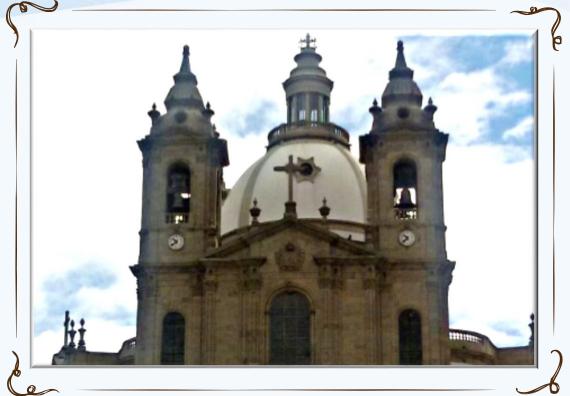
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Here we are with our teachers .....







And these are our families welcoming us at the airport;)

This experience has given us the possibility to improve our English, to meet new fantastic friends and to visit places that we've never thought to see.

