

# BITE-SIZED VERONESE

*October 2016-Number 1-Special Foreign*

## THE NOVELTY IS CALLED MOVE 2.0

### **TWENTY STUDENTS FROM VERONESE, OUR INSTITUTE, IN VIENNA WITH MOVE 2.0**

*From August 27th to September 10th, an experience made possible thanks to the "Fondo Sociale Europeo" (European Social Fund)*

The so-called Move 2.0 is a project funded by the "Fondo Sociale Europeo" and the Veneto Region, tailored for Upper Secondary school students. It was originally designed with the aim of promoting the learning of foreign languages, particularly English and German.

The first tender was in 2013 and a second one took place in 2016.

The funds assigned by the two authorities, over 5 million Euros, have been bestowed to the winning schools: our Institute applied and managed to obtain some funds, thus offering the chance for 20 students from our school to take advantage of this opportunity, with the aim of improving their German.

Given the limited number of positions available, students from the third year classes specializing in modern languages, who were interested in the project, sat a test, in order to set up a ranking.

The project was divided into two stages: the first took place on site. There was a 40-hour foundation course held in German, which was divided into two 20-hour sessions. The first with Frau Nickel, and the second, after the second stage, with Frau Didoné. The second stage consisted of a two-week stay abroad, with an 80-hour course, including guided tours to historical or cultural sights and also to local companies and businesses. This part of the project was held in Vienna from August 27th to September 10th. The students were accompanied by Mrs Viviani and Mrs Mussato. At the end of the stay in Vienna and the completion of the second course session, the students must sit an exam and the Goethe Institut will issue a certificate.

**Alessia Masin, Anna Bernardi, Anna Gallina, Caterina Pernechele, Dana Lupu, Giorgia Chemello, Christian Rossetto.**



### **FULL IMMERSION IN THE AUSTRIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE**

*Unrelenting days between school lessons and entertainment*

German lessons from 8.30 to 11.50 and then, after a short break, everyone meets at the train station to catch the train heading for the daily planned destination – day tours around remote alleyways of Vienna included! At the end of the guided tour, everyone was free to go home or stay a little longer in the city centre. The days went by very quickly – hardly ever was there any idle time, the stay had been organized extremely well. This was, all things considered, an excellent opportunity to improve one's linguistic skills and to deepen one's knowledge about the unexplored cultural aspects of Vienna. Although characterized by entertainment and leisure time activities, the schedule was intense and particularly demanding. In fact, to include all the most significant Viennese cultural and leisure sights in a two-week stay was a sort of heroic endeavour! Even this year our School has decided to answer the tender to get another regional subsidy financing the stay in a German, French or English speaking country in Europe. If we manage to be included in this project once again, we must encourage the students to take an interest in the project and try to be part of it, as this year it proved to be an extremely stimulating experience.

**Alice Fighera, Claudia Sette, Dafne Callegari, Diana Timis, Giulia Brunetta, Giulia Caruso, Isabella Guiotto, Sofia Signor.**

### **THE JEWELS OF VIENNA**

*The protagonists tell of an enchanting and fascinating city.*

During the two weeks spent in Vienna we had the chance to visit a lot of places and sights which are the symbols of Vienna, but also to perform special activities. Firstly we went to Stephansplatz, where we could admire the massive Stefansdom, a masterpiece of Gothic art. Next we went to the Hundertwasser Museum, devoted to Friedensreich Hundertwasser, one the most important Austrian artists of the 20th century. Not to be missed, we went for a ride on the famous Ferris Wheel, an undisputed symbol of the city for over a hundred years, from where we had wonderful views of the Austrian capital city from a different angle. Another unmissable sight was the Belvedere Castle, a masterpiece of Baroque style rich in fountains and French gardens. We visited the Art Gallery inside the castle, the largest collection in the world of the works of art by Gustav Klimt, including the world famous painting "The Kiss". Our itinerary included many other museums: the MAK, Museum of Applied Arts, the Albertina, where we admired a section named "Monet bis Picasso" (from Monet to Picasso), the Museum of Historical Art and Natural Sciences. We also had the opportunity to visit the Austrian Houses of Parliament and the "Wiener Staatsoper". In addition to visiting these sights, we also went to Augarten, a firm producing China ornaments and furnishing, Ottakringer, a brewery where we tasted some delicious beer together with some Bretzels, a winery and the well-known bakery "Der Mann", established in the territory for 150 years.

**Alice Gasparetto, Linda Casarin, Martina Favero, Nieves Bressan, Valentina Baccega.**



## BUT OUR SCHOOL ALSO OFFERS...

### **AMBASSADORS AT THE UNITED NATIONS**

More than 30 students interested in the project.



At the "Liceo Veronese" the number of the students interested in the so-called project "National High School Model United Nations" (NHSMUN) increases year on year. There are over 30 students who have enrolled to take the admission test this year. The students are given the possibility to simulate the role of a country ambassador at the United Nations. All the students who pass the relevant test, will have to attend a foundation course preparing them for the experience. This will take place in spring 2017. In New York, all the participants will meet at the Secretariat Building, the Headquarters of the United Nations. The simulation will replicate every aspect of a UN meeting and the students will be expected to study the politics, the geography, the economy of the Country they represent. Furthermore, they will be encouraged to examine the relevant social and legal background and the existing relationships among the various countries in the world.

### **SIX DESTINATIONS, ALMOST 150 STUDENTS INVOLVED**

The cultural exchanges at Veronese speak English, French and German.

Six different destinations, almost a hundred and fifty students involved, lots of different countries in Italy and America. This is the framework of the cultural exchanges taking place at the Linguistic section of the Liceo Veronese, where this project has been active for over twenty years. Nowadays such exchanges are part of the so-called "Alternanza Scuola Lavoro" or "work-related learning". Every year, on the other hand, there are some innovations: this year in particular, two new partners have been introduced. The furthest destination, the USA, is seen by the students as the most emotionally desirable. This is exclusively proposed to the students attending the fourth year. Class 4F have just returned from "Santa Rosa High School", near San Francisco. In addition to that, from 3rd to the 20th November, the other fourth year students will be the protagonists of the next cultural exchanges. They will be hosted at "Bonita Vista High School" and at "Hilltop High School". Evidently, the American students will come to Italy later on, during the present school year. Third year students have been offered different options. Class 3E has recently come back from Oberkochen, while class 3G will host Upper Secondary School students from Timmendorf in November. Over the next few days class 3F will host the students from the Upper Secondary School Berlioz in France, eager to participate in this wonderful experience abroad next spring.



### **TRAVEL ABROAD: CARDIFF 2016**

From 2 to 16 September 30 students fly to Wales

Even this year, our school has organized the usual trip abroad to Cardiff. The group of students was numerous and it was made up of students from other nearby schools too.

It took place from 2nd to 16th September: we left from Treviso and arrived in Bristol (near London), and finally returned to Venice airport.

During these two weeks, we were housed in some Welsh families and we visited different places like Swansea, the National Museum, Big Pit, Oxford, Barry Island, Cardiff Bay and last but not least the Principality Stadium.

Furthermore, some activities were organized in the evening, such as a film in English or an evening out at the bowling alley.

Finally we organized an outing at Burger King, to celebrate together such a gorgeous experience.

In everybody's opinion, this experience was absolutely amazing! We recommend it to anyone who wants to improve their English skills, stay for two weeks with people with a different culture, experience new adventures, but most of all live it as a life experience.

**Martina dal Canton, Anna Ibba, Alice dal Toè, Camilla Pigozzi**

