# FOOD FOR THOUGHT

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# **Events**

- Third project meeting at Skolen Ved Bülowsvej, Frederiksberg, Denmark
- Dictionary, our first end product
- Fourth project meeting at Szkoła
  Podstawowa im.
  Lecha
  Bądkowskiego,
  Luzino, Poland

# **"FOOD FOR THOUGHT"**

# Skolen Ved Bülowsvej



Skolen Ved Bülowsvej, Frederiksberg, Denmark, is one out of nine schools involved in our Comenius multilateral school partnership project called "Food for Thought".

Frederiksberg is a Danish town with about 96,000 inhabitants, located as an enclave within Copenhagen, the capital city of Denmark.

There are lots of pupils and teachers at Ved Bülowsvej. All pupils seemed very happy to meet us and talk about our countries, cities, languages and, of course, schools and pupils.

The teaching staff together with their headmaster and deputy took us on a school tour. They showed us the classes and the many workshops. There are workshops for lots of jobs, such as tailor, smith, chef etc. Pupils do a lot of practice classes in these workshops.

The school is really rich in different tools and equipment that pupils use every day.

I would say the only similarity between our school and the Danish school is not





having proper meals at school. While our pupils bring some sandwiches from home, the Danish pupils usually order food on the internet to eat during their breaks.

Here are three photos we took when visiting our Danish partner school. Enjoy them.



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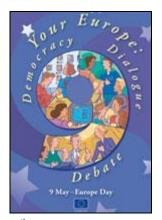


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9<sup>th</sup> May is Europe Day 9 is also the number of participant schools and countries in the project "Food for Thought" !

# Mini - Projects

1. Dictionary

Dictionary of Greetings and Weather Terms Weather Songs, annexes to Dictionary

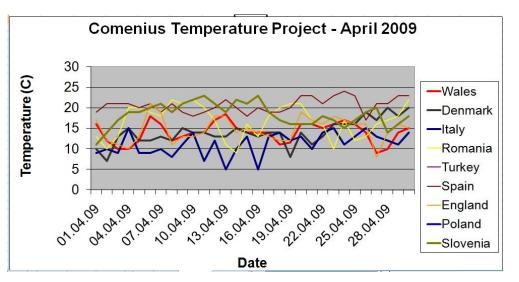
Our first end product, the Dictionary of Greetings and Weather Terms together with Weather Songs annexes are over. The Dictionary includes 13 greetings and 14 weather phrases in all 9 languages of our partners. It is illustrated by pupils' drawings or photos taken by pupils. It also offers the possibility to listen to each term/phrase never mind the language. The annexes include at least one song per partner school, in their mother tongue together with the English translation and audio version. They are also illustrated with pupils' drawings. We are very proud of our common work and really hope it will help children all over Europe to learn a bit of our mother tongues.



#### 2. Climate

Both pupils and teachers go on reading the temperature every day, exchange recordings and compare the data from all nine partner countries. Now we have a more realistic idea of what the temperature is like in each country, which one has been the hottest and which has been the coldest.

#### Comenius Average Monthly Temperature



# Website

#### http://www.scuolerignanoincisa.it/foodforthought.htm

Visit our project website and you will see part of our work posted there. This is a good opportunity to learn about our countries, localities, schools as well as about the advancement of our co-operation.

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# **Luzino Meeting**

A new project meeting, the fourth one, took place between 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> June 2009 at Szkoła Podstawowa im. Lecha Badkowskiego w Luzinie, Poland.

Luzino is a village located in the north of Poland, not far from Gdansk city and the Baltic Sea. It's a colder region but a very nice one and the inhabitants are very proud of their place, especially of historical sights.

The Polish school is new and very nice with friendly pupils and staff. They were very happy to share with us their double celebration: the school patron's day and the  $20^{th}$  anniversary of their taking over a democratic regime.

All pupils and staff of the school, the school patron's family, local politicians and Comenius partners took part in celebrations, enjoyed sharing history and stories, made their countries and traditions known to each other.

We had a successful meeting.

# The motto of the European Union

United in Diversity Unita nella diversità Unida en la diversidad Forenet i mangfoldighed Združena v raznolikosti Zjednoczona w różnorodności Çeşitlilikte Birlik Unită în diversitate



Some of the happy and friendly pupils at Luzino School in north of Poland



This motto is so real.

Nine different schools from nine different countries, nine cultures, nine educational systems, lots of pupils and lots of teachers are working together sharing their differences and their similarities.

Pupils and teachers are happy to meet European colleagues, co-operate and try to improve education standards within Europe.







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