



Poland Diary 2011

Day 7 - Wednesday

Dear Parents,

Today, on the final day of this unbelievable trip, we visited two significant landmarks. First of all Year 12 arrived at the last remaining historical evidence of the infamous Warsaw Ghetto. It was an extremely uplifting site and we could relate to it really well as we had just finished watching the fantastic movie; "The Pianist".

Secondly, on a happier note, we visited one of the last running Jewish signs of life left in Poland, The Lauder School. It was a Jewish school where the ratio of Jewish to non-Jewish children was 70/30. This was very impressive because seeing as the Nazis' aim was to rid any signs of Jewish life, and they nearly succeeded, seeing all of these children learn about Judaism was incredible, especially as they were such a vibrant community of 220. It was an extremely powerful sight. We played games such as 'Dreidel' and 'Channukah Bingo' and we loved meeting all of the children. We also danced and sang songs such as *Am Yisrael Chai*. We all truly loved this and it was extremely meaningful after having seen so many harrowing sights.

Overall, spending our last day enhancing Jewish spirit in Poland instilled Immanuel College Yr.12 with a massive sense of pride and we will always remember it.

Lots of love
Lizzie Green x