

**Publiczna Szkoła Podstawowa nr 15 w Opolu**

**„GREEN CROSSROADS” ERASMUS + MEETING  
CLIMATE SUMMIT**

From 19th to 23rd April 2023 our school hosted teachers and students from Italy, Slovenia, Finland, Spain and Greece in the frame of Erasmus+ project "Green Crossroads".

During the visit, students from partner schools participated in various art-ecology and science workshops. They had the opportunity to interact with Polish peers and learn more about our country and region. European teachers exchanged experiences and took part in an eTwinning workshop.

On 19th April teachers and students from Italy were the first to visit. A sports day was organized. Both Polish and Italian students participated in sports games and activities. There were relay races, dodgeball, group fitness classes and dancing. After school, our guests visited the Museum of Opole Silesia - a tenement house in Opole. The remaining guests arrived at our school the following day.

On 20th April Polish students prepared, for our partner countries' guests, an English-language eco happening focusing on the state of our planet.

We created a television studio in Warsaw that connected live with our correspondent in various locations, such as in front of a factory or at a March for the Earth. During the performance, it became clear that our planet is not in the best condition, and to a large extent, its future depends on us. Ultimately, the students' performance proved that we have a significant impact on the environment, on waste sorting and recycling, on the air we breathe and on the planet we live on. It's worth mentioning that the students from forms 7c and 4b excelled in their roles, gave 100% of themselves and demonstrated not only acting talent but also a great command of the English language. The happening was concluded with a joint performance of the song "We are the world" emphasizing the role of humanity in the world.

Subsequently, Opole Song and Dance Ensemble (Zespół Pieśni i Tańca Opole) presented traditional dances and folk songs from our region.

International students participated in the following eco-art workshops at our school: 'Little Slav' - students from Spain, Greece, and Poland

decorated eco-friendly bags with Slavic motifs using natural dyes; 'Porcelain Painting' - a workshop led by an expert from the Opole Cepelia, where students from Slovenia and Poland painted Opole plant motifs on porcelain saucers; 'Glass Painting' - a workshop for students from Italy and Poland prepared by experts from the Museum of Opole Silesia. Students from Finland and Poland participated in the 'Lab of Life' chemistry workshop. Foreign teachers took part in eTwinning workshops led by a teacher from our school, where they learned how to start a project, log in to the new eTwinning platform and register their institution.

After the workshops, a group of our students and teachers led the guests on a tour of Opole, introducing them to the city's most significant landmarks such as the market square with the town hall, the Walk of Fame, the Opole Amphitheater, Barlicki Pond, and the Piast Tower.

On 21st April, the Erasmus+ group went on a trip to JuraPark in Krasiejów, a unique park dedicated to showcasing prehistoric life and its connection to the natural world. On 22nd April they explored the Wieliczka Salt Mine, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that offers a fascinating glimpse into the geological processes that shaped our planet.



























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