




***London***  
***February 2015***

A brick wall with a Union Jack pattern painted on it. The bricks are red, blue, and white, arranged in a grid that forms the flag's design. The text "Ferry, bus and Tunnel" is written across the center in a stylized, outlined font.

Ferry, bus and Tunnel

We left Broons at 6:00 pm on Sunday 1st February and drove to Ouistream. The trip lasted three hours, and we ate in the ferry port. We took the ferry at 9:50pm (English time). It was impressive ! The security man said a speech and after that we could go for a walk in the shops and the ferry. At 11:00pm we went to the cabins. Some slept, some talked.

In the morning we woke up very early at 5:45 am, we had breakfast and all the classes left the boat.

The background of the image is a brick wall. The bricks are painted in a pattern that resembles the Union Jack flag. The colors used are red, blue, and white (or light grey). The pattern consists of a red saltire (St. Andrew's cross) on a white field, superimposed on a blue saltire on a red field. The bricks are arranged in a standard staggered pattern, and the mortar is visible between them.

Every morning and every evening we took the bus for two hours and a half. The driver's name was Pascal. He was friendly, we did karaoke and watched movies. We had a lot of fun.

# *The British Museum*



*On monday morning we went to the British museum. The museum was very interesting. It is the biggest in London. We saw many treasures, like Ramses the great : the statue is made of granite, it was very tall. And we saw the famous Rosetta Stone and a lot of Egyptian objects.*

# *The Tate Modern*

*In the afternoon, we visited the Tate Modern, it's a big museum of modern art. We saw wonderful works of art (paintings and sculptures) by famous people, like Pablo Picasso.*



"buste de femme" by Pablo Picasso

# National History Museum & Tour of London

On Tuesday morning, we visited the Natural history museum. We saw lots of animals like dinosaurs, foxes, wolves, monkeys, fish, a blue whale, spiders and insects. We saw also optic illusions. There is a room with prehistoric men and there are three shops.

In the afternoon, we did a tour of London in a bus with a guide. We saw Westminster Abbey, Picadilly Circus and Trafalgar Square, and we stopped in front of Buckingham Palace. Then, the guide brought us in a commercial center next to St Paul's Cathedral.

# Queen Victoria's Memorial



# St Paul's Cathedral





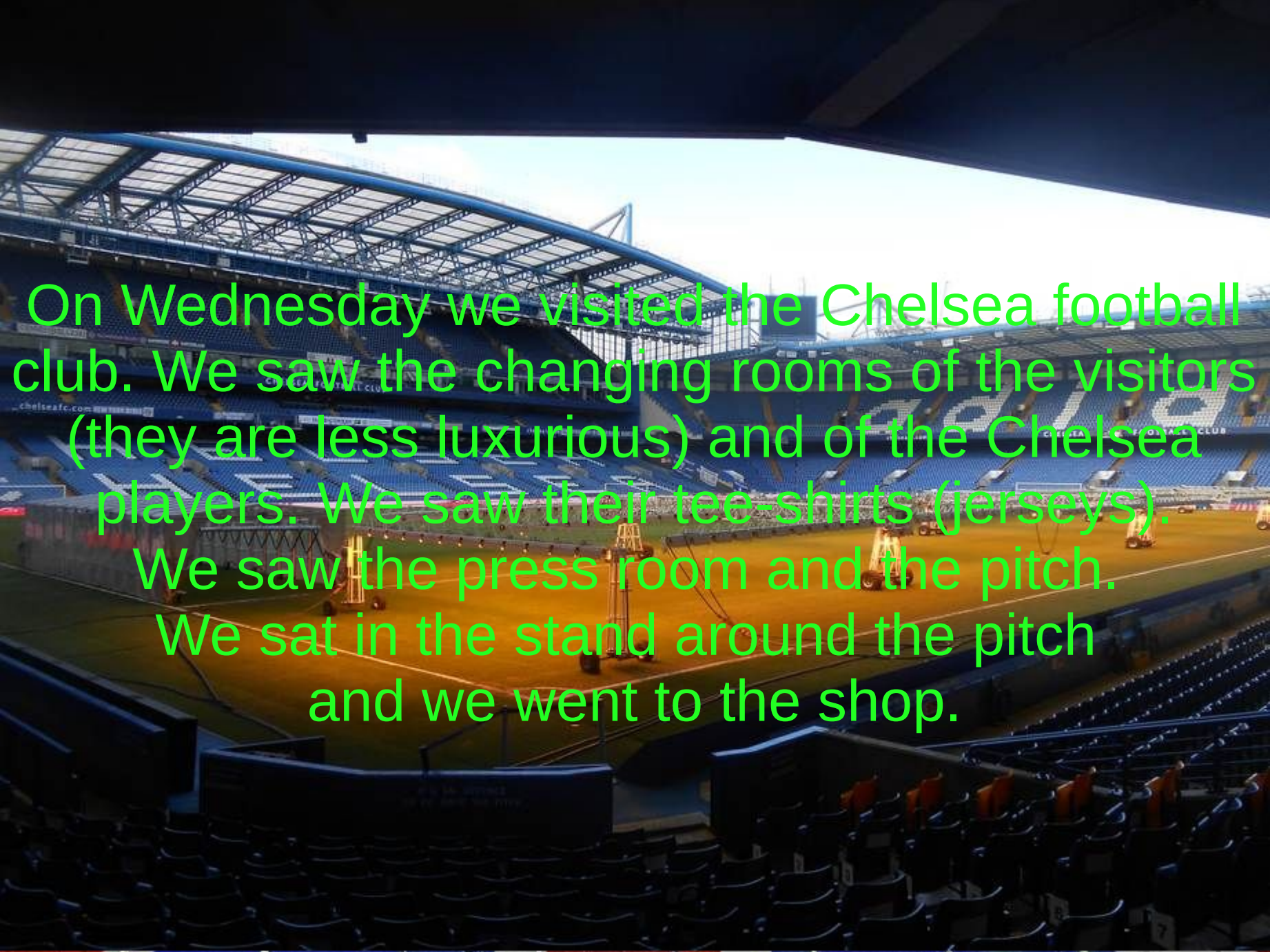
Buckingham Palace



Natural History Museum

# Chelsea Stadium





On Wednesday we visited the Chelsea football club. We saw the changing rooms of the visitors (they are less luxurious) and of the Chelsea players. We saw their tee-shirts (jerseys). We saw the press room and the pitch. We sat in the stand around the pitch and we went to the shop.



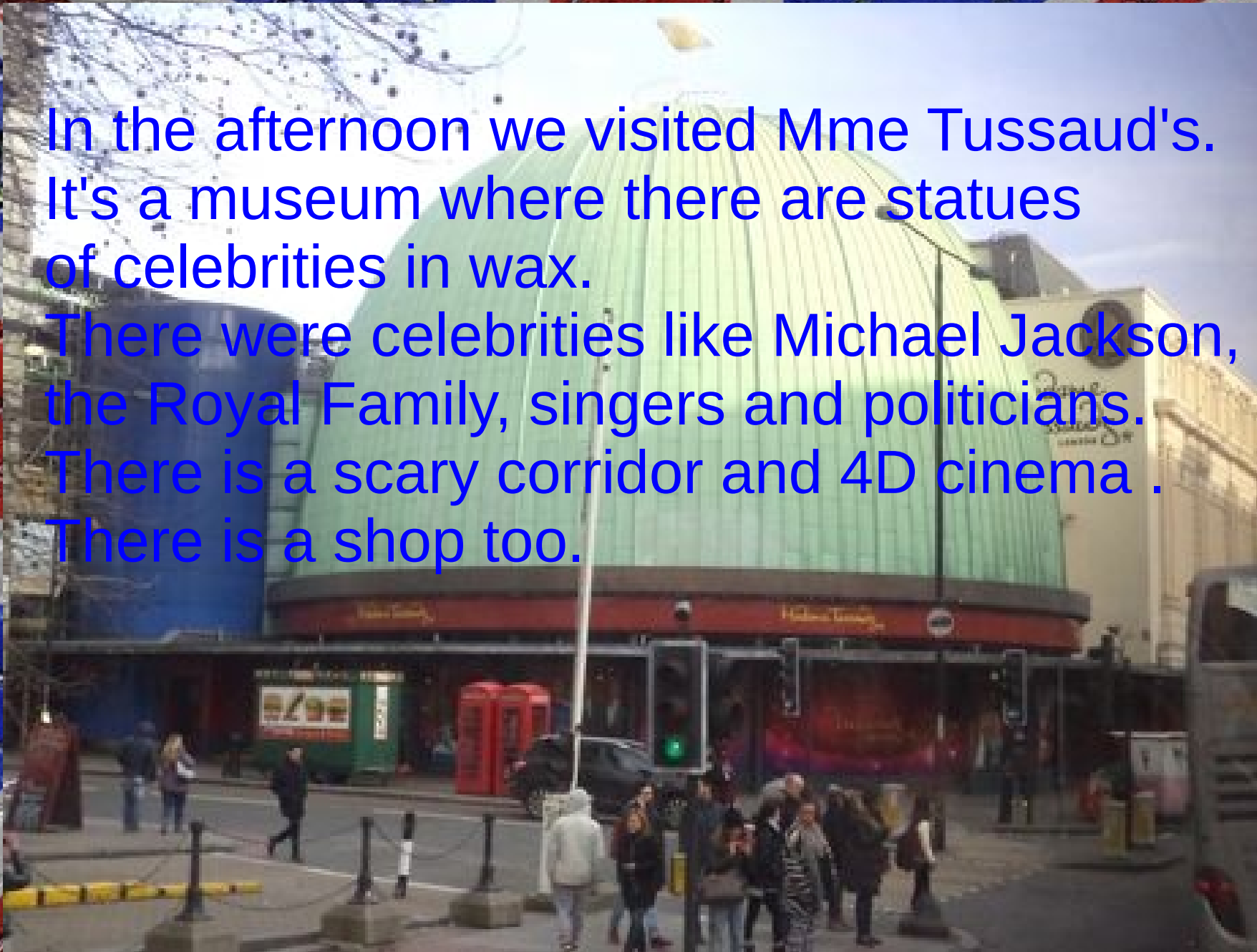
# Mme Tussaud's

In the afternoon we visited Mme Tussaud's. It's a museum where there are statues of celebrities in wax.

There were celebrities like Michael Jackson, the Royal Family, singers and politicians.

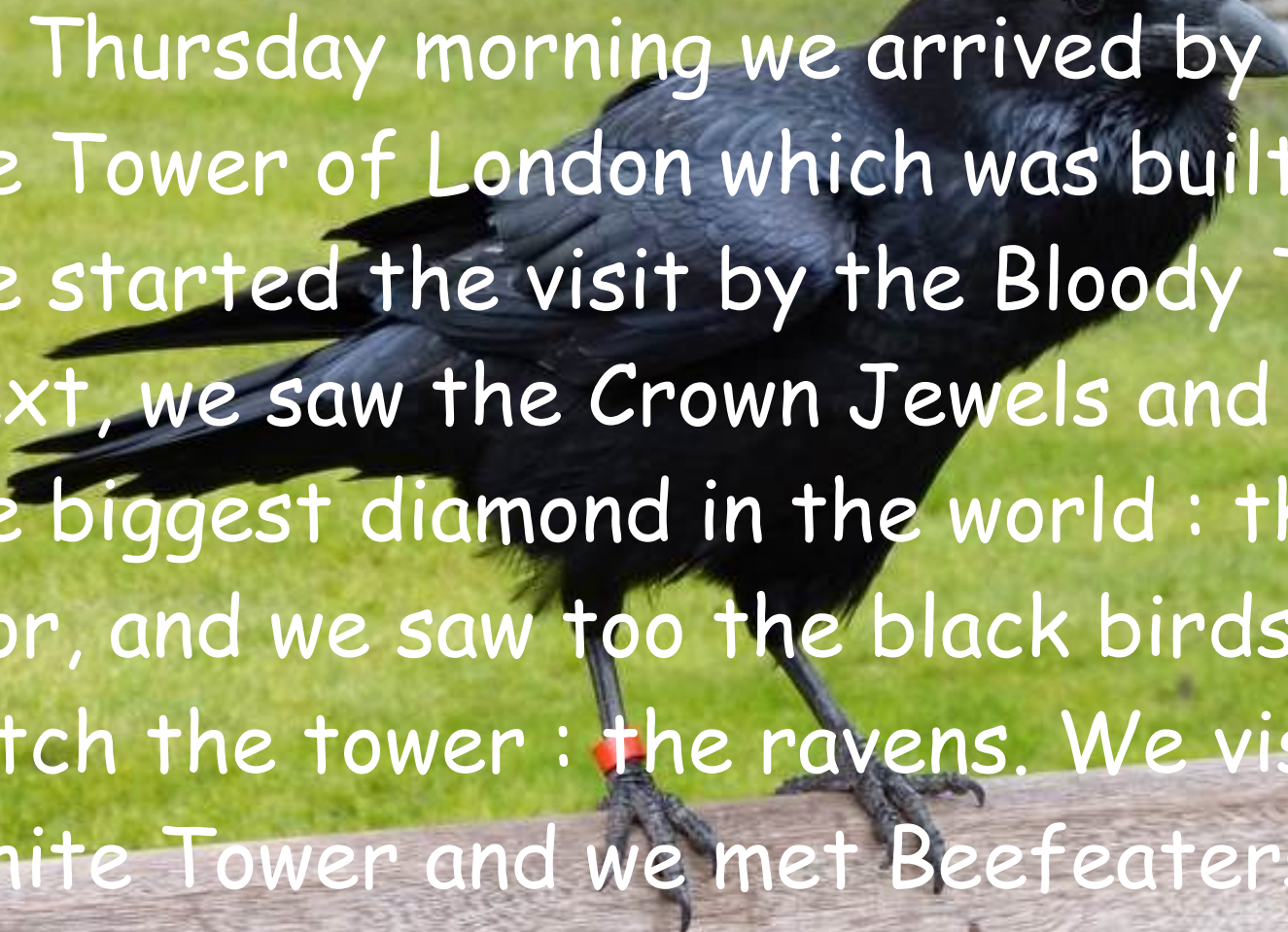
There is a scary corridor and 4D cinema .

There is a shop too.





# The Tower of London

A black raven is perched on a wooden fence, looking to the right. The background shows a grassy area and a blurred crowd of people.

On Thursday morning we arrived by bus at the Tower of London which was built in 1078. We started the visit by the Bloody Tower. Next, we saw the Crown Jewels and we saw the biggest diamond in the world : the koh-i-noor, and we saw too the black birds that watch the tower : the ravens. We visited the White Tower and we met Beefeaters, they wore a black hat and a long black coat.



# Saint Paul's Cathedral

In the afternoon we walked to Saint Paul's Cathedral. It was amazing ! The cathedral is very big. We crossed the nave and we walked down to the crypt. We saw Wellington's tomb. We walked up to the top of the dome. Several students were not very well : there are 528 steps to the top of the dome and they were afraid by the empty space. The view was beautiful and we took a lot of photos.

# Weather, Food and Families

In London, the weather was very cold.  
It didn't rain except on Thursday morning.

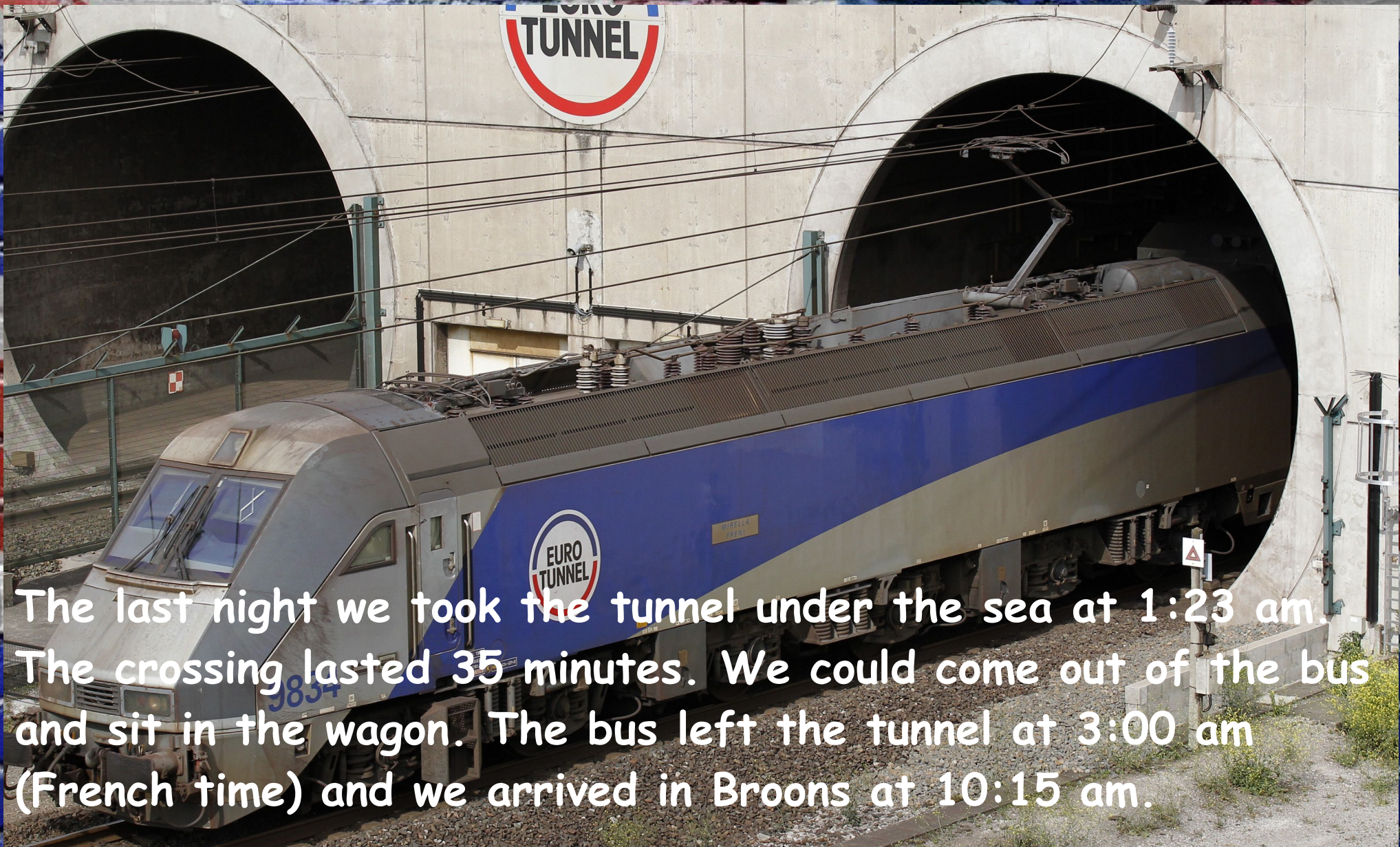
In the families, we ate cereal and orange juice in the morning.  
Some people had a traditional breakfast : bacon, eggs, beans...  
At lunchtime we had a packed lunch. The packed lunch was  
composed of a sandwich, crisps, a biscuit, fruit, water or soda.  
At dinner we ate pizza, pasta, toasts, fish and chips ...  
The food was very good.

The families were nice. We got on well with them.

Packed  
lunch



Weather in  
London



The last night we took the tunnel under the sea at 1:23 am. The crossing lasted 35 minutes. We could come out of the bus and sit in the wagon. The bus left the tunnel at 3:00 am (French time) and we arrived in Broons at 10:15 am.