

VMCM Monthly Newsletter

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The New Year began. We started again with new hopes, new wishes and new plans.

Projects and plans for this year:

We plan different Youth Exchanges for this year, but we do not know yet, which of them will be approved by the different National Agencies... The most important would be with France (in July), but we also plan one with Hungary (in July), and the application form was sent to Portugal too (it shall be in August)...

Also this month we applied for a new volunteer for the centre. Her name is Hely, she is from Bulgaria and if everything goes well we will expect her to come in July, for 12 months...

Maintenance

Lately the computers in the center has been very slow, due to the users downloading all kinds of different things and no maintenance being done. In the beginning of January we had only 8 computers that were working. Which is not enough because a lot of people visit the center to use the Internet when the weather is cold. But now we are happy to announce that all the computers are fixed and we again have a total of 16 computers working and maintenance will be done on a regular base...



Competitions

- We started a Fifa Football championship on the PlayStation. The kids were very interested in participating in it and 11 kids signed up for it. With Morten and Tibor also playing a total of 13 players are playing in the VMCM Championship. The competition is just for fun so the kids didn't have to pay for playing in it, and therefore no prizes are awarded either. The championship is not finished yet but we hope to it soon. We also planned a Darts competition in

January but we had to postpone it to February, because the PlayStation championship has taken more time than anticipated.



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Cooperation with the local schools

- Because we got the computers fixed we could start cooperating with the local schools again. So kids are coming with their teachers to have a lesson in the center, where they can use the computers, play table tennis, darts, table football, and have a good time. This way the kids can have a lesson

outside the school in a friendly atmosphere and more kids will know what VMCM is.



Morten and the kids from the children's home...

- This month Morten started teaching the kids from the children's home English and how to use a computer. Here is how he thought the first lesson went: "I think it went pretty well, off course the beginning is the most difficult part, but the kids are willing to learn and are concentrated."