



Istituto di Istruzione Superiore "San Giovanni Bosco"
Viadana (MN) - ITALY



Perceiving the world through different dimensions



Haskovo, 2° Meeting 4 – 8 March 2013

After the first meeting in Ankara in November ...



where the teachers Giovanna Tognini and Marco Fanti
participated ...

- 5 classes of our school STARTED to develop the activities within the project
4 classes in our 1st center located in Viadana:

4AA, 2BA (Social Services sector)



and ...

4AE, 4AM (Electrical and Mechanical sector)





Gazoldo - Ist. S.G. Bosco - Anno 2012/13 - Classe 3 AB

2 classes in the 2nd centre
Gazoldo degli Ippoliti:

3AB – catering

2BR



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With these classes...

- We organized a tour in the territory with an expert guide
- The students took some pictures and videos
- The students were asked to fill in a questionnaire about ...



These questions...

(1)

- Are you happy in your city? (Y/N)
- If your answer is "Yes"
 - What are the things that make you happy?
- If your answer is "No"
 - What are the things that make you unhappy?
- What are the things that would make your city better to live?
- Are there any cultural, traditional or historical items/buildings you see in your city?

The questions...

(2)

- If your answer is “Yes”
 - ▣ What are these items/buildings?
- If your answer is “No”
 - ▣ What would you like them to be?
- Do you know the things that make the city “slow”?

THEIR ANSWERS

... Nobody is happy in our city

- ... because we are unhappy when we look around!



4AA

Social Services Sector






Viadana



Are there any cultural, traditional or historical items/buildings you see in your city?



Muvi Museum

yes, the Church of the Castle, the Church of San Rocco ,
the Synagogue and the Muvi Museum
but they are often neglected and unknown to the residents

What are the things that would make your city better?

- meeting places for teenagers,
- buildings painted in lively colours,
- facilities where you can learn
- the taste for Art and beauty

Do you know the things that
make the city "slow"?

Yes

More meeting possibilities for people,
more security both during the day and
during the night,
more waste bins

2BA

A group of young women are seated at white desks in a classroom. They are looking towards the camera with various expressions. The room has white walls, a row of red hooks on the back wall, and large windows with metal grates on the right side. The lighting is bright, likely from the windows.

Girls realised a good movie ... about Viadana

The most part of the class answered...

Yes, I'm happy, because ...

- It's a quiet town
- I have lots of friends
- There are restaurants, a library, parks, shops, and schools...



What are the things that would make your city better?

- A train station
- Outdoor sports
- More cafés, pubs...

About the historical items/buildings...

- The Churches
- The Synagogue
- The Museum
- The Theatre



About things that make a city “slow”

- Healthy lifestyle
- Healthy food
- Natural beauties
- Simple life
- Walking along the river banks or the countryside
- Local traditional festivals

lo Zafferanone...
...la Zucca...
...i Gonzaga...

Lo zafferanone è una spezia antica che, nel Medioevo, era un prodotto tipico della nostra zona, originario dell'Oriente e della riviera francese. Dello Zafferanone - nome comune del "carthamus tinctorius" - che deriva dall'arabo "kurtum" e dell'ebraico "carum", che significa colore - il Parazzi racconta: "... fino dal secolo XIV si ha memoria della fiera dello Zafferano, tenuta da detto, la quale si teneva il giorno di S. Donato in Portofino, e dopo distruzione di essa Villa, nel nostro Castello di Viadana." I prodotti che i viadanesi esportavano allora in quel di Venezia erano costituiti principalmente da stoffe e dai coloranti per tingere. Nella bassa padana veniva infatti coltivato lo Zafferanone, dal quale si otteneva una essenza pregiata, fondamentale per colorare stoffe e tessuti. Ma non solo: il tè di zafferanone era conosciuto per proprietà che donavano vigore fisico, mentale, sessuale, antireumatico, lassativo, sudorifero. Veniva usato per calmare la tosse e l'asma e per combattere le piaghe. Ricco di vitamina C, l'olio di cartamo contiene pure vitamina K, utile per prevenire l'osteoporosi e le fragole ed i semi contengono un enzima in grado di far cagliare il latte. Incredibili funzioni fastidiose che i Gonzaga ben conoscevano. Ma funzioni agghiaccio dei nostri giorni vedono una notissima azienda lombarda, che produce colori per le belle arti, usare l'estratto dei semi dello zafferanone, per smacchiare e sfaldificare i colori per pitture ad olio e, come colorante, essere usato nella fabbricazione di bibite e rossetti. In cucina la polvere di cartamo può sostituire lo zafferano, ma il suo sapore è piuttosto forte, mentre intenso è il colore. Inoltre, la tradizione vuole che la zucca, prodotto antico ed antichissimo, tipico del nostro territorio, fosse promossa a simbolo della loro Corte e lo perfezionassero con l'aggiunta della mostarda per accentuare il contrasto dolce-salato, molto apprezzato nel Medioevo. Ma tuttora, la nostra gastronomia vede la zucca quale importante e versatile ingrediente di numerose ricette.

Sabato 13 Settembre
Ora 20,30
Via Verdi - Piazza Matteotti

**Banchetto
Medioevale**
Lista de li manjari

Servizio primiero de cantina Vino ipocratico (con spezian) et panis misati de aven

Servizio primiero de credenza Lucio nello intingulo de fuerbis agresti Crema gialla de cereali Rastio de cucurbita

Servizio primiero de cucina Macharoni con savor de croco et fuerbis

Servizio secundo de cucina Padar con legumi dello herio in agresto Corciano de porcho jovine a lo focho con mel et spezian

Servizio secundo de credenza Pori de terra cocci ne lo focho con zenzura

Dulcis in fundo Torrone dulce par lo suo piacere

Acqua, Vin, Pan quanto si vole

Dame et Messeri godon, a lamen de candelà, de lo spectaculum
"Focoleria"
de lo Gruppo Storico de Rivazolo Mantovano
40 bessi de uno Euro

Prenotazioni obbligatorie Banchetto:
Comune Servizio Commercio 0375 786214-252
Gilberto 349 2322693
Lorenzo 328 4453565
Gabriele 333 8505717
Biglietti anche presso gli esercizi commerciali che espongono la relativa locandina.



4AE-M



ALEX

TONY





We visited the MUVI center – MUSEUM VIADANA





The most part of the class answered...

Yes, I'm happy because ...

- It's beautiful
- I can play rugby
- I have lots of friends...
- Pubs, cinemas,...



What are the things that would make your city better?

- Green areas
- More young people
- More football and rugby camps

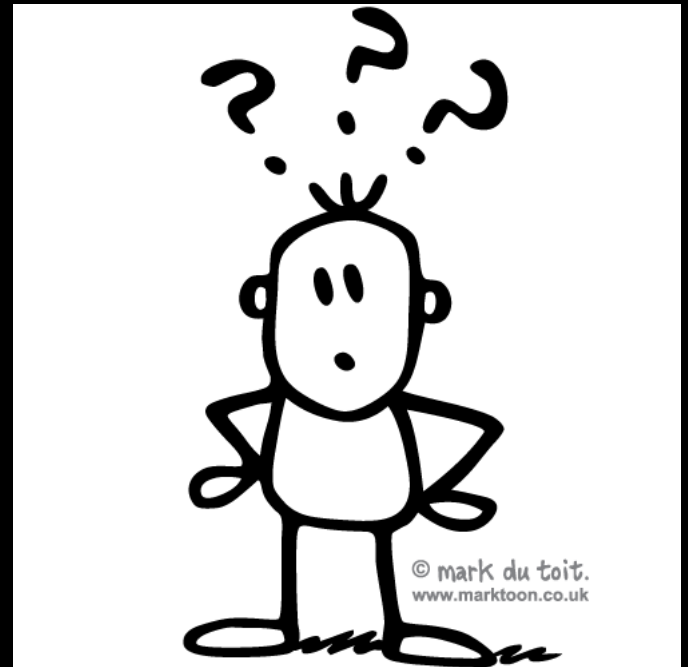
About the historical items/buildings...

- The Churches
- The Avigni Arc
- The Library
- ...
- ...Polenta, salame and Lambrusco wine ☺☺



About things that make a city “slow”

- I don't know ...



School trip to Mantua
Students from our Form, **3AB**, are
discovering their own town



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Mantua- on 13th December 2012, on a cold market day.

We are students at a Catering and Hospitality School in Gazoldo, a little town 15 km from Mantua. Today we are discovering elements of art and architecture typical of Mantuan palaces and churches.



**St. Andrew's
Basilica**

We set off with a good breakfast, a souvenir photo and some gossip (we are friends, after all!). **St. Andrew's Basilica** is the start of our visit, the biggest of Mantuan churches, designed by Leon Battista Alberti. The external structure is peculiar, with its many arches on the front.



After that, we move on to **Piazza Erbe** (which means “the square for spices and herbs”). The **Rotonda di San Lorenzo** is our next stop. “Rotonda” means “round” and it refers to the round form of this church, built in Romanesque style. The nearby **Torre dell’Orologio** (clock tower) has very special minute and second hands.

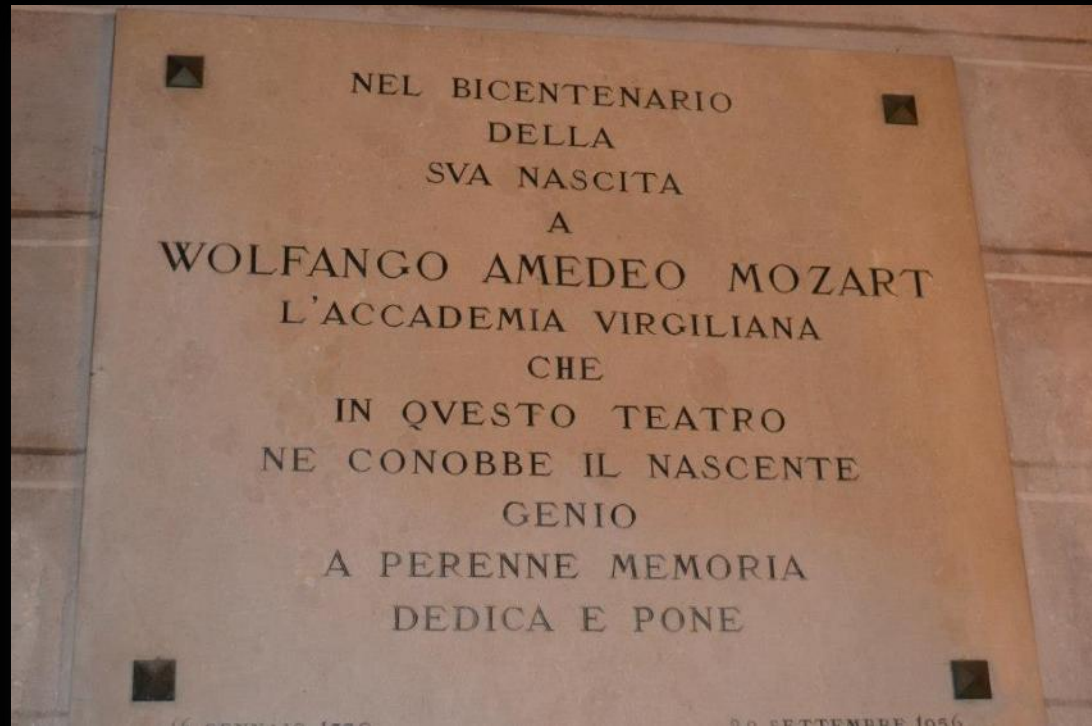


Torre dell’Orologio



Rotonda di San Lorenzo

Then, Teatro Bibiena: striking, indeed, in many different ways. First of all, the plate with the name of Mozart, who played here when he was still a boy.



The bell-shaped little interior, so cosy, with its many lights and the perfect acoustics makes us feel proud of being here.



Our next visit is **Piazza Sordello**, in front of the Ducal Palace. Sordello was a Medieval bard, also celebrated by Dante in the “Divine Comedy”.

The wonderful and majestic **Castello di San Giorgio** (St. George's Castle) is our last stop. Unfortunately, it is too big for a detailed visit, so we only admire the external structure.



Castello di San Giorgio

A town surrounded by lakes

The three lakes around Mantua are an important water resource and, in the past, they were also a line of communication. Today they are a place for fun and sports, such as canoeing. The flora and fauna are rich, especially in July and August, when water lilies are in full blossom. But there is also the other side of the coin: in the summer, the water of the lakes gives origin to lots of humidity as well as to very annoying mosquitos.



Photo by
Dall'Aglio
Anna Maria

Our trip is about to end and now we can feel all the positive “slowness” of our town, a precious little jewel protected by its lakes. Protection is, sometimes, isolation, lack of facilities; but our town also has an original personality, maybe fragile, yet unique, like any human being.



(Masso Clarissa and Form 3AB)

Students of 3AB answered
about **Mantua** ...

Yes, I'm happy because ...

- It's wonderful
- Full of history, ancient buildings
- The three lakes, lots of green areas, you can go cycling...
- It's a quiet city

What are the things that would make your city better?

- More cultural events
- More parking areas
- Public transports on time
- Better road surfaces



About the historical items/buildings ...

Palazzo ducale

Palazzo Te

Church of S. Andrea

Teatro Bibiena

Rotonda di S. Lorenzo

Duomo...



About things that make a city “slow”

- Many green and quiet areas
- Cycle tracks, pedestrian zones



... and about the class 2BR ... the students say ...

- Our English teacher guided us in knowing history and beauty of our town Mantua and after that we answered to the questionnaire
- <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/viewform?formkey=dGJMYXJFSUPLYWoyQVZ1dU12TkJpNGc6MQ#gid=o>

- Thank you for your attention
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HASKOVO



Campanile



Statua della Vergine Maria
La più alta del mondo

HASKOVO



ZLATOGRAD

Piccola città al confine con la Grecia, con le sue tipiche case di influenza ottomana...



ZLATOGRAD

... Dove sopravvive la tradizione
dell'artigianato locale

SOFIA

Cattedrale di Alexander Nevski



... E DAL 5 AL 10 MAGGIO 2013 ...
OMAGH IN IRLANDA DEL NORD

