

Din activitățile desfășurate de către clasele cu predare intensivă a limbii engleze



• Elevii clasei a VI-a A cu predare intensivă a limbii engleze au pășit pentru câteva ore pe teritoriu britanic. Nu vă imaginați că au zburat spre Londra doar pentru a respira aerul britanic, ei au mers într-o vizită la Ambasada Marii Britanii din București, în cadrul unei activități dedicate culturii și civilizației britanice.

Iată ceea ce spune **Teodora Pătrașcu**, una dintre elevele participante.

In the programme "Scoala Altfel", on April 10th 2014, my class went to the UK Embassy in Piata "Romana."

First, we went through the safety protocol in which we had to leave our electronical devices and get a name tag. Then, we were taken into the camera room. We were told how often the guards search the grounds and what the embassy staff should do in case of emergency.

Afterwards, we were introduced to Esther Blythe, the Charge D'Affaires Ad Interim and our guide Cora Motoc, the political counselor. She took us into one of the conference rooms and there we talked about what a diplomat is and what a diplomat's role in the UK politics is. We learned about the importance of the UK Embassy in Romania and the projects it is involved in.

Thirdly we were taken in the embassy's private pub which we found out was inaugurated by His Royal Highness Prince Edward Earl of Wessex and the Countess of Wessex. There we met a nice woman named Laura who told us about the dressing protocol at the palace. We had the chance to ask many questions and we learned about the BMW (butter, meal, water, is the proper order to place things on the table as a host), how to exchange cards with another person at an official reception, what we should wear as a man or a woman when we meet a member of the royal family and how we should act when dining with Her Royal Majesty.

In the same pub we took a quiz. There were ten questions but as few as they were, they turned out to be very tricky. Those who didn't win, got the so called consolation prizes which consisted in cards containing information about England.

In my opinion, this visit is one of the most exciting ones I have ever had. I especially liked the quiz and even though I didn't win anything, one of the questions imprinted itself on my brain:

Which English football team has won the most cups in the League?" And the answer is "Manchester United.

In the end, I can honestly say that, this visit was very interesting and exciting and I really hope my class will go on more trips like this one. And who knows? Maybe, one day, we will be given another chance to go there again."

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- Participare cu piesa de teatru "Listen to the boy!" la Festivitatea de decernare a premiilor Concursului Cangurul Lingvist (Colegiul National Sf Sava, mai 2013) si la Children's May Festival (Palatul National al Copiilor, mai 2013)