

# VMCM Monthly Newsletter

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**What more than a few pieces of color chalk kids need to make the world different?**



In the middle of may for the second time of history of VMCM our team made a competition for paintings on asphalt. A lot of kids, including our volunteers Kristina and Helly, took part of this funny game. Flowers, houses, stars,



animals, spaceships, rainbows, cars and castles - one beautiful and colorful world was painted in front of our center. Of course all the participants was rewarded with nice and sweet prices.



At the end of the day the rain erased the paintings but it couldn't erase the memories about this sunny and coloured afternoon.



**Cooking day - How we made Bulgarian food called „Kolacheta“**

- One pack of flour, Salt, Sugar, Water, Two smiling volunteers, A lot of kids...



*When you have all these "ingredients" for this tasty and easy-to-cook dish put them all together at VMCM center at Velky Meder and wait for the results. Bon appetit!*

As always traditional cooking day at VMCM has a big success among the children and even some new kids joined us for preparing the food.

The paste was easy to cook so most of the children wanted to take part of the preparation. At the end they made different shapes like spirals, fish and



snails and put them all together into the frying pan. And because we made a big amount of Kolacheta all the visitors of VMCM had the opportunity to taste them. At the end the kids promise to Kristina and Helly that on the next cooking day they will teach our volunteers how to cook some traditional Slovak meal.

## Exchange interview

As you well now VMCM is trying to promote among youth living at Velky Meder „**Youth in Action**“ program and to help them to take part of it, to gain new knowledge and experience, to learn about different cultures and too meet people from other countries. One of the best ways to do this is through participation at youth exchange seminars. In the last months there were **two exchanges – one in Portugal and on in Bulgaria**, where a few young people from Velky Meder took a part.



The VMCM team made a big meeting with participants and other youngsters, where the kids have the opportunity to share and discuss they experience.

„For me this was a great experience“ - said Kalmi, one of the participants of youth exchange in Portugal called „**The New World, New Beginning**“ - „I learn so many things which are giving me inspiration to continued with dancing and to become better in that what I do. I hope I will have a chance to go again“.

During the meeting we show some short movies about the exchanges which helps the participants to get more clearly vision about what youth exchanges are. The VMCM team is hopping that after this meeting more kids will have interest in „Youth in action“ program and some day even the center will host youth people from other countries.

