

Iceland Rocks

During February half term, 50 students and 5 members of staff ventured to Iceland to experience the land of fire and ice. It was an early start on Monday with students meeting at 8am ready to depart to the airport. We were really lucky and had a smooth journey to Iceland where we then headed to one of Iceland's famous locations the Blue Lagoon.



All the students mentioned that the Blue Lagoon was the highlight of the trip. Students were able to enjoy the rich warm waters of the Lagoon and relax after our journey. Furthermore they all were able to enjoy a face mask.

On our first full day, we followed the South Shore tour, which allowed the

students to experience some spectacular scenery including Skogafoss and Seljalandsfoss waterfall. On the second waterfall we were able to walk behind it which was fascinating. In the afternoon students were able to see good examples of coastal erosional features such as a cave, stack and stump.



Our second day we followed the popular Golden circle tour, which allowed students to visit a geothermal power plant, Þingvellir National Park, Gufoss waterfall and the Great Geysir. At the national park students were able to stand between two tectonic plates the Eurasian and North American Plate which move apart below Iceland. Again the scenery was stunning and gave students plenty of opportunities to pose to take photos.



After a fully packed day we then were picked up at 9pm to see the Northern Lights. For 8 days the trips had been cancelled due to poor visibility, so we were a little concerned that we may miss the opportunity. Thankfully we were able to see the beautiful northern lights and enjoy the view. Definitely a once in a lifetime opportunity.

On our final day we had short tour in the morning looking at some more of the beautiful scenery that Iceland has to offer such as Seltun geothermal area and Gunnershver hot springs. We then headed to the airport ready for our return to London Heathrow.

All the students who attended to trip were fantastic and were a credit to the school. A big thank you to the students and staff for making Iceland 2017 a fantastic trip.

Miss Gurney – Trip Leader