

Erasmus minutes 11.11.2020

Attendees

Germany: Annette Groß (Heinrich-Böll-Schule),

Thomas Vossmann, Cathrin Bernroth (Janusz-Korczak-Schule)

Romania: Ramona Vesa

UK: Janet Simpson, Tracy Park

Bulgaria: Galina Sahieva contacted - could not manage to attend.

- Discussion of current circumstances in schools and how effective is meeting/ teaching digitally.
- All need to update their blog with relevant resources and share how we are holding relationships with parents and children.
- Janet discussed how worried parents are about sending children to school, but they are all in school, even those who have been shielding.
- Janet informed the group of the current drive at The Dales to develop a strong mental health and wellbeing team. There will be wellbeing champions in each bubble for staff wellbeing and staff trained in mental health for children. Champions will be engaging with specific 'counselling' type courses, including bereavement training. Janet also discussed current training days in school to develop our new curriculum and Dales approach.
- Annette discussed the new dynamic in staff concerning the development of digital knowledge. They are discovering there are 'experts' amongst staff who were able to teach their colleagues. Annette described ways of sharing ideas/ practice and strengthening relationships.
- Thomas and his colleague had meetings with parents. Parents were given the option of a phone call but all wanted a face to face meeting. Thomas is working with parents to develop and teach new online systems due to no paper communications, however systems are not far enough advanced to use proficiently.
- Ramona talked her National Agency, who do recommend digital mobilities. She talked about the video she had shared and the great fun the school had together celebrating all together, dressing up and sharing the event. Ramona has completed the paper plane activity and is sending to Germany too. All to send photos to Maria.
- A musician in Janusz Korczak Schule will create a session outside with the All together Beatles song and will check copyright permissions.



- The group made suggestions on how to celebrate Christmas with the children this year. **Christmas in my school to strengthen school community. Each school develops an individual Christmas activity for the school community and documents it on the blog.** It was decided we will share the theme **A Cookie Christmas - All Together. Photos will be uploaded onto the blog.** Traditional food we could share recipes for. We also ask families baking Christmas cookies with children, take a photo and send it to school. (Because of Corona there won't be baking activities in school.) We will use these photos for the blog and maybe for school activity.
- Thomas will be using The Forgotten Christmas with his class.
- The Dales to share photos of Willy Wonker in the classroom.

- It was suggested we develop a shared document. What we have done so far/ implement - we will...if the situation does not improve we will...

- Ramona shared her plans and told us how she planned for each year and that it is also evidence she can send to her NA before they visit. Each school would need their own objectives Not all Agencies do interim visits. We may need an overview of whole project which will help with report writing. Plan for next meeting will be monitoring and evaluation in January.

- Project extended to 2022

- **Next Meeting: 20.01.2021, 5 p.m.** (4 p.m. England; 6 p.m. Romania and Bulgaria)