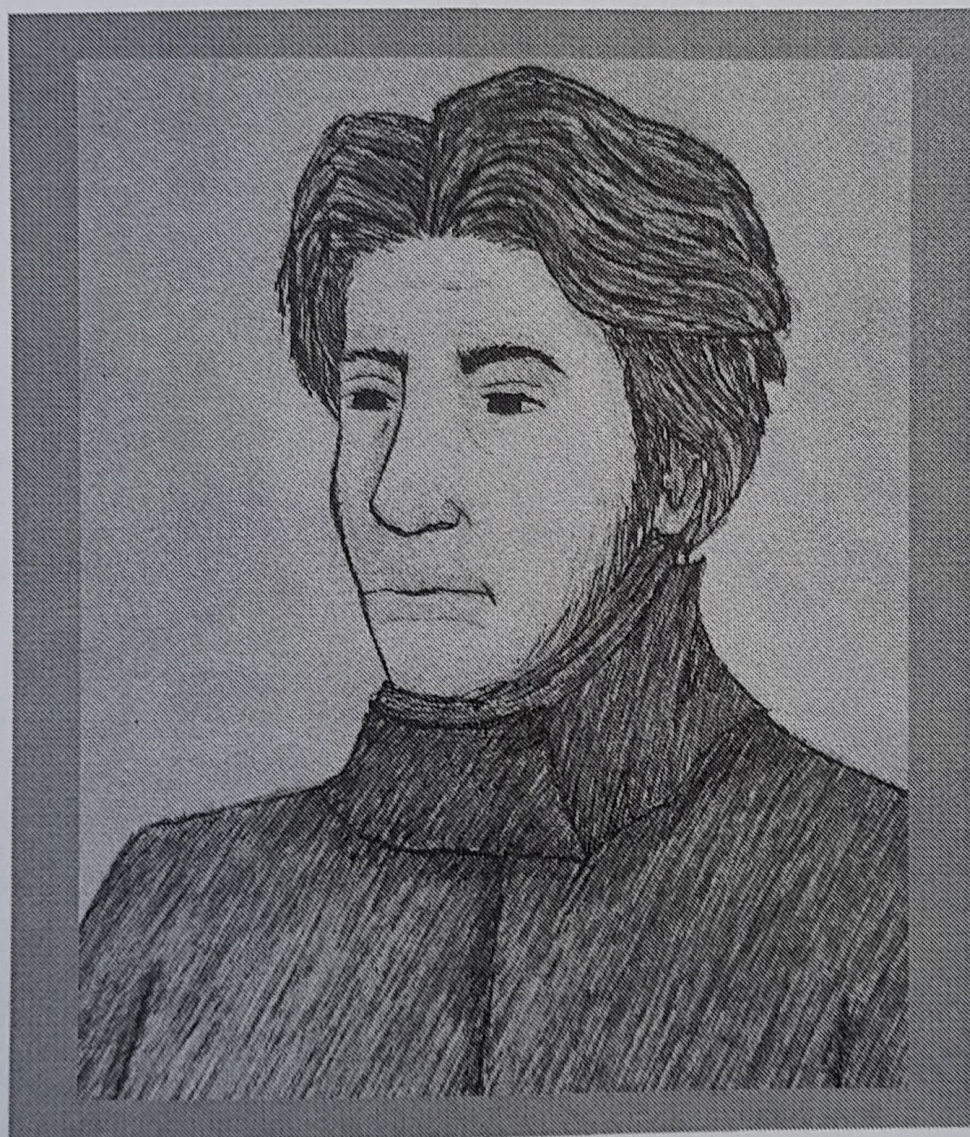


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*„Dziś poznam,
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Interview with Erasmus exchange students

III LO was a partner in the project 'Before it is too late', which aimed to raise awareness about environmental issues. As such, students from Turkey, Croatia and Romania stayed in Tarnów and our school and took part in various activities and events. We asked them a few questions about their experiences with the project. We also received a short comment about the programme from our school's teacher Ms Szupińska who was the project's coordinator.

Question 1. What was the first thing that surprised you when you came Poland?

"People in the mall were so quiet, and it was snowing out there!" - student 1

"The most surprising thing was the food culture, I guess. There was so much flavor especially in herb tea." - student 2

"I was surprised by how nice the cities were! They were just nicely kept and small. You don't really see that in Romania." - student 3

"The fact that almost all shops were closed when the sun goes down because in Turkey shops are open to 12 or 1 AM." - student 4

"How clean everything was." - student 5

"I guess I'll say the variability of weather conditions because when I first came to Poland, it was snowing and the next day was sunny. The weather was changing so quickly." - student 6

"When I was heading to Warsaw, all the walls I saw from the window of the train were full of graffiti. That surprised me a lot." - student 7

"I was surprised that cars stopped when we were near a pedestrian crossing." - student 8

"It was snowing - in Nazilli it doesn't snow, so it was really interesting to us." - student 9



Question 2. What was the biggest challenge you faced during the exchange programme?

"The weather conditions made me struggle a lot." - student 1

"I had to speak English all the time and it was kind of difficult; I couldn't express myself sometimes." - student 2

"The biggest challenge I faced was most probably running around the city. When I say running, I mean it! I almost passed out." - student 3

"Waking up early because I'm not used to it. But it was worth it because Poland was really beautiful." - student 4

"My lack of stamina on most trips, especially the outdoor city game." - student 5

"I don't think I faced any major difficulties." - student 6

"For me, the biggest challenge was that we had to walk a lot. Yeah, I got so tired." – student 7

"During the programme, we walked everywhere. That was hard for me and my friends. But now, when I think, it might've been better this way because I remember the roads that we have been on. If I go to Poland again (I wish), I will be able to find the places we have gone." – student 8

"I didn't have any problems. The exchange programme was very good and I liked it so much." – student 9

"I loved painting together with my partner and to be honest I loved going to the mall with my friends and then eating KFC on the hotel floor with them. It was very funny." – student 3

"Actually, most of the people knew English, and it was great to talk to everyone because most of the Polish were really nice." – student 4

"Visiting the salt mine." – student 5

"I think it was the trip to Kraków." – student 6



Question 3. What was your favourite experience in Poland?

"I can't pick my favourite between visiting Kraków, having the chance to make great international friends, and the party we had on the last day." – student 1

"My favourite experience was definitely the trip to Kraków. If I have a chance, I will come to Kraków. That place was literally amazing." – student 2

"My favourite experience was the trip to Kraków. I liked the city a lot." – student 7

"On the train, I met a guy whose name was Matthew. We talked about our countries and cultures. That was my first time talking with a Polish person. Because of that, this memory is my favourite" – student 8

"Going to Kraków, visiting the St. Mary's Basilica, etc. I really liked Kraków." – student 9

Question 4. Is there something you would like to tell the community of III LO in Tarnów?

"In the group projects and activities that I have participated, I can say that you were the most coordinated and hard-working people. You were so friendly and kind-hearted." – student 1

"I would like to tell them that their high school is wonderful and that it is filled with very kind and talented people! I will miss everyone from there." – student 3

"I would like to say that the student of your school are really kind-hearted and I hope they will be like this for the rest of their lives." – student 4

"Thanks for having us and you have a really cool high school." – student 5



"Loves from Türkiye." – student 6

"You guys were the best. Whenever I had a problem, there was someone there I could ask for help without hesitating. Thanks for all the kindness. I love you guys." – student 7

"I met hard-working and nice people in there. I love the way students talked to us. And also, I met some teachers – they were beautiful people who deserve respect. I'm happy to have experienced this." – student 8

"Love and cheers from Türkiye. I like your country and city – it is pretty cute and nice." – student 9

And here's a short comment from Ms Szupińska – coordinator of the project:

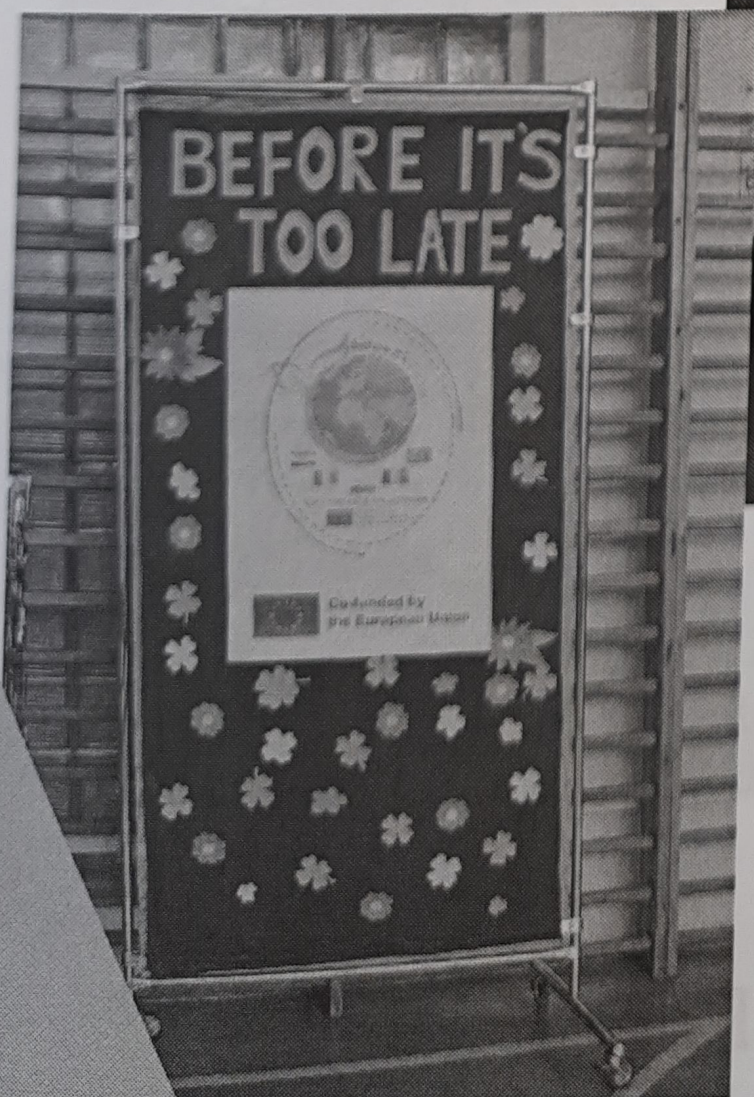
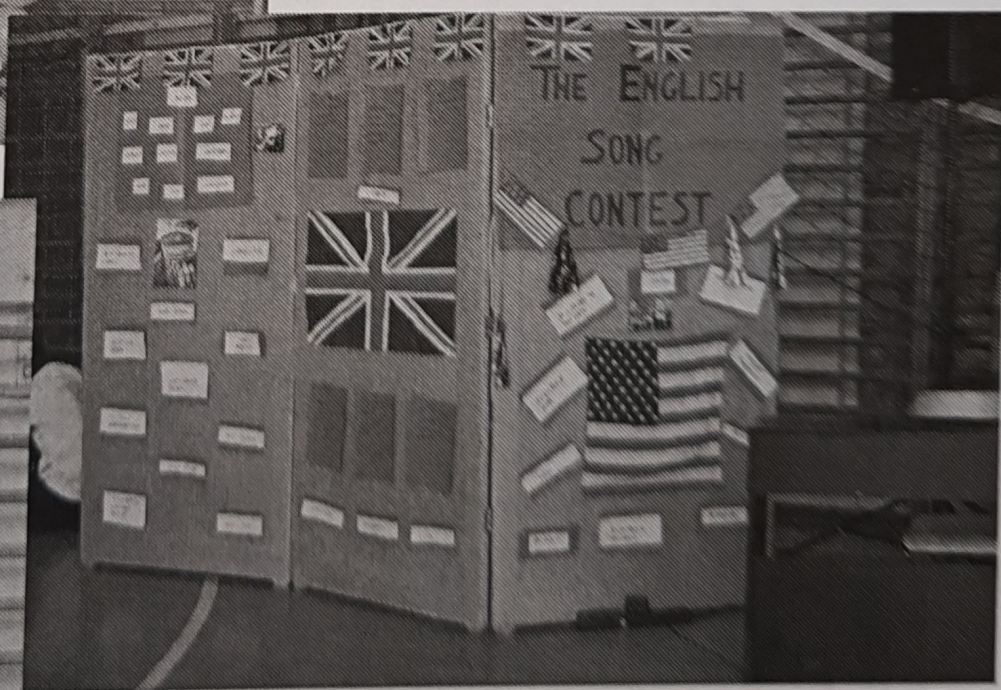
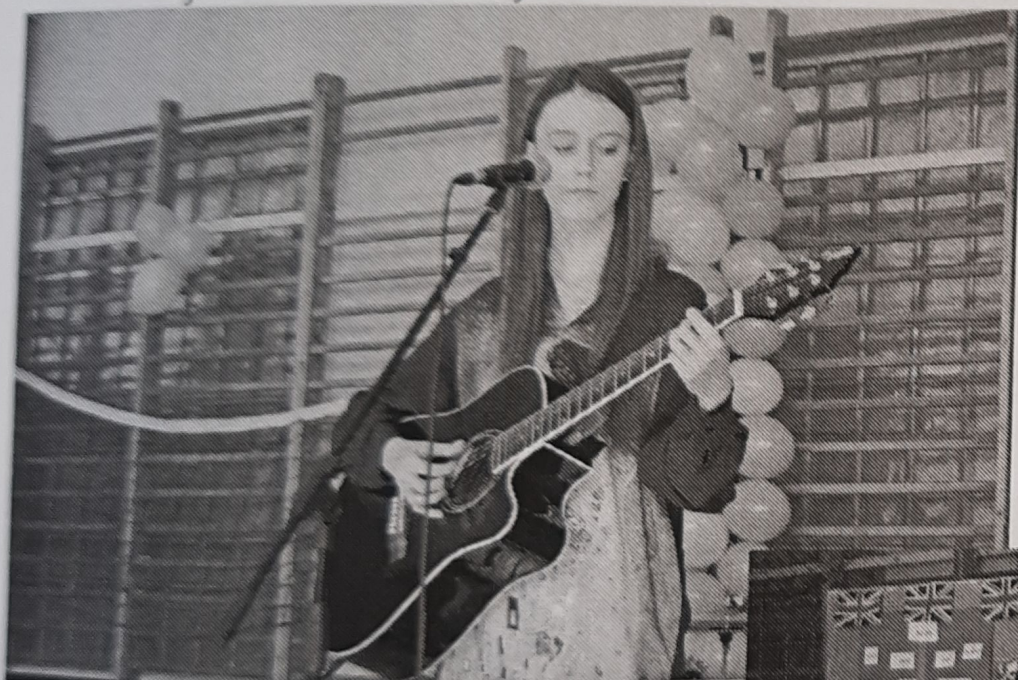
"At first I'd like to say that me and Ms Kowal started preparing the programme of the project meeting well in advance because we wanted to make it worthwhile and now when I listen to students' comments after the meeting I know it all worked well.

The students had a wide variety of interesting activities that required lots of their effort, critical thinking and creativity. Not only were the activities demanding but they gave all the participants lots of fun and enabled social interaction. From the practical classes, workshops, interactive games, cultural trips and many more attractions the students could learn a lot about environmental threats and the ways we can save our planet. The young people from Turkey, Romania, Croatia and Poland had a wonderful time and they even made friends. Some of our students have already been to a project meeting in Turkey and the others will soon visit Croatia and Romania. These meetings let them get to know other cultures as well as raise their awareness about climate change, which is the main subject of our project. We are going to have some online meetings as well. I hope the meeting in Tarnów is for them just a beginning of a wonderful adventure and long lasting friendships."

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