

“Saint George”

Last Thursday, April 23rd, was Saint George’s Day, a day which is celebrated throughout Catalonia. It is also known as “the day of the book”.

Like every year, we celebrate Saint George in my family giving each other red roses and a book of poetry or about adventures or tragedies. We also tell the story of the dragon of Sant Jordi, which we all know by heart, because it is the story which is represented this day.

In order to celebrate this day, we wanted to do something different and we all agreed to do a theatrical performance. We have made staged a play for all the children of the school. I was a dragon, so I became an evil dragon, who wanted to kidnap the princess to kill her. In the end, the dragon was the one who died because a knight came to save her. We performed the play twice, each class one. We spent a month rehearsing every afternoon to do this in the best possible way.

It was actually a competition to see which of the two Bachillerato classes did a better job. Among others, we wanted to know which group dyed the best characters, costumes, scenery with the princess tower, or with the weapon. The students made up a script, where each one added what they wanted. That was, in my opinion, the funniest part. A teacher recorded the two performances to share them on a website for people to vote on which was the most entertaining.

Obviously, our class won the title to the best actors of the year.

At the end of the performance, we started distributing candy roses for everyone and a bookmark.

It was a super fun day. For the first time we wrote a play, which was performed by us and where everyone had their own role. I would definitely repeat it and do many more plays with my companions. I think we will eventually become wonderful actors and actresses!

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