

Argentinian School visit report – January 2014

On 19 January 2014 Broughton High School was very pleased to welcome some guests from South America who were on a tour of Scotland and England. 23 U16 students, some teachers and parents from the Barker College, Lamos de Zamora in the province of Buenos Aires in Argentina came to give us a taste of their culture and to play our under 15 boys team in their first international football match.

The Barker College have been guests of Broughton High School before and their return was much anticipated. The visit began with a presentation from the boys and girls of Barker College. It was a fantastic, interactive taste of all that is good about Argentina. They guided their audience of footballers, musicians and BHS staff all around Argentina, explain about the geography, attractions and food of each region. In between they sang traditional Argentinian songs and even gave a performance of the Tango. It was awesome and they were a real credit to their school. Afterwards they answered questions from our students.

In return Broughton High School students Saskia Eng, Sean Hughes and Harmony Rose-Bremner sang some beautiful songs. Afterwards a presentation took place between the two schools and then it was on to the main event. The Barker School U16s v The Broughton High School U15s. A great competitive game ensued, played in excellent spirits.

Broughton took an early lead through Callum Donaldson before The Barker School took it to 2 – 1. Man-of-the Match Kyle Bell scored a cracker to level the scores before Ryan Brown and Lewis Glasgow finished off the game leaving Broughton 4 – 2 winners. Captain Tod Rowell led by example and every Broughton student played his part.

We hope that Ms Luisa Amore and her students from the Barker College can come visit us again and you never know Mr Seywright and Mr O'Regan might find a way to bring their champion footballers all the way to Argentina. A big thanks to Mr Morris and Mr Fyfe for helping Mr Seywright and Mr O'Regan organise what was an excellent day for all concerned.



