

# The Jacaranda's visit to the mayor

On October, 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Jacaranda class visited the mayor of Neuötting and we entered a room with a blue carpet covering the bottom of the room. The mayor himself sat at a rectangular wooden desk with several different items stacked neatly. We sat at a table that resembled an elongated U, it was fairly big. To the left wall of the mayor was a picture of Neuötting it showed the Burghauser Tor and several other historic buildings.

Then Mr. Haugeneder answered several questions posed toward him like "How do you decide how you distribute the taxes?" etc. Later on, he showed us the offices with different people who worked with for the city of Neuötting.

When we headed back to the conference room, he started giving out pads of paper pens and pencils. Afterwards we started packing up our things and headed out of the Rathaus. We visited a church by the name of St. Nikolaus and looked around. It was very big.

Afterwards we went down a narrow path through an arch and we took a photo of the whole class there. After a short walk between the houses, we visited a playground with many different activities to do such as a swing a small merry-go-round, a slide and a play structure. The most popular activity was the small merry-go-round.

After a while Uschi told us there was a treasure chest in the playground that she had hidden. Suddenly pandemonium broke out as all of the children started scrambling to find it. It took five chaotic minutes to find the treasure. After the five minutes Anton gave the chest to Uschi. She opened it and inside was a math problem. This problem was solved by Tomas who declared the answer: The difference between the number of inhabitants in Altötting (around 13.200) and Neuötting (around 9.000).

As a reward we got to eat a chocolate, then we packed our things once again and made leave to the school.

Once we arrived, we divided the gifts the mayor had given us. Afterward we started with writing down this common adventure in our "Freitagebücher".

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