London Trip (Class 10)

This school year's 10th grades were able to go on the London trip after covid pandemic. From the 11th to 16th of June 2023 all three classes 10a, 10b and 10c were part of the trip including the teachers Mr Pfeifer, Ms Bechert, Ms Keller and Mr Steinbiß.

On Sunday, the 11th of June, we met up at our school Gymnasium Engelsdorf at 9 pm. Our bus was already ready and everyone said goodbye. The bus drove us through Germany to the Netherlands and then through Belgium to Dunkirk, France. By then it was already the next day. At 12 o'clock we took the ferry to Dover, England. On board, we got voucher for free food and had a nice view on the North Sea. At around 2 pm we arrived at Dover and from there we went to Canterbury to relax a bit. After that we continued our way to London to meet our host families.

On Tuesday, the 13th of June, everyone met up at a tank station at 8 am and from there we drove to the city centre of London to meet up with our tour guide Gary. He showed us almost every sight of London for example the London Bridge, the Elizabeth Tower, also called the Big Ben, After that 3,5h tour, we had lunch and free time at Covent Garden. Mr Pfeifer then split our big group into two groups. We took part in a theatre workshop.

After the theatre, we had free time again and then it was time to go home to our host families.

On Wednesday, the 14th of June, we met up at the tank station again at 8 am and as well drove down town London.

This time we went to Madame Tussauds. It was really fascinating how many celebrities there were and also the royal family. There were also a small roller coaster and a 4D cinema. Later, we went to

Camden market which was pretty crowded and big. There were a lot of shops and food stalls. Afterwards we headed back to the host families.

On Thursday, 15th of June, we needed to say goodbye to our families and pack our stuff. Later we still got to go down town last time. Some time later, as our last sightseeing, we went to London Eye. It was so much fun.

Afterwards it was time for us to go home. We took the same route, from Dover to Dunkerque and then through the Netherlands and Belgium back to Leipzig, Germany on Friday, the 16th of June.

All in all it was a pretty fun and exciting trip to London. Jennifer Nguyen 10b