



VMCM monthly newsletter



December 2008

New volunteer



In the beginning of December a new volunteer joined VMCM. Lets hear what is she telling us about herself: „My name is Daniela and I am from a town in south Germany. I am 20 years old and just finished school in July. Being around young children is something I like a lot so I think I will be very happy here at VMCM. After my 8 months voluntary service I want to study psychology because I am really interested in the human mind. I am also interested in music, theater, culture, dancing and languages. So I am really happy that I have the opportunity to learn a new language here in Vel'ký Meder.”

Preparing VMCM for Christmas

In the beginning of the christmas time Alex and Daniela got the task to prepare the VMCM for Christmas. We put a Christmas tree in the centre of the room and we were decorating the whole room. Of course we were not alone because all of the kids wanted to help, so we did it in a really short time with a lot of fun.



Santa Claus

At the 5th of Decembre we were celebrating our Santa Claus Party at VMCM.

In case of our big Christmas Party we were planing we didn't want to do too much. All in all we decided to make a Ping Pong

competition with everyone. The players were wearing the red Christmas hats we bought for the centre.

It was a big fun to watch a lot of small Santas playing. So the kids had a lot of fun and got some foretaste of our Christmas party.





Hm... Christmas Party at VMCM

On Friday, December 12, we had a christmas party at VMCM. Next to our nice christmas tree we decorated cookies and made some christmas cards. The cookies

had a christmas party at little

looked really nice but only for a second because everyone wanted to have one and they were quickly gone.



Alex also brought a Lebkuchen-Haus from Germany. That is a house you make out of ginger bread. It also looked pretty and was gone fast because it was so delicious.

Some children also decided to create some nice christmas

cards. We had many different, wonderful cards. All in all there was a nice christmas atmosphere in the center: christmas songs, Santa hats and nice food made everybody feel like christmas was coming closer.



One more Table tennis competition

Remembering the big success of the last table tennis competition for the kids in November in which case we had two table tennis a lot



tables, which were used by everyone. In December

we decided to make one more competition for the adults.

So we had to bring out our second table again. After this event we brought it back because our billard table had to go to its old place again.



Driving home for Christmas

The 19th of Decembre was a really special day for Alex and Daniela. Both went home to Germany. Especially for Alex it was something special to go home after her project was running for more than 3 month already. She was planing a big surprise for her friends, who didn't know that she wanted to come home. Alex spent her time at home, celebrating Christmas with her family and Silvester with her friends. Daniela went skijng with her family at Christmas and Silvester also with friends. On their way back Tibor pickēd them up from the bus station to help with the lot of luggage they brought from Germany. After some days back in Slovakia the daily routine came back and they started to work again but still thinking about family and friends at home!



...So this was all about December.

...See you soon in January 2009!!!