



VMCM Monthly Newsletter

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Different Christmas

The end of the year is always busy, but wonderful time with a lot of events and interesting things to do. In VMCM we wanted to have a little bit different celebration of the holidays and to offer the kids, visiting our place, an opportunity to see how the people from other countries celebrate Christmas. Therefore we organized the Christmas trip in Vienna which was on the 23rd of December. We spend a very nice time in the city, visiting zoo, St. Stephan Cathedral and Christmas Market. For most of the kids, traveling in the metro/subway was also an emotional experience because it was their first time. More about the whole trip you can read in our special report.

Quiz game and Christmas calendar

Learn playing is always the best way to know something new and to discover the world. This month we started two different games, which we hope so will provoked them for trying to learn a lot of new things. The first game is online. It's a quiz site, where could be find millions of questions at all levels. Tibor, whose idea was the contest, made a TOP 10 list where we put the highest results and every month



we'll give the prices for the winner of the month. Now the most popular themes for playing are SPORT, CINEMA and MUSIC and also the game TRUE/ FALSE.

The other game we played this month was the Christmas calendar we made to countdown days till the holidays. Everyday we opened "a window" and took out from it a new question and then write the answers about it. At the 23rd of December we collect the right answers and gave prizes to those who have most correct ones.

Billiard competition

It's already a tradition to us to have a sport competition every month. After darts and table football in December Tibor organized a billiard match, which took four days to be finished because there were a lot of competitors. But at the end there always should be only one and our winner is Gsölle Norbert. And also the billiard game is still the most popular attraction for the kids in VMCM.

Santa Claus is coming to town



Actually he came on the evening of 5th of December and brought some sweets and candies for the visitors. The kids were very happy (some of them a bit scary because of the Devil, who followed Santa :) and they couldn't recognize that under Santa's red costume, beard and hat was our EVS volunteer Nadia.

The Christmas in VMCM brought also a wonderful atmosphere in the place, the kids made a really beautiful decoration with Christmas tree, snow on the window and lights. And that was not all...Two weeks before holidays we organized Special Cookies Day, preparing small cookies, pudding creams and so on...It was a bit mess after all, but we had a lot of fun and tasty things to eat.:)

So that was it – the December in VMCM, a wonderful month full of joy, smiling kids and interesting things to do. We hope we can safe this wonderful spirit for a long time.