

EXCHANGE 2023

Amersfoort - Le Puy en Velay



Amersfoort

January 28th – february 3rd

Le Puy en Velay

May 28th – June 2nd



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The educational part of the exchange

Being a good host :

Now it is your turn to host your Dutch partner for almost a week. Make sure he or she is feeling well at home and at school. Communication is crucial between both of you. Remember that English is the language that you both speak and understand. So you have to speak English while being with your guest. At school, you will be asked to speak English during the activities organised especially while working on the project.

Your guest will be visiting your area for the first time. This is a new experience, make it the most joyful and unforgettable.

Project :

Your team project will be linked to our school's involvement in sustainable development. Your team will spend 2 mornings at school making a short video on different topics.

Matchings

Silke – Léna
Joanne – Clara
Finn – Louise
Bas – Lucas
Daan – Laura
Julian – Ninon
Milan – Lalie
Shannon – Cannelle
Boaz – Lana
Maryam – Kaoutar
Fé – Estelle

Lucie – Célia
Omar – Ilyan
Jenthe – Maëlle
Rink – Quentin
Kayne – Jérémie
Nadja – Ombelline
Dylan – Aydan
Malea – Océane
Santi – Coline
Mohammad – Martin
Kiki - Anouck

Soheyl - Maéva
Jana – Jeanne D
Skye - Tom
Louise – Noélie - Meinou
Lara – Léane - Lexie
Jilles – Jeanne B
Yentl – Loïse
Isa – Cassandre
Vardija – Lysandre
Olivia – Emma

Programme

Sunday		May 28th
Approximately 20.00	Arrival at Place Michelet in the evening	
Monday		May 29
	Day spent with host family	
Tuesday		May 30
8.00-8.45	Everyone meets at the school cafeteria - introduction	
9.00- 11.00	Teamwork on school project	
11.00 – 11.20	Break	
11.20 – 12.45	Teamwork on school project	
12.45 – 13.30	Lunch at school	
13.45 – 16.45	Games in Le Puy en Velay – visit of the Statue Notre Dame de France	
16.45	Back to school (cafeteria playground) 17.00 End of day	

Programme

Wednesday		May
8.00 – 8.45	Meeting at the school cafeteria	
8.45 – 12.00	Working project : making of the video	
	Afternoon spent at home : potluck preparation for the following evening	
Thursday		June
8.00	Meeting on the main playground.	
8.00 – 12.00	Visits : « Terre de Géant » et Rocher St Michel d'Aiguilhe	
12.00 – 17.00	Afternoon : canopy in St Paulien	
18.30 – 20.30	Potluck at the school cafeteria with parents, pupils and teachers	
Friday		June
7.00	Departure to Amersfoort	
8.00	Normal lessons	

Le Puy en Velay



The capital of Haute-Loire, the town of Le Puy-en-Velay is situated in the Massif Central at an elevation of 630 metres above sea level. It lies in the middle of a basin that is surrounded by basalt plateaus bristling with strange volcanic peaks.



On the highest hill in the town, called Cornaille Peak, a red cast-iron statue (53 feet high) of Our Lady of France was erected in 1860. The statue of Our Lady of France, a cast iron work created by the sculptor Bonnassieux in the 19th century using cast iron from the cannons of the Battle for Sevastopol, offers a splendid view of the city's red roofs from its platform!

At the foot of the hill, on a platform surrounded by the steep narrow streets of the Old Town, stands the 11th–12th-century Romanesque cathedral of Notre-Dame, which shows Byzantine influence in its octagonal cupolas and decoration. The adjacent cloister is mainly Romanesque but has Carolingian capitals.



On the outskirts of the town a volcanic needle some 260 feet (80 metres) high is crowned by a 10th–11th-century church, Saint-Michel-d’Aiguilhe, that was ingeniously designed to cover the irregular surface of the rock.

