

# BRUSSELS

On 11th November, we arrived at Brussels after a 3 hour trip by bus. It was midday so the teachers gave us some money to eat where we wanted. After we gathered on the “Grand’Place” and we saw the “Manneken Pis” which is the most famous statue in Brussels. Then we went to the European Parliament. First we were given some information leaflets about the Parliament. We were welcomed by people who work with one of our representatives. The man explained to us how the Parliament works. Next, we attended a session, where we heard the end of Vaclav Havel’s speech about the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Wall. Later the real session began. It was nice because speeches were translated in all the European languages: French, German, Maltese, and Estonian... During the session we could see José Bové. Unfortunately we didn’t see Philippe de Villiers. All in all, it was great even if we couldn’t take photos!

