

Visit to the Local Council of Elancourt in France and to the Twinning Committee of Elancourt; 9 -12 October 2014

Maltese Delegation:

- Mr Stefan Cordina – Mayor of Attard
- Mr Remigio Bartolo – Councilor in charge of Twinning Agreements
- Mr John Bonnici – Councilor
- Ms Marica Mifsud – Executive Secretary
- Ms Angela Grixti – Headmistress – Attard Primary School
- Mr Paul Haber – representing Culture/Arts
- Mr Joe Debono – representing Sports

Tuesday 9th October 2014:

- Meeting at Town Hall in Elancourt with Mr Jean-Michel Fourgous, Mayor of Elancourt, Councilors and the Twinning Committee of Elancourt – Welcome and presentation of programme.

Wednesday 10th October 2014:

Official meeting with Mayor of Elancourt and Twinning Committee:

- More frequent exchanges by means of e-mails and internet between students from the Primary School of La Commanderie and the Tumas Dingli Primary School in Attard
- Possible video conferences between students
- One to one contact between students
- At the end possible exchanges between students, hosted with families.

Signing of Letter of Intent between Mr Fourgous and Mr Cordina:

By October 31st, 2015, the Attard Local Council will be sending a report to the Twinning Committee in Elencourt highlighting the following:

- to pursue the contact already made
- to search for further ways of coming together
- to carry one or two exchanges as experiments

(after our report is validated by the Twinning Committee, the next step would be to agree on the signing of a full Twinning Agreement between the two localities)

Visit of the Primary School of La Commanderie in Elancourt – (Mrs Pascale Sellin – Headmistress)

- 23 Primary Schools in Elancourt:
 - 10 – 6 to 11 years
 - 13 – 3 to 6 years
- Presentation by students from the Primary School of Elancourt who are already in contact with our students from the Primary School of Attard.

Saturday, 11th October 2014

Visit Athletics club (Jean-Pierre Heuze – Vice President)

Visit Football club (Jean-Pierre Leduc – President)

Visit Tennis Club (Mr Henri Normant – Manager)

- May/September – 10 K races organized in Elancourt
- June – 100 & 110 m
- Football – 24 different teams (800 players)

Plans for 2014/2015

- 7/8/9 February 2015 – Attard Local Council to invite 3 athletes to participate in the 10K race – athletes to be hosted in families
- May 2015 – Elancourt Local Council to invite 3 athletes to participate in the 10K race – athletes to be hosted in families
- Exchange of Nursery players for training with respective players and coaches
- Possibility of sending one or two tennis player to participate in a tournament held in Elancourt

- Possibility of artists from Elancourt to participate in Biennale of Arts being held in Mdina
- Alka Ceramics – Craft Village – exchange of students for training in ceramics and pottery (regular classes held for participants 6 years – 60 +)

Possibility of more exchanges, contacts through e-mails and internet and visits during 2015