

When MAT FRA and P1 FRB pupils are invited to visit the European Parliament.



As part of the **"European citizens" educational project** implemented in the FRA nursery school by Mathieu Giroit, the pupils have understood that **peace within the European Union is the result of values, symbols and agreements shared between the Europeans countries** : *an identical motto for the 27 countries – "United in diversity", the same anthem, a single currency, shared democratic functioning, freedom, a common flag, etc.*



The pupils were thus able to discover and memorize this knowledge in the book illustrated by their peers, formerly schooled in Mat FRE and now students in P1 and P2.

The pupils of Sandrine Rosa's P1 FRB class shared their knowledge with their Mat FRA classmates.

And, this Thursday, May 12, 2022, **they were invited by the German MEP -Jan-Christoph Oetjen- to meet him at the European Parliament.**

A day full of unforgettable encounters, in an impressive location!

Welcomed in a meeting room of the European Parliament, **the pupils of the two classes were able to interview Jan-Christoph to understand his function as an MEP** : *What is an MEP? Is it a job or a mission? What country is Jan-Christoph from? What languages does he speak for work? Who are his colleagues? Does he help Ukrainians? Has he ever met any presidents? ...*



To find out the answers to all these questions, find the article that the students will write for the next Berken'Mag 😊



The studious pupils had prepared their questions in class. They wrote (or drew in nursery) the answers of the Deputy during the interview.

Following this meeting, the students were able **to visit the Parliament with a guide** until they entered the stands of the hemicycle. The room is huge on a child's scale!





Mr. Oetjen explained to the pupils where he sits, how he votes...

The students had a **surprise visit from Mrs Marie-Pierre Vedrenne -French MEP-** who had come to meet the students of Mat FRE in the winter of 2020.



Before leaving the European Parliament, the head full of stars ... an unforgettable encounter awaited the



pupils !

Madam President of the European Parliament –Roberta Metsola- came to meet them to greet them!





Henri, Gabrielle, Alix, Calixte, Marin and Antoine thus represented their former comrades from Mat FRE (school years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021) to hand over to the President of the European Parliament their book on the history of the Union European.



A proud moment for the pupils !



Sandrine and Mathieu thank the President of the European Parliament for the time devoted to our students. "Grazzi ħafna" in Maltese 🙏

A big thank you to Mr. Oetjen and his team - Marie in particular - who made this visit possible, so well organized and adapted to our young students. "Vielen Dank" in German 🙏

We would also like to thank the many people from Parliament (security, reception, our guide, etc.) who facilitated our arrival, offered European flags to all the students, provided us with information...



Nothing like a photo to remember this beautiful meeting! Cheese!

After so many emotions and concentration, the picnic and the playground in the Leopold Park were expected.



Finally, before returning to school, **the pupils performed a flash mob in front of the European Parliament performing the choreography « Danse l'Europe ! »**

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A unique experience: dancing in a group, in front of the European Parliament, and offering a "free" show to passers-by for 9 minutes!

Well done dancers 🙏



[Find their flashmob by clicking on the link](#)