

## ESN Marathon Project in Cologne, September 2014

On top of our regular participation in the Cologne Marathon the Franken Gymnasium started off an ESN Marathon project in Zülpich/Cologne this September. We hosted seven visiting students and their teacher from Aamersfort (Netherlands) from the 10<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup>. Our students hosted them for five days, they went to school together and took part in sports activities. Moreover, we visited the German Sports and Olympic Museum in Cologne and, of course, the students spend some evenings together at different host families.

The highlight was the marathon on Sunday which our mixed German and Dutch relay groups mastered with a ranking among the first third of all participating schools.

Most of the feedback we got from participating students was positive, they spent a lot of time with each other and some students keep in touch even after this event.