

VMCM Monthly Newsletter



January 2009

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

2009 - a new year starts and new money comes to Slovakia! As most people in Slovakia everyone in the Center first had to get used to the money. So there were some funny situations: Some people wanted to pay the old koruna price in **Euros** and others were just confused by the big amount of coins. But after a while everyone knew how to handle the new money and there were no problems anymore.

Challenges and competitions

- A long time was a lot of trouble at VMCM every day. The Reason for this was our European Championship in Football with our Play Station. Everyone who was interested got a country to play for. Every day the kids came when we opened and just left when we closed to play the whole day. Even if it was not as difficult to play like in real life it was still not less exciting for everyone. All the time we heard discussions about it. Who will come to the finale? Who will win? After some time we were able to find the answers. The final game between Italy and Russia was nerve-racking, both of the teams were as strong as never before.

Finally the deciding goal came. Italy won 2-1 against Russia.

Zsolti's puzzle

- VMCM is always happy to receive something new that can decorate its walls: Zsolti presented a new puzzle this month, a great motorcycle! But before he could show it to everyone there was some trouble because one piece was missing! A lot of kids tried to help. They looked in every corner of the center. But no one could find the missing piece! No problem for our creative ones, someone just drew the missing parts. Finally the puzzle was glued on a cardboard work and everyone could take a look at Zsolti's and the others

cardboard work.

Projects for this year:

As every year: January was the month of new applications. Judit applied for some Youth exchanges in Austria, Italy, Poland and Portugal, but she also plans a trip to Hungary. Since our present volunteers will go home at the beginning of summer, and also at the end of summer, she was searching for new potential volunteers too.

But we have some news too: we started to work on a project together with the children's home, and another project was written to Jednota Coop - this way Judit is trying to find some finances for new computers, furniture, and also a good floor for the break-dancers into the mirror-room. As soon as we will have some information about these projects, we will let you know! So let's keep fingers crossed...