

# VMCM Monthly Newsletter

## February 2006

This year winter seems to be much longer than ever before. February is one of the most preferable months though as it is the time of having carnivals and lots of fun. Following this old world wide known tradition we also made a carnival in VMCM. Together with other competitions, games and activities we can say that February has been one of the busiest months in VMCM so far.

## Σζιασζτοκ, εν Ναδία παρηγοκ

14<sup>th</sup> of February was a very important day for Nadia – our EVS volunteer. With the help of the headmaster of “Obchodna academia” she had the opportunity to give an interesting presentation on the Youth Exchange program for the students of last years. It was surprising to see the big interest from the side of these students – almost 60 of them came for the special meeting. Nadia started with a small speech in Hungarian then she tried to point out one of the biggest advantages of the whole program – learning a new language. She was talking more about the EVS program and how young people from Europe could take part in it. She shared her experiences with the students, talked about the most popular activities that have happened in VMCM and explained the ways of organizing youth exchange programs of Action 1 and 3, which gives

a great opportunity to know new cultures and meet new friends

The feedback of the presentation was very positive. We have already had some some students coming back and asking for some further information. We hope that some of these students will become regular visitors of our cafe.

## Λετ σ τωιστ αγαιν

We are very happy that we can have a few girls in VMCM who always

stand out from the others with their

diligence and active attitude.

Brenda, Lucka, Gabi and Janka are



always ready to prepare something or play a new game. This month they were

extremely active. Making their first steps in cooking they prepared a delicious dish of chocolate-banana sweets and hot-dog sandwiches which everybody enjoyed a lot.

They also



organized a funny game called

TWISTER which tides us to a knot. They participated in the billiard competition that we organized and took a big part in making a nice decoration for the carnival, as well.

## Βιλλιαρδ χομπετιον

February was the month of Olympic Games so we also tried to create the spirit of it by making our own sport



competition. As billiard is still the most attractive game among the boys in the centre we decided to make a competition. There were a lot of participants so it lasted 3 days. Just as in the real Olympic Games we had qualifications, quarter- and semifinals, and of course – the big final. In the pictures belong you can see the happy faces of our winners.



## Χαρνιβαλ tv ζΜΧΜ

18<sup>th</sup> February – on this day if someone came into the



centre for the first time probably got very surprised to see not casual kids and teenagers but chickens, frogs, princes, bears, pigs, ladybirds, bugs and Pipi Longstocking. It was our big day for carnival. The idea came from the kids who helped us a lot to make this day unforgettable for everyone. We started with giving a place a bit of boost by decorating, preparing some food and playing good music. Denise, our new employer in February, brought different animals masks and gave them to the undressed visitors. She organized an Activity game which the kids enjoyed a lot while using their imagination, spontaneity, explaining and drawing skills.

## Euro desk

*We are very proud that this month we could make another big step in providing new opportunities for our visitors to travel abroad and meet other people. At the end of the month we attended a special seminar of Euro desk in Budapest. As one of the only three organizations that have been chosen for Slovakia we got into a partnership with them. With the use of special Intranet Network software called "first class" now we are connected with more than 900 different organizations. We hope to find a lot of potential partners for further cooperation in different activities.*