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“CLIL AS A BRIDGE TO REAL LIFE ENGLISH”

DURJAVNA FINANSOVO-STOPANSKA GIMNAZIA “INTELLECT”

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## DIARY

First day we met with the students from the other countries. We showed our presentations at the library of our school. Everybody learned new things about the other countries ( folklore, costumes, traditional instruments etc.) Our Bulgarian group danced traditional dance from North Bulgaria. We grouped into international teams and we worked on the codex of friendship. After that we saw an exhibition of traditional food recipes and tasted and drank something typical for the participating countries. After that we went downtown for a walk. Me Laura and Zuzanna (The Polish girls) went to Bulgarian folk concert of the national ansamble “Filip Kutev”. After that we went back home.

The second day we travelled to Lovech, Veliko Turnovo and Troyan Monastery. After we arrived in Lovech, we took some photos of the Covered bridge over the Osum river. After that we departed for Veliko Turnovo. We visited the church “St. 40 Martyrs”. We were taking group

photos all the time. After a long walk we had lunch and took some more photos. We departed for Troyan Monastery “The Dormition of the Mother of God”. When we arrived in Pleven we went to the city centre and there we played different games with our new friends.

The third day we celebrated a Bulgarian traditional holiday – Baba Marta. We gave our new friends Martenitsi. Together we made Martenitsi and we sang karaoke. A small group of students and teachers attended classes in English, Bulgarian, History, Geography, Physical Education, IT. After that we had lunch. Bulgarian students had prepared traditional food for their guests. Later that day we visited the museum “Panorama-Pleven Epopee- 1877” and there we were taking some photos. After that we visited the Wine museum in the park Kailuka near our town.

The fourth day we travelled to Sofia. When we arrived, we visited of the cathedral temple “St. Alexander Nevski”. Also we were walking with tour a tour guide along the central part of Sofia and we saw the building of the Parliament, the monument of Tsar Osvoboditel, The National Library “ St. Kyril and Metodius”, Bulgarian National Bank, The Presidency where we saw the changing of guards, The building of the Ministry Officials, The Rotonda “St. George”. We had some free time for lunch at a shopping center and after that visited the National Historical Museum after which we departed for Pleven. When we went home we celebrate my mother’s birthday with Pamela, the Polish and the Spanish girls.

The fifth day we went to the center of Pleven and we saw the Celebration of our National Holiday. After that we went to school and there had a photo contest. In the evening all of us went to a restaurant and there we danced and sang.