

SCHOOL MAG

Four years of memories - 4B

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Our School:

During the four years at our school RG Lambach we have experienced lots of different things. Now we want to write about this, give a feedback and a recommendation for the future.

We got to know our teachers better during the last years. They supported us in all situations and helped us to get better marks. We always had a good class community and we always helped each other. Our class had lots of fun and it was never boring when we did something together. In the lessons we made lots of group works and projects. These activities were good for our class community.

At our school there are also possibilities to do free time activities. For example ping – pong and table football. In the last week before the summer holidays we have a sports day. We sometimes watch a play of our school theatre group and it's always very interesting to watch it.

Another good point about our school is the Fair Trade Friday. On this day some pupils of our school sell Fair Trade products. We have this day because our school is a Fair Trade school for a few weeks. We are glad about this because Fair Trade is a very important thing.



A good point of our school is that we usually don't have many long lessons because school starts at half past seven and ends mostly at 1p.m. Because of this we can do more activities during our leisure time and we can spend more time on our hobbies.

Another important thing is our school website. On this website you can find information and photos of our excursions and events. On the website are also book recommendations which are written by one of our teachers. We have often read some of these books and they were mostly really thrilling and good to read.

The RG Lambach is in the same building as the monastery of the Benedictine monks, so we often have church services. At these events our school chorus sings lots of different songs. In our school religion is very important and we think this is very useful for our future.

Although we like most aspects of our school, there also some things which are not so good. For example the lounge is only for elder pupils and we think the younger student would also like to use the lounge. We also think our school should make more excursions because they are good for the class community and they are also more interesting than only theory lessons.



We had four great years at school and we want to say thank you to all our teachers and classmates because we had a good time together and we always supported each other.

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Getting-to-know days 2014

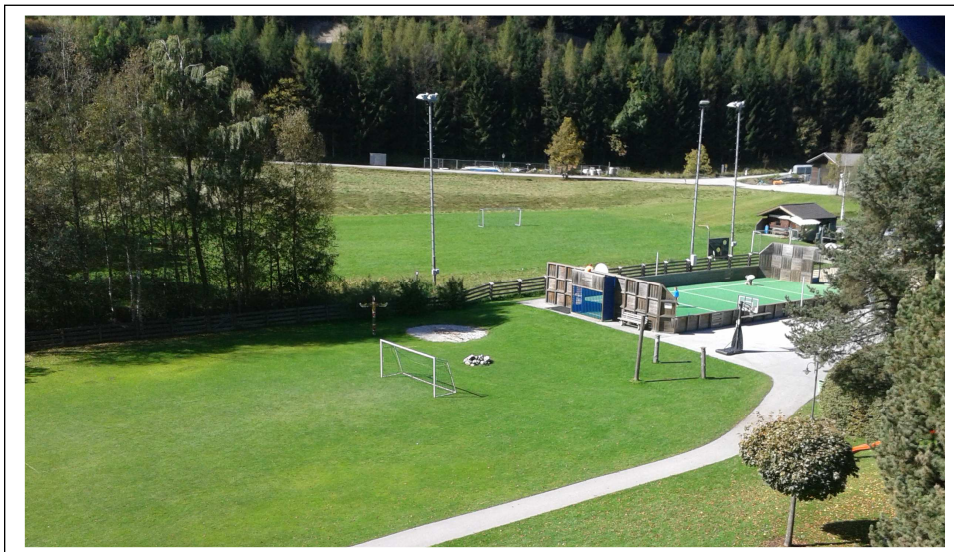
On 29th September, 2014 we met at the car park in Lambach. Mag. Gröblbauer and Mag. Leibetseder waited there for us. An hour after we had left, we stopped at a resting place where we visited the waterfalls at Lichtensteinklamm.

After the bus ride we took our luggage to our rooms and put on our hiking shoes because we went on Moos Alm. In winter this is a very popular ski area for the people who live there. When we came back to our hostel, we were all very tired because of the high temperatures.

On the sports ground Thomas bumped into the wall and hurt himself. In the evening we elected the class representative and after that we played 'Singstar' with Mag. Leibetseder.



Some girls climbed over the balcony to steal some sweets from the boys. It was very funny. On our last day we played a lot of games and some students went into the village to go shopping. The others were playing football or 'Werwolf' with Mag. Leibetseder. These two days gave us a very good chance to get to know each other better.



The skiing week

The highlight of our second school year was our trip to Saalbach Hinterglemm, the exciting skiing week. This text will help the next class to look forward to this great trip.

While we set off on our trip to Saalbach Hinterglemm by bus, we were all thinking about our skiing skills doubtfully and actually we were very excited. Luckily we were able to join the perfect crew for our skiing skills. If we had chosen the wrong group because we had underrated or overrated our skills, we would have been able to change the group.

After that funny bus trip, we finally arrived and had the first chance to show our awesome abilities. Some guys, who overrated their skills, showed their courage and drove faster than anybody else. We all looked up to them impressed. But suddenly all our lovely thoughts disappeared. At first it was the worst shock of our lives, when the pupils we were so fascinated by, drove into each other. It was the biggest crash of this funny, exciting week. Luckily nobody was hurt. This experience showed us, that even a crash can be funny, also for these two silly and especially brave pupils, who drove into each other.



When we started the next day innocently and happily, we didn't know what would happen. After a great day with lots of new experiences, we got the worst panic attack in this whole exciting skiing week. While we were sitting in our room and having lots of fun, we suddenly saw the most horrible shadow in our lives. At first we couldn't believe what we saw. "Are we dreaming?" we said to each other in a scared way. Our great and especially patient teachers, who showed their commitment, tried hard to calm us down. We are still very grateful for that. However, we couldn't sleep and had horrible nightmares. We were so scared and depressed, so we wanted to switch on the light. But when we turned on the light, we saw the shadow of this horrible creature again.

After this cruel night, we finally celebrated the 'evening of music and entertainment'. We enjoyed watching lots of different shows, performed by our classmates. Even the best group could win a special price for their presentation. We all looked forward to this price and there was a hard battle between the groups. We practiced hard the whole afternoon and had the same ambition. Our competition was hard, the price was big and the fame was the biggest. There were funny jokes, a wonderful a cappella crew, dramatic poetries and crazy talk shows. We saw the big struggle in all these great and very well acted performances. In the end the winner got lots of mini pieces of chocolate. At first we were very disappointed, because we thought all our hard work was for nothing, but then the most wonderful thing of this evening happened to all of us. The friendly winners shared their price, which we had all looked forward to. Finally this evening ended successfully for everyone. At night we went to bed and again we had to accept our cruel fate and we saw the creature again and again.

We closed this exciting week with a great disco evening. On this evening we couldn't only show our great skiing skills, we were also able to show our crazy dance moves. After a lot of hard dance battles with awesome DJs, we went back to our room to calm down a little bit. We stood in our room together and stared at that creepy creature again, but we all knew this creature was staring at us, not the other way. Now it was the high time to remove this beast with the eight most disgusting legs in the whole world out of our room. We all knew that even the teachers wanted to delay this moment. Probably the teachers cast lots who would have to rescue us. At least one of these brave teachers overcame his fear and put this ugly spider out of the lamp. When we were starring in his shocked face our hearts nearly stopped. After a long time he finally calmed down and wanted to show us this cruel beast. In this moving moment we knew that we would find out the truth about this creature in our lamp. Suddenly the bravest pupil opened his eyes and shouted, "April, April". At first we thought the view of this ugly spider had driven him mad, but then this pupil told us, that this spider, which was responsible for all our nightmares, was only a fake. The spider was just a common piece of paper with the words "April, April!" on it. It was a very shameful moment for all of us.

We want to thank all our patient teachers for supporting us the whole great week. And we also want to wish the next class a funny week, as we and probably all other classes had too. We all promise that the next class won't get disappointed by this wonderful week with lots of new experiences. 😊

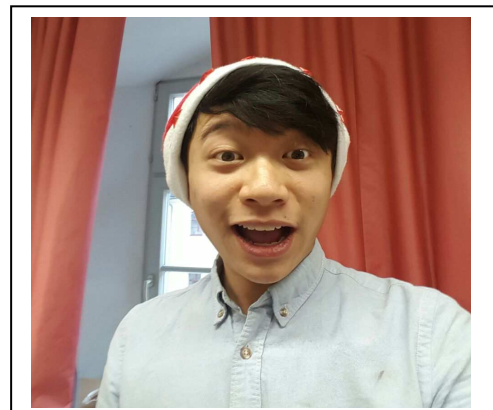


Native Speaker Week

In the 3rd form, we had the native speaker week. That's a week, where English native speakers (which means their mother tongue is English) come to our school and help the children in the 3rd form to improve their English.

On the first day we met our main teacher called Josh. We got to know each other with lots of different games and it was really funny. We split our group into two teams. Each team had to come up with a name and to create a poster. The names were, „The Crazy Dab Group“ and „The Amazing Chalks“ Josh also made rules, which said, we were only allowed to speak English. (Wasn't that easy at all! XD)

Then we had lessons with another teacher called Stevie, who taught us about English countries and other stuff. She gave us worksheets and told us about traditions in the different countries.



After that, native speakers named Rose and Jeri introduced themselves. With them, our two teams battled against each other in different games.

Together with Josh we thought of a play, which we had to present on Friday on stage in the school theatre.

On the last day everyone took lots of food (mostly cake and chocolate XD) to school. So we could celebrate a little party to thank Josh for the unforgettable week and to say goodbye. We also took a few selfies and followed the teachers on Instagram.

(If you want to follow @joshua_teaches_in_austria, he's the coolest Native Speaker teacher in the whole world :D)

After that our parents came to watch the play. We practised it so many times, until we were sure that it would be perfect and of course it was. Everything went exactly as we had planned ☺. We had so much fun while practising and also during the performance. When it was time to say goodbye to everybody, we were very sad. We learned so much and enjoyed this special week.

For everyone who hasn't had the Native Speaker week yet, you should definitely look forward to it!



The project days

The project days take place every year on Monday and Tuesday in the last school week. You can choose between two single day projects or one two-day project. Some are for free and the highest price is 25€ for the Bayern Park.

In the first form we were in the Aquapulco and Fantasiana. It was very funny, because with friends it's always better than with family. At the Aquapulco we were in the water, most of the time and on the slides. We also ate in the restaurant. The meal was very tasty, but too expensive.



In the Fantasiana it was very cool, because there are so many different rides to take. You only have to pay once and you can ride as often as you want. The food there was as tasty as at Aquapulco, but not as expensive. The weather was very hot and so, in the evening we were really tired.

In the second form, we chose a two-days-project about soccer. We liked it a lot because we had a small soccer tournament. On the first day we also learned some tricks from the older players. On the second day the teacher, who was the referee, divided us in fair teams. Each team had a captain and a team name. We had lots of fun and the weather was good. After these two days our community got a lot better and we made new friends. We can recommend playing soccer during the project days because it is a good experience.

In the third form we were at Bayern Park, on the first day and on the second day we had a course on burning glass. At Bayern Park we took a lot of rides. We rode the "Freischütz" and the "White Water Ride". We also rode the "Boat swing" and the "Dragon Ride". That was very cool and special. We bought a snack and the price was okay. The only bad thing was that we didn't have enough time to drive with all rides.



When we were burning glass, we had a lot of fun, but it was also a little bit boring. We burned a glass bowl and an ashtray. These things looked very cool and we loved the bowls. We were very fast and drove home by bus and train as usual. That all sounds very wonderful, but Philipp dropped the glass bowl in the train and it was destroyed.

The project days are every year very cool and unforgettable. In these days we always have lots of fun with the teachers too. If you want to attend RG Lambach you can look forward to it. 😊



Gustav the forester

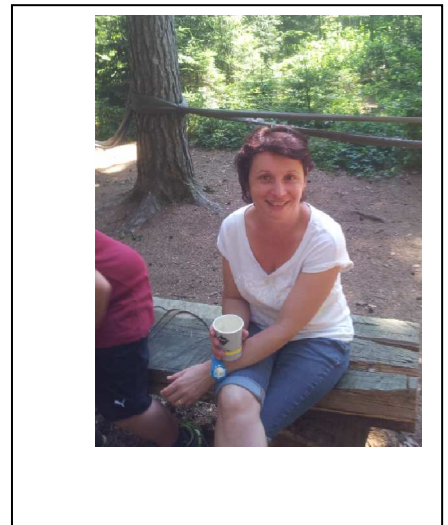
On a Wednesday in the 3rd form we made an excursion to the forest in Guns kirchen. When we arrived there, we were awaited by a man called Gustav, the forester of Guns kirchen.

At first he told us the rules we had to obey in the woods, which included being quiet, looking at the ground so we won't stumble over roots and to stay with the group.

After that we drove with his tractor into the forest. There he showed us his 'camp', where our meeting point was. In the camp was a swing, a slackline and a fireplace.

There he gave each of us knife and taught us how to survive if we got lost in the forest. We split up in a few groups and had to build a little hut for ourselves, just with the things you can find in the woods.

We also had the challenge to make a fire without a lighter and we had to keep it burning. This wasn't easy because in between we had to look for dry branches.



After everybody had completed the task, we carved the branches we had collected before to put sausages on the branches and grilled them. 'Dessert' was grilled marshmallows and to be honest, this was one of the best things of the excursion.

After the meal we had some time to do something on our own. Then it was already time for us to leave. Gustav drove us back out of the forest and then it was time for us to say goodbye. We thanked Gustav for the great time and for everything he taught us.

It was a great day and we had much fun. 😊

St. Gilgen

On 25th May, 2017 we set off on our two-day trip to Sankt Gilgen. We spent 1 ½ hours in the bus till we arrived. After we had checked in, we went swimming in the 14 °C cold Wolfgangsee. It was quite funny because we all tried to push each other into the lake (actually most of us failed). After swimming we got some food. Unfortunately the food wasn't that good although it looked very yummy.



Our next stop after a little break was the 630 meters high Plombenbergstein. We had perfect weather to go hiking. The path was very comfortable for hiking, we saw a lot of cliffs, but the trip wasn't as exhausting as we had thought. On the top of the mountain we saw the most beautiful landscape we had ever seen in a long time. We took a lot of photos of the whole town and the Wolfgangsee. After our hiking trip we were a bit tired, but that wasn't a reason for us not to have fun at the hotel.



We wanted to play football, so we searched for a football pitch. After we had found a pitch we played a football match and it was a lot of fun.

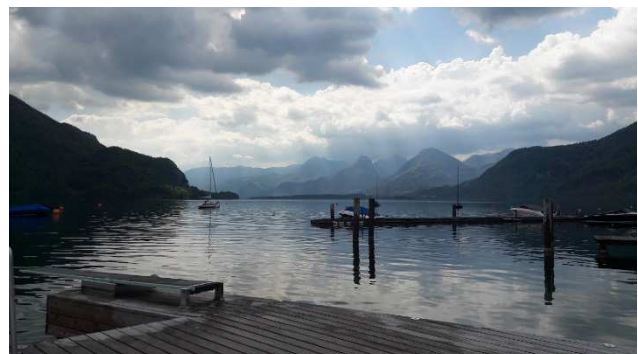
Although we didn't want to stop playing, we had to go back to the hotel. Our teachers told us the plan for that night and afterwards we got some food. Everybody took a shower and then we went to the city. On our way we found a playground and an ice cream parlor. There we bought an ice cream and it tasted delicious.

Although the majority of us were already thirteen years old we had a lot of fun at the playground. Then we went home to sleep but nobody was sleeping so the teachers got really angry.

After a sleepless night we got ready for breakfast. It was a little bit disgusting, but we ate it because we were all extremely hungry. Then our class started to pack their suitcases and clean up their rooms. After we had cleaned our accommodation we placed our suitcases in a small room next to the lobby.

Our next stop was a museum about instruments from all over the world. It's called "Musikinstrumenten Museum der Völker". In the building there are over 2000 instruments. What really shocked us was that the guide could play all instruments he got. Actually it was very interesting and funny what the different instruments looked and sounded like, but we were so tired and thirsty that we couldn't really listen to the man who owned the museum. Yet it was very nice and we liked it a lot.

After this really interesting tour we got back to the hostel and ate some chicken with sauce. It wasn't really good, so we haven't eaten so much. Right after lunch we went to the bus and drove again 1 ½ hours back to our school. It was a really great two-day-trip and again we want to say thank you for the great time!



Vienna 2017

After endless History hours we could make up our own mind about Vienna - a city with a fascinating history.

After a long drive we finally arrived at our youth hostel. We looked at our bedrooms and ate something in a shopping centre nearby. On our first day we went to Schönbrunn castle, where we could see the luxurious bedchambers of the Imperial Family - we were fascinated.



Later we ate something at a Christmas market. On the following day we went to the Mumok (Museum of Modern Art), where we could discover the artist inside us. Next we went to the UNO City. In this big building everything is very strict, e.g. women have to work when their children are only half a year old. On Wednesday we saw the Kaisergruft and the Schatzkammer of the Habsburg dynasty.



In evening there was our Highlight of the whole week: the musical 'Tanz der Vampire' where we could admire fascinating actors and singers, for example Charles Kreische. The next day we went to the castle Belvedere where we could see many artworks by Austrian artists. On this day we also visited the Karlskirche where you can go on the top of the church and enjoy a beautiful view. In the evening we saw a cabaret which unfortunately was only mediocre. On our last day we visited the House of Parliament and Vienna's city council. We saw the big hall

where the life ball always takes place and we sat on the places of the representatives.

On Friday afternoon we drove home and arrived at Lambach in the evening. It was a wonderful week with a lot of informative and great impressions. We will never forget this wonderful week. A big thank you to our teachers who accompanied us.

We want to thank all our teachers for these unforgettable 4 years and we hope they will never forget us. In these 4 years we learnt much and we still had lots of fun. I think it is the perfect school for the future, so you can look forward, if you want to attend RG Lambach.

