



Verbania Tour returns

Every year students from Verbania, Italy come to visit us here in East Grinstead and in exchange we go to Italy for one week. The cost of the trip for our students is £250 each. The exchange takes place in February and March.

When they come they all stay with host families and go sightseeing in London and Brighton. When our students go to Italy they stay with

host families and visit Milan, Locarno (in Switzerland), Lago Maggiore and some of the most beautiful botanical gardens in the area.

"This was a fantastic opportunity for us to learn a new language and learn about the Italian culture. We got to see all the historical sights and we had a great time".

Report by **Anna & Annabelle**, East Grinstead, West Sussex

Supermarket shopping - a British insitution!

Claire, West Sussex

My teacher drove into the car park and found a space for her Alfa Romeo (Italian of course, they do style so well).

Into Sainsbury's she went and into her trolley she put:

Pineapples from the Caribbean, Strawberries from Spain, Potatoes from Kent, Green Beans from Kenya, Images of travel and long lazy days, Beef from Ireland, and cheese - a lovely soft, round Camembert (French of course - they do Cheese so well)

Naan, Noodles, Sweet and sour sauce - made in the UK with a hint of the exotic, Nearly forgot the t-shirt - made in China

The world is in our supermarket, Now I'm ready for my holidays!

Le Grand Decouverte

Rhiannon and Rachel, East Grinstead, West Sussex

The French trip "Le Grand Decouverte" was held in June 2007 in the northern part of France, Boulogne. The trip was for the year 8's. With three forms in turn, it consisted of many activities. It gave us a greater insight into French culture and lifestyle and a chance to practise speaking French!

We left Dover via the Eurotunnel and reached Calais. We visited Nausica Sea Life Centre!

- Sweet Factory – the sweet maker showed us how to make different flavour and styles of sweets. At the end of his demonstration, we had the chance to buy our own sweets.
- Bread Factory – the baker demonstrated to us how to make croissants. He gave us the chance



to create our own croissants

- Team Building on the beach – we were all split up, into groups and had five or more activities to complete (see picture)
- War Memorial – on our way home,

we stopped at the war memorial and had a quiz to finish off, with questions about the war memorial.

- We stayed in a hostel.

Inside GLC

- Could you write a news story for our newspaper? The best articles tell a story of something that actually happened and perhaps give your views about it. Obviously a picture helps tell the story too!

Amazing Trip - to Japan!

Anna & Annabelle, East Grinstead, West Sussex

Twelve of our students went to Japan. They stayed with host families and went shopping in Tokyo. The itinerary also included going on a river cruise, visiting the Tsurugaoka Hachiman shrine for the Japanese's gods and goddesses, going to the costal city of Kamakura

well known for its giant Buddha and Shinto shrines.

The highlights of the trip were the trips to the shrines and temples. One of the group commented "If you have the chance to go I would recommend it - it is a once in a lifetime opportunity and if I had the chance I would definitely go again"

I like...

New York. Our sixth form not only went to The Empire State Building, The Top of the Rockefeller Centre, Madison Square Garden, The Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, Central Park Zoo & a New Jersey Devils Ice Hockey match but we had a tour of the United Nations HQ [Jacob and KC]