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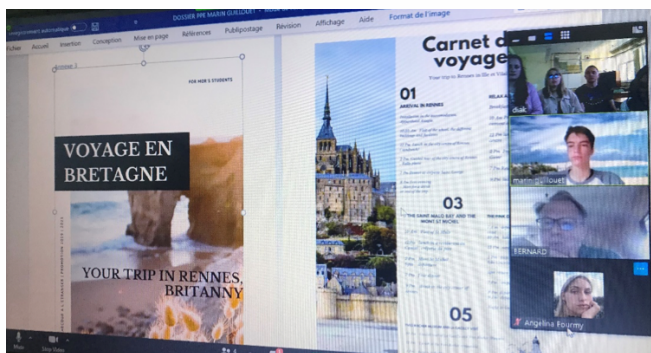
### Szia from Hungary!

Hello, I'm Attila Horvath, Director of GTTP Hungary and I'm delighted to share with you what our students have been up to over the past year. Whilst the impact of Covid-19 has changed the way we do things, our students have remained resilient and adapted to the changes very well.

### A report from T&T students in Mór, Hungary

Our students in Mór were taught remotely for seven months and this May we connected with Travel & Tourism students from Rennes in France.

The pandemic created many challenges for our online meetings, including technical difficulties, masks making us less confident in expressing ourselves and understanding the others, the lack of the encouraging presence of team members. We had fun solving the issues and organising a five-day exchange trip to Rennes, with the French team coming to Mór. Many thanks to our French friends for their patience and enthusiasm! Hopefully what the students have done will not remain an activity only in theory but we will be able to carry out the travels.



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The school returned in May and pupils had only 4 occasions to meet in person. Like race cars revving up the engine before the start, they shot out to different places of interest –the Pleiad (Fiastyúk, in Hungarian). An open cluster of stars many many light years from us. You don't believe?! – you shouldn't - in our “great” freedom we “just” visited a pretty restaurant-pension-ecological farm close by, followed by a visit to a different restaurant and to one of the castles in our hometown.

It was a mixed year of gaining experience by visiting different places related to the tourism industry; of getting absorbed in the great online materials available for Travel & Tourism students and working on an online project with students from Rennes, France.

**Andrea Nagy, Travel & Tourism teacher, Táncsics Mihály Grammar School, Mór**

## VISIT TO THE SÁRVÁR SPA AND WELLNESS CENTRE

The Travel & Tourism course provided by GTTP gave us the opportunity to visit various places where tourism is flourishing such as the Wellness Spa in Sárvár. We walked there from school in beautiful sunny weather and we were welcomed by the head of the medical department Horváthné Fehér Zsuzsanna.

Our group took a tour in the medical department. Firstly, we observed the services of the healing area for those with diseases and various health problems. We looked at the weight bath, the gym, the mud treatment and our favorite, the tangentor tubs which were amazing. The tub sends electricity to the human body, that seemed pretty exciting.



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We were introduced to a range of different massage options and preferred the delicious scented exotic massages such as thai massage, chocolate massage and lava stone massage. The sound therapy was really cool and we had the pleasure of trying it out. It's incredible to think of the impact sound therapy can have on our body. We visited the wellness rooms with a bath tub for couples where it was so peaceful we could fall asleep.

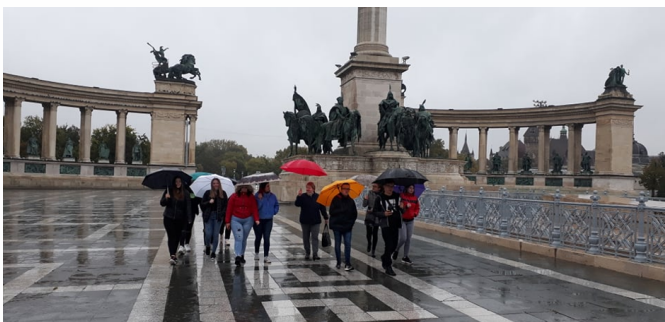
Lastly, we saw the engineering section down in the basement and we could see how they clean and mix the thermal and the mineral water. It was amazing to see how much the water we heal and bath in goes through. The basement was full of pipes, it almost looked scary. The visit was appreciated by all the students as we could see the parts that are almost completely invisible for the visitors.

**School-leaver students: Rebeka Mikovics, Viktória Bokor**

## TRAVEL & TOURISM PROGRAMME 2020-2021 IN NAGYKÖRÖS

My name is Patricia Mezei. I am a first year student of Travel & Tourism. I have chosen this subject because I am interested not only in travelling but in all the other things that make it work in the background. I have always wondered how does tourism work. It still looks attractive to me even though we learnt the subject most of the time online due to Covid-19. The silver lining was that we could see the bad effects it had on tourism and we may learn from them.

We were lucky enough to take part in one trip before the restrictions and another one after the end of them, so we had a chance to experience the things we had learnt about during the year. In November we visited the Parliament of Hungary after a short sightseeing tour in Budapest. Also, a Harry Potter themed restaurant, where we got some information about running a restaurant.



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In June we went on a trip to Lillafüred. Unfortunately we could not visit the hotel, but we were able to see the surrounding countryside including a beautiful waterfall, a lake, and a cave. On our way home we also went to Egerszalók to see the salt hill formed by the thermal water that drips there, running down the hill. We also visited the cave dwellings and the Tourist Information Office.

Despite the strict restrictions during the school year we managed to go on two out of three planned long trips and experience many of the things we had learnt about. I am looking forward to the next year's new programmes, trips and the national contest.



## NOW LET'S HEAR FROM ANNE:

Our GTTP Hungary students have clearly maintained their focus and enthusiasm for Travel & Tourism despite the challenges of learning during the pandemic, which is heartening to hear. Welll done too for taking the initiative and connecting with tourism students from France. A reflection on GTTP being a truly global organisation.

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