

Great time in Dublin!

"In Dublin, fair city ..." These are the first words of the song *Molly Malone*, sound track of the study holiday class 3S has taken. We spent a week in Bray, Dublin, from Sunday, November 24th to Saturday, November 30th.

We had a lot of fun! We lived with some Irish families, we tried typical food and of course, we spoke only in English! An amazing experience to learn more about this amazing country and its different traditions. In Dublin there were Christmas decorations which made us happier!

On the first day we went by Dart to Dalkey, a lovely village near Dublin. On Monday we visited a lot of things and places: Trinity College, The Book of Kells with the Long Room which is 65 metres long, Number Twenty Nine Georgian House, the National Archaeological Museum, Dublin Castle, City Hall, Christ Church and Dublinia. We also went shopping and we bought many presents for our relatives and friends.



The most fascinating thing was Google Docks! We went inside the big buildings where 3000 people from all over the world work every day. It was surprising... we want to work there!!! Also Guinness Storehouse was great! Very exciting but unfortunately we couldn't drink beer!

On Tuesday night we went to a reading on Oscar Wilde, very interesting! Once we went to a pub to listen to Irish live music and we also sang even if we were out of tune! The last night we tried to dance Irish dances and we drank tea and ate scones... delicious! We had the best time of our lives!

But we weren't on holiday, we also studied hard! In the morning we went to school to have English and Science lessons and the last day of school we had a final exam. Nobody failed it! We are good students! From the windows of our classrooms, we could see the sea. What a beautiful view! And we could also have lunch on the beach! Fortunately, the weather was good! People say that the Irish sky continues to change but it gave us just sun and wind. No rain... what luck!



We are very thankful to our teachers who gave us the possibility to go. Especially to our English teacher Ms Ciceroni and our Science teacher, Ms Riva who went with us to Dublin! And we are also grateful to our parents, to the headmistress and people who work in the secretary that helped the teachers to organize this study holiday.



Thank you all! We hope we can do it again. A very busy week but a lot of memories will stay forever in our hearts. It was an unforgettable week!

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