

Our journey in Sweden

On Monday the 23rd of April 2018 we woke up in Kavala and we went to Thessaloniki by bus. When we arrived, we took the plane and we travelled abroad to Goteborg. The view was stunning and we were really looking forward to landing ,so that we could



finally see our friends! Nellie's, Angelica's and Lucas parents with their kids were waiting for us at the airport. We embraced them and we started shouting and crying out of our joy. Then we travelled from Goteborg to Ockero by boat and we immediately went to the "welcome party" that people from Sweden organized for us! There were many kinds of pasta, bread, butter and some salads that were really delicious. Therefore, we all danced together and we listened to music. It was so fun and we had a great time together! Finally, our hosts brought us some traditional Swedish candies and we had our "Swedish fika!

On Tuesday we got up at 6:40 in the morning, we had breakfast with host families and we left the house at 7:39 to get to the bus stop. We saw other children from the programme that we had met in Greece and we were friends. After we had got on the bus, we went to the harbour for the ferryboat that would take us to the island Roro that was spotted on our way. After we had reached it and arrived at our destination, we met each other in a large area of grass, and all the kids who were out of the programme were waiting for us. We arrived late due to a delay in the ferry. Right then, we were greeted by everyone who came to talk to us. Later, the Swedish teachers talked to us and explained the rules of the games that the children from Sweden had prepared for us. After playing the games, we went to a great supermarket where we had some shopping and learned a few words in Swedish ... We went to eat and we went out. Thankfully we could pay with euro because we did not make our money crones. We were all gathered around the sub-supermarket and we were saying a lot of jokes. We had a lot of fun that day. Later, we met and many other children who were not in the Erasmus programme. After the outdoor activities, we went to school and we presented the tasks we had prepared about immigrants. Each country presented the timeline of immigrants and refugees and it was really interesting. As soon as we arrived home, we had a nice afternoon, we relaxed and we watched nice movies. If you exempt the cold, it was very nice and we made many new friends ... it was very nice experience. In the evening we had the opportunity to play bowling in the bowling center of the islands and we had a wonderful time!

On Wednesday we woke up early and we went to Goteborg. There we had an interesting city tour. The Swedish students and teachers had prepared a lot of information about the city of Goteborg and like excellent hosts, they guided us to the most interesting and attractive places of Goteborg. Goteborg is a city which combines traditional and modern features and although it is a big city, it is very clean and quiet. But what characterizes Goteborg most is the water...a lot of water everywhere. Then we went to a museum which was amazing because we hadn't visited something similar in the past. The guide in the museum gave a lot of useful information about the past of Sweden and Goteborg. After that we went to eat with our hosts and we went for shopping in the impressive shopping centers of the city.

On Thursday we woke up, we had breakfast and we went to another island called Marstrand. We went up to the castle of the island and we had a tour inside there. The history of the castle was really fascinating and the view was fantastic. We took a lot of picture of course with our friends. After the tour we went to a restaurant beside the castle and we ate traditional Swedish food. After the lunch we went to



our houses and we had rest for a while. In the afternoon we went to Nellie's house. We played football, we ate "tacos" and we danced. After all these activities we went to our houses and we slept.

The last day, on Friday we woke

up and we went to school. We talked about immigrants and we attended history, coding and handcraft lessons. After that we went to the school's restaurant and we ate something. Then we went to the Ockero football stadium and we shared some games from our countries. Each country presented a traditional team game. When we finished we went to the houses for rest and in the evening we had a goodbye party at school with all the parents and kids. The last day in Ockero was one of the best days I had ever had. When I woke up on Friday I had a gap in my hand because I wanted to stay more with my friends. When we went to the football field I liked it so much because all together played football and other games. And finally the farewell party was the best party I had ever had. Dance, music, jokes, fun, crying, farewell, a lot of different emotions... Thank you Sweden for everything!!