Laugho´s diary

Hello everybody – dear students ,parents ,teachers, readers…… welcome in official summertime but felt wintertime because of the really unfriendly, cold, windy weather – maybe it keeps people better at home, hope so. We start the third Monday after the shutdown and nobody knows how long this time will last. That´s my way to keep in contact with all of you – a little bit of English and some information about my and our social life.

As the weekend weather was perfect I spent a lot of time outside – hope you did the same with your family and in distance of others. I was in the woods to pick some fresh wild garlic for a risotto what I love. I enjoyed to walk through the woods and fields in the near because it feels so normal and nature gives me the feeling that everything gets well again. I met nobody in the woods and if- the few people were all very disciplined and kept to a big distance, what is easy to do here in the countryside, but really hard in big cities, what is an extreme problem.

I also spent a lot of time in our garden, cutting roses, digging the ground and mowing the lawn together with my partner. Sitting in the sun was perfect because the sun gives so much energy what we all need for our health – especially in this virus time.

I also love to cook and enjoy a good meal together. I try to cook healthy things like lots of vegetables and always eat fruits, but without chocolate and cakes life would be extremely bad for me, but I try to reduce (don´t laugh).

Of course I keep in contact with my whole family through phoning and video chatting. I´m so happy that they are all healthy and fit and I hope the same for all of you. As I have a lot of groups on my mobile I always get many messages for cheering up or reflecting this situation. Yesterday I got a great message, maybe you know it but I really want to translate it and share it with you. It was written by a beautiful mind, who wants to stay anonymous and not to be celebrated. It´s longer but please read it!

`I´ve thought a lot the last days, and I´ve tried to give this a sense, because this absurd situation we are forced to live in must have a damned meaning. I imagined that this virus could speak and what he would tell me in a letter. These are the words I could write down.

Ciao, I´m Covid 19, a lot of you know me under the name Coronavirus. Yes it´s really me. Sorry, that I didn´t warn you, when, in which form and how strong I want to present myself. Why am I here? Let´s say it like this – I was weary watching your regression instead of development.

I was tired watching you, how you ruin everything with your hands

I was tired watching you, how you treat our planet

I was tired watching you, how you deal with each other

I was tired of all your misuses and all your acts of violences, your wars, your personal conflicts and your prejudices.

I was tired of your social envy, your greed, your hypocrisy and your selfishness.

I was tired, that you take so little time for yourself and your family

I was tired, that you pay so little attention to your kids

I was tired of your superficiality, instead of putting your focus on essential things

I was tired of your obsessive search the most beautiful dress, the latest smartphone type, the fastest car only to be realized.

I was tired of your betrayal, your fake news and of the little time you really talk with each other.

I was tired of your constant complains and you don´t do anything to better your life.

I was sick of seeing you discussing and quarreling about non relevant peanuts.

I was sick of listening your constant nagging, about people who govern us and make the wrong decisions, although they should represent you.

I was sick of watching people offending others even killing, just for a football match.

I know I will be cruel, maybe too cruel, but I don´t face anybody – I´m a virus.

My acts will cost lives but I want you to understand for one and all that you have to change your course for your good.

The news, I want to give to you is simple.

I want to show all the limits of your society, you live in – so that you can eliminate them.

I want to stop everything on purpose so that you understand that the only important thing, where you have to put all your energy on, is only one thing – LIFE

Your life and the life of your kids- and do everything that is necessary to protect, to share and to love it.

I want you to be imprisoned and isolated in your houses as far as possible – away from your parents, grandparents, your kids or grandchildren so that you understand how important the human contact and a hug is, a dialog, a handshake, an evening with friends, a walk in the city, a dinner with friends in a restaurant or jogging in the fresh air in the park.

Out of this gestures and intentions everything must be started new.

You are all equal- don´t make any difference. I´ve proved that distances don´t exist. Within shortest time I´ve covered kilometres after kilometres without being seen. I´m just on transit.

But the feeling of closeness and team spirit I´ve created must last for eternity.

Live your life as simple as possible- go, breathe deeply, do good because it will come back to you, enjoy nature, do what appeals to you and create conditions where you aren´t dependent.

When you are celebrating, I´m gone. But remember not only to be better humans, when I´m here.´´

Whenever I read these letters I´ve got tears in my eyes. Think about it – till tomorrow

 Yours Lacho