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MOBILITY TO PONTASSIEVE FROM 23RD TO 30TH MARCH 2025

During the current school year, Istituto Ernesto Balducci has completed the second part of the Erasmus+ Project “Humanitas – Love, Knowledge and Culture”, started in 2023-24.



When the Swedish students from Borås arrived in Pontassieve to spend a week with the students from 5BLS, it was not just a meeting between two schools; it was a real exchange between different worlds, offering a concrete opportunity to broaden perspectives and overcome cultural and linguistic differences.

Istituto Balducci warmly welcomed the Swedish students, transforming its classrooms into a lively space for dialogue and shared learning for several days.

A particularly significant aspect of this experience was the active involvement of the Italian students. They enthusiastically prepared and presented complex topics ranging from history, philosophy, Italian culture, to practical experiments in physics and

chemistry, all in English. The atmosphere was conducive to mutual exchange, with the Swedish students listening attentively and asking in-depth questions.

A highlight was the visit to Florence, where the Italian students took on the role of guides, showing their hosts around the city. Here too, English was the living language of communication, allowing for authentic interaction and sharing of meaningful experiences.

The last day of school took place in a special atmosphere. The event, held in the gym, included friendly matches between the two schools to win the "fox" prize. Students participated in various activities, including ball games, shooting hoops, vortex challenges and even an archery competition. The competition, although friendly, remained very close until the final victory and the "fox" prize of the Italian team.

More than a simple school project, it was a profound human encounter, an enriching opportunity for all participants, which left special and perhaps unique memories.

The students of 5BLS