



WOW-Day: Waldorf School of Luxembourg on the move!

On May 28th 2016, as part of the WOW-Day project, the entire school community of the Waldorf School of Luxembourg walked, ran, or cycled through the city forest “Bambësch”.

The sports teacher and the public relations manager initiated the project “sponsored run” in March 2015. On the way from the idea to the realized project, several obstacles had to be overcome. But ultimately, everybody helped to turn the event into a real success with lots of fun for the students, teachers, and parents.

With the proceeds from this year’s run, the students chose to support several Waldorf initiatives in five different countries. The possibility of doing good by simple means, sportsmanship and the use of one’s own body, motivated every participant to cover as many kilometers as possible. Many students walked, ran, or cycled the track several times. In this manner, several students managed a total of 51 kilometers for the good cause.

We can only recommend the organization of such an event to other Waldorf Schools. Of course, a lot of organizational work is required beforehand – but it is worth it! Altogether we obtained net proceeds of 12.850€. 6.425€ will be given to the WOW-Day projects. We think that this is a good result for the first run. And not just that: the “sponsored run” is going to be an integral part of the rhythm of the school year and a regular event at our school in spring.

For those interested in the event and for questions concerning organization and realization, we are happy to share our experiences in detail. Please contact Maria-Eugenia Beirer at pr.waldorfschoul@gmail.com

The sponsored-run team of the Waldorf School of Luxembourg

