



Chuamar go dtí Livorno i Mí Bealtaine, 2009



I nostri ragazzi: the intrepid explorers



We enjoyed the train to Heuston and the bus to the airport



Our Italian friends were waiting with a big welcome



Il primo incontro

1: Visita alla Scuola



Nuovi amici



We enjoyed 4A and 4B performing their dances



Abbiamo visto il dvd "Un Giorno Incredibile 2"



Letters



Notizie dall'Irlanda



We saw where all our letters are displayed





Abbiamo giocato insieme



Il Presidente del commune ci ha parlato



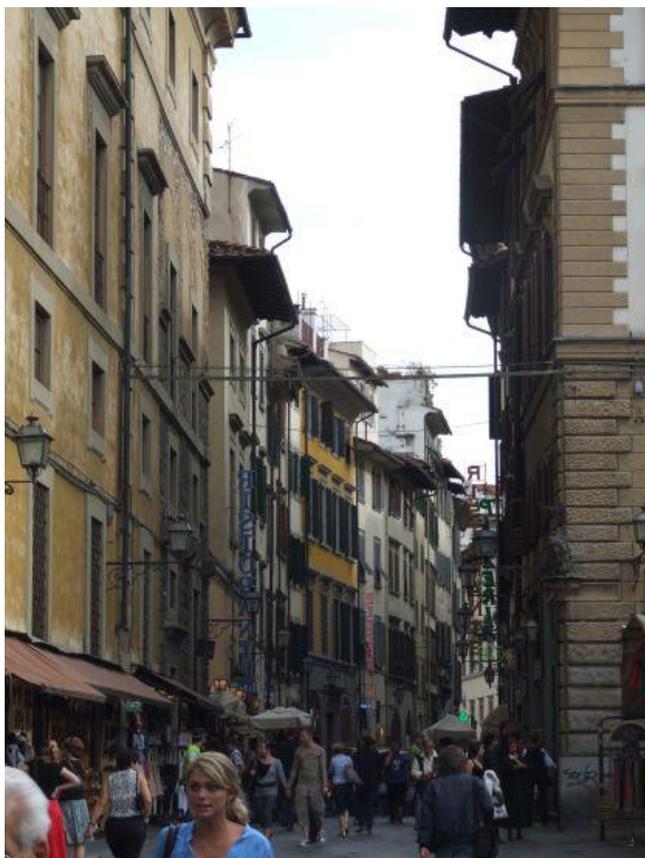
We were presented with gift packs



Il direttore ci ha dato bei immagini della regione



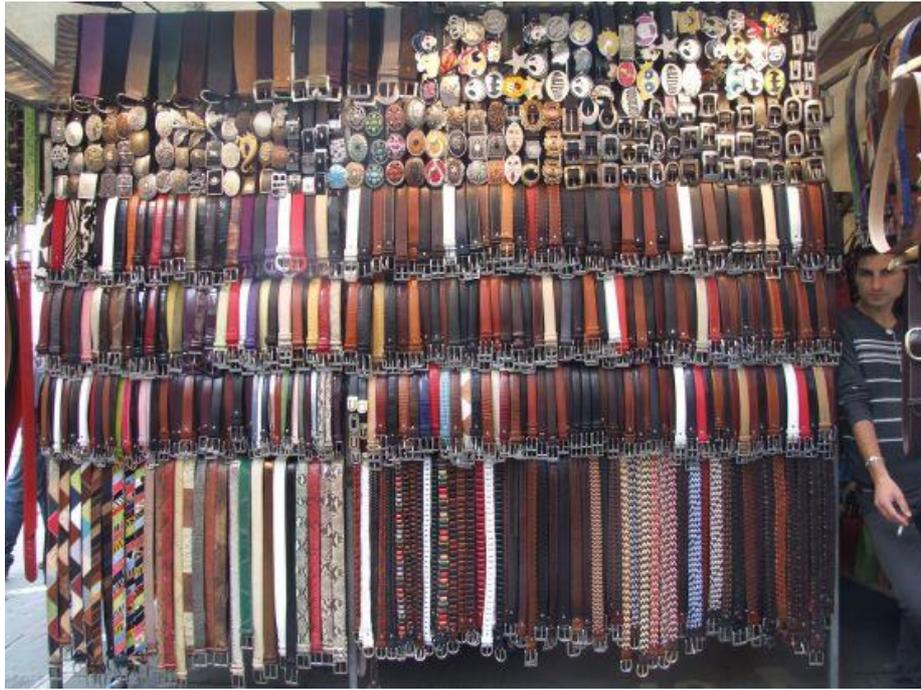
2: Visita a Firenze



Un vicolo



Il mercato



Cinture da comprare





Vuoi un cappello?



Un ristorante



More shopping



Tante biciclette



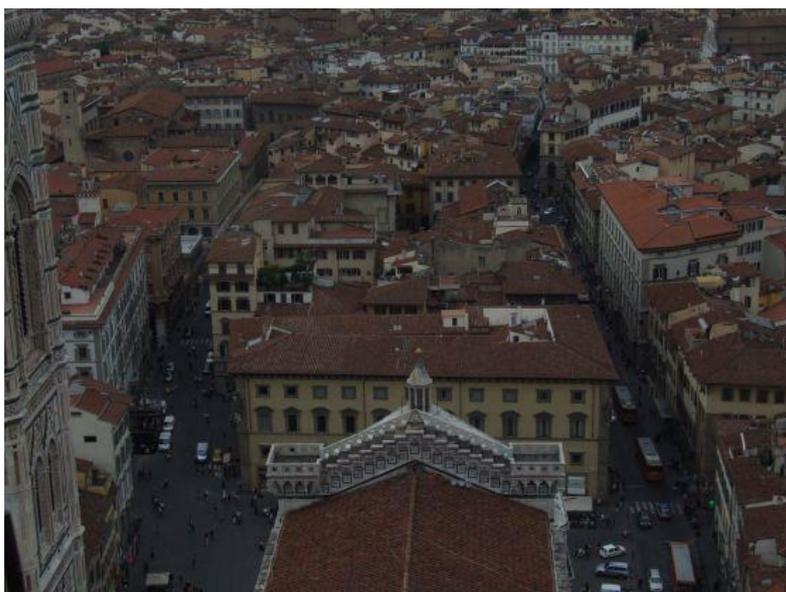
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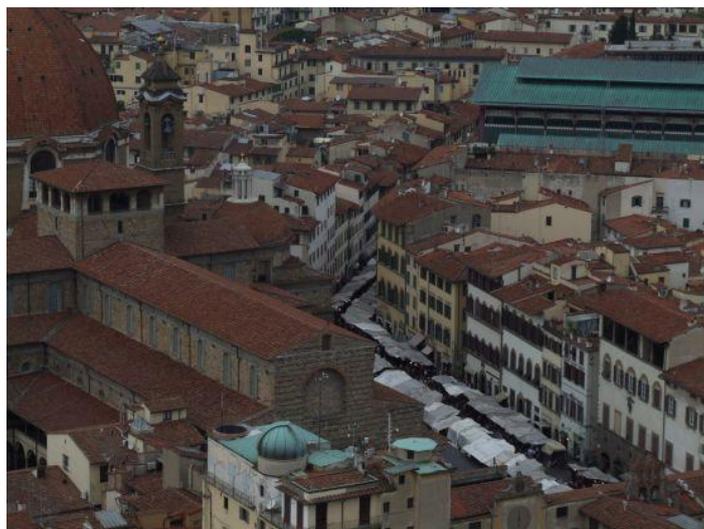
La Cupola del Brunelleschi



It was a big climb to the top of the dome...



...but it was worth it!





Down again...



...fino in fondo



Ecco l'Arno

3: Visita a Pisa



Getting on board the train





Ma chi guida?



Piazza dei Miracoli



A lovely view!



Il Battistero



Il Cattedrale





Il muro fuori



No shortage of bridesmaids



The leaning *cathedral* of Pisa
La torre mi sembra diritta!



That's more like it!





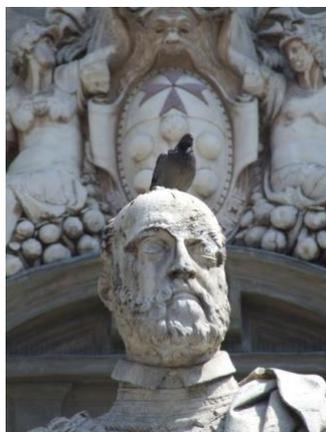
Il mercato...



The top of the tower



Piazza dei Cavalieri, vicino a Piazza dei Miracoli



Cosimo dei Medici



Time to catch the train again



Abbiamo giocato al calcio dopo







4: Food in Italy



Abbiamo mangiato torta di Livorno







Outside afterwards





The teachers were searching for something:



Was it yogurt?



...or was it a dessert?



How about an ice-cream?



...that'll do nicely!

An Italian Breakfast:





An Italian Lunch:



Primi Piatti



Parmigiano e Prosciutto



Le Cozze: Mussels



Gli Spaghetti



Agnello e Asparagi



Buon Appetito!

La Cena:





Assaggiare il risotto



Finire con una bella torta!



And something nice for Penelope the cat

5: Around Livorno



Panorama from Montenero



On the road to Quercinella



There's a castello beside the beach



Ho trovato la spiaggia!



Andiamo fare il bagno...



Che bel posto!



C'è sabbia a questa spiaggia!



Back in the city





6: Memories of our Visit



The thing I liked most about Italy was the family. They were very kind to me. They fed me well. Matteo and his sister are very kind children. His Mother and father were very nice. They gave me a nice bed to sleep in. They have a very nice house. They ~~love~~ are very kind people. I would definitely do it again. We got along very well because we both played football. The football tournament was great fun.

(Callum)



Clár

The best part of Italy for me was when we went to the pizzeria. I liked it because everyone was there and we were all mixed up together so we got to talk to the Italians and ^{not} just our friends, And we got to talk to the girls and boys and they where all very friendly and funny.



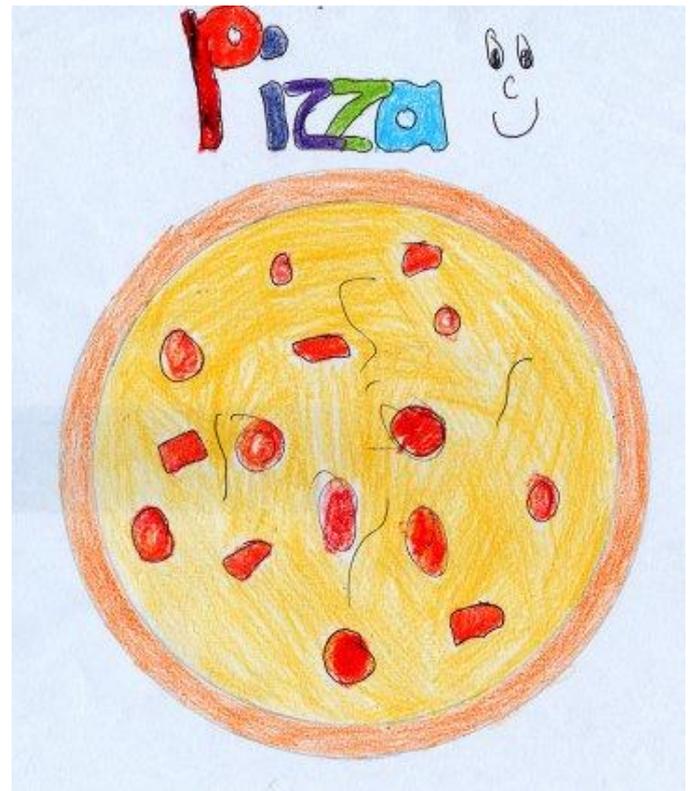
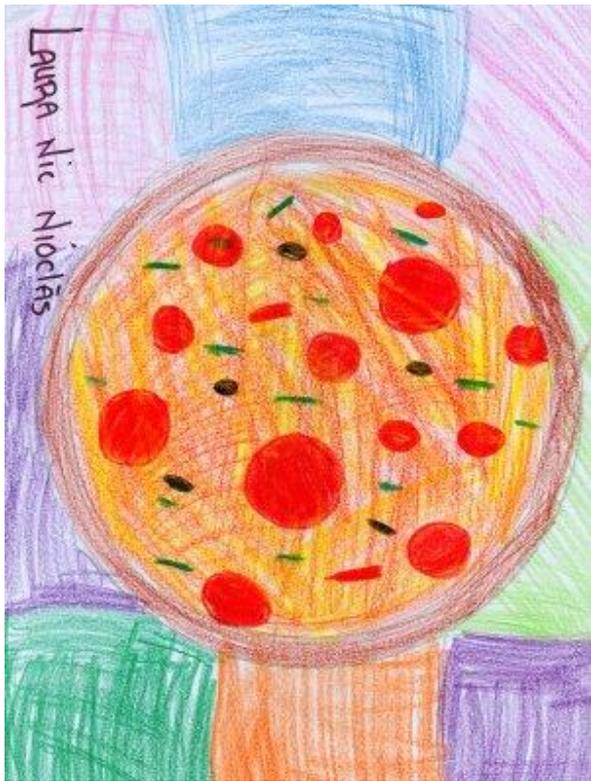
One of the best times I had in Italy was...

The night when we went to the pizzeria. After eating I went down to the harbour with the family I was staying with and we walked to an ice-cream parlour, where I had a really nice ice-cream, and then walked along by the water. It was dark out but it was lovely. We saw the boats and talked with friends, English and Italian, and by the time we got reached home it was 11:30, but it was a really great evening. I don't want to forget.

Emily ní Wuallato

My favourite time in Italy was on Sunday when me, Jessica, Martin and Lou went to the beach together. A lot of the Italians came to and that was fun. We played Volley Ball, we went swimming and we talked, ate ice-cream and drank coke! That was my favourite day in Italy! Ciao... Gráinne

Jason
My time in Italy
I liked my time in Italy because I made lots of friends. We played football and went to the beach. We also went to Pisa and went shopping there. It was very hot and because of that we got lots of ice-cream and coke. We went to Montenero to.



My best memory of Italy is...
Going to the PIZZERIA with everyone! The food
WAS lovely!! We had a pancake thing and pizza.
And after the food everyone was taking pictures
of us! Everyone was very funny and friendly!!

LAURA
Nic



My favourite thing about Italy was the food they have some of the most delicious food in the world. My favourite food is pasta and the pasta that they had over there was ~~so~~ delicious and the ice-cream was lovely over there. I like most Italian foods like pasta and pizza these are one of my top most favourite foods in the world!

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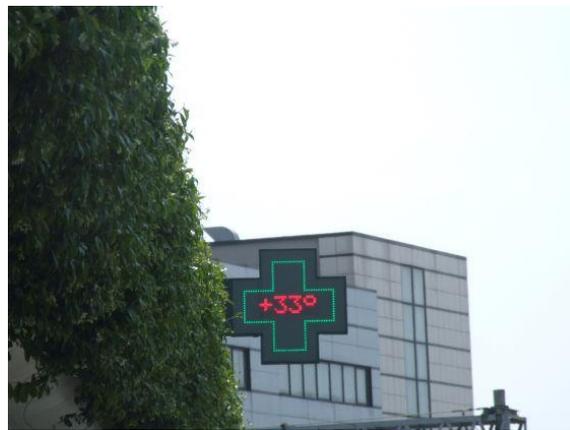
I really enjoyed Italy. I liked everything, I really enjoyed meeting my friends and going somewhere with them. I loved the beach and I loved playing soccer. The house I stayed in was brilliant and the family were really really nice. I loved the food, it was delicious (Lillip's mom was a really good cook!) I also really liked the people and I made new friends. Thank you!!!!

Ciao ☺ Ciao
Ciao ☺
Ciao

Noise Kenny

Sadly, our time was coming to an end:





The weather was lovely and hot...



...but we had to return



We chatted in the plane



Ireland looked wet...



...it was!

Grazie mille ai genitori, agli insegnanti ed ai ragazzi.

È stato una visita tremenda!

Ci rivedremo fra un po in Irlanda...