

In March 2012 (March 15th-21st), the fourth meeting of our Comenius Project took place at the Lycée Alphonse Benoit in L'Isle sur Sorgue, Provence, France.

Five students, including Lea Flach, Paul Gotwig, Florian Lind, Chiara Lohrey and Franziska Richter, accompanied by their two teachers, Sylvia Cordes and Katja Schäfer, took part in the international meeting of five European schools that have been working together on the health project, "An Apple a Day Keeps the Doctor Away", for nearly two years now.

Before coming to France each participating school had carried out a special "Health Day" at their home schools.

The five schools from France, Germany, Poland, Spain and Turkey discussed this event, which was a great success at our school in Buseck.

(10th form students had attended several workshops on different aspects of a healthy diet, sports, fitness, relaxation and First Aid.)

The German group proudly presented a video taken on that special day, with commentary provided in the English language.

English is not only the common language of the project but also a means of communication among the young people from different European countries who became close friends during the meeting.

The French hosts organized a "Fun Sports Day", including games and competitions, as well as an extensive sightseeing programme. They planned well to make their home country accessible to the guests. Visiting different sights and cities of Provence (Avignon, Arles, Port du Gare, Roussillon and Les Baux), the group was impressed by the diversity of the landscape and architecture. However, the highlight of the cultural programme was a horseback riding tour along the beach in the Camargue region.

The two-year Comenius Project, which is a great opportunity for young Europeans to meet and understand each other, is coming to an end with a final meeting in Poland in May 2012.