

Native Speaker Week 2015

From 19th to 23rd January students of the 9th grade took part in the project, Native Speaker Week. We were divided into different groups and every group was taught by a native speaker who originally came from New Zealand, USA and Canada. During classes we had to speak as much English as possible.

On Monday we got to know each other better and we played games like “Who wants to be a millionaire”, ”Pantomime”, “Tabu” and “Capture the flag”.

On Tuesday we cooked some typical food like hamburgers, pancakes, cookies, pizza and chicken nuggets.

On Wednesday we prepared a town tour. Therefore, we did some research on the internet about the sights of Blomberg and we also worked on our presentations for the show on Friday.

On Thursday morning we did sports in the gym. We played dodge ball, football, tug of war and basketball. Besides, we practised our presentations in the auditorium (Aula). In the afternoon we went on the town tour and visited, for example, the Niederntor and the town hall of Blomberg.

On Friday in the 3rd and 4th lessons all participants went on stage to present their final presentations to the other students, the teachers, parents and native speakers. The audience saw sketches from “Little Britain”, a “Zalando” advertisement, scenes from “How I Met Your Mother”, from “Who wants to be a millionaire”, from “Germany's Next Topmodel” and from “Astro- TV”. Moreover, one group presented a film about their burger competition and another group told us about what they did during the week using dolls.

The week was very funny and it was a great experience to speak English with native speakers. Everybody had the chance to improve their spoken English!

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