

VMCM Monthly Newsletter

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According to Chinese calendar the New Year starts in the spring with the beginning of new circle in life. And somehow we could say that in VMCM the beginning of spring in April means also a "new year" for us. The main reason is because since this month we've got a new manager – Judit Bial, but also it is because we've start few initiatives, which we hope we can develop during the summer and autumn.

Welcome Judit



Her name is Judit Bial and she is the new manager in VMCM. But although she is new person here, Judit is not unknown person for the visitors in VMCM. Last summer she was part of youth exchange project we had with Danish Youth club. She and her partner introduced to our Danish guest exciting and interesting trip back in the ancient history, which they like a lot.

Now she took a challenge for a new adventure in our lovely centre and we believe at least it will be exciting.

Easter decoration

Traditions are not what they were, but still thankful to them we can

save our cultural identities. This year Easter preparation in VMCM combined two different traditions in celebrating. From one side it was the typical catholic way with the osier and cute rabbits and from other side our EVS volunteer Nadja showed how the people in Bulgaria celebrate this holiday. They have a tradition for painting eggs in different colors and then fighting with them on the very first day of Easter. You can see our try in painting Easter eggs on the picture below.



Friday night fever

It was a hard working month for some of our members. It was announced that on 28th of April in the town culture house there would be a dance show where all the dance groups from Velky Meder would perform in all kind of styles. And because few of our visitors are good at break and hip-hop dancing we propose them to take a part in the performance. Of course signing in was only the first



step and they needed a lot of trainings to become good enough to perform in front of audience. It was really good to see them so active and working on something. And it was really a good feeling to see the happiness on their faces after the applause they received from the audience..



Community goes Europe



A week after Easter Nadia went to Graz, Austria to take part in an international seminar about working in Youth centre and came back from there with lot of ideas and new experiences. "I met people from different European countries like Italy, Turkey, Cyprus and Austria and we shared our experiences in the field of working with youngsters. We realized that although we came from different places our job makes us similar . We have similar working tasks, similar problems and similar ideas for development. The value of this seminar was that we came out with some new ideas for making some exchange projects together, trying to get closer our communities." Some of these projects we'll try to develop during the summer and autumn.