

# VMCM Monthly Newsletter

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## Just another cooking day

In the first week of March Alex and Dani prepared another cooking day with the kids. Thereby that it was still very cold and snowy in the beginning of this month soon they made the decision to cook „snowballs“, a recipe they found on the internet.

There were some kids who wanted to help them a very lot. But this help was also needed to break some cookies and biscuit to small pieces. This was mixed with orange-juice and kakao. Out of this they had to form small balls and with some powdered sugar around it looked like real snowballs. In the end of this programme again the best part for the kids was to eat their creation.



## Spring-feeling for VMCM

*To make the spring come faster to Slovakia Alex and Dani thought it would be nice to make some paper-flowers for the center because some days ago they found a vase and it looked so sad without any flowers. A lot of kids, especially girls came to help them. Green pipe cleaner were the stalks for the flowers and out of paper they made the bloom. The kids had a lot of fun and everyone was allowed to take on flower home, the rest found a nice place in the vase and since we have this near the entry of the center it looks so much friendlier. And really, some days later it looked like the winter found an end and the spring would come!*



## „Germany“ Day

Together with a special visitor, Steffi, a volunteer from YMCA in Nitra, the girls planned to make a German Day to introduce their home country. With some

self-made potatoe-salad (Kartoffelsalat) and sausages with ketchup they showed typical german food. Most favoured were the „Salzbrezeln“ and „Gummibärchen“. Also some informations and pictures about Germany were prepared, the informations the kids got there they could use in the Quiz over 5 questions. The winner got a pack of germany chocolate. The rest who took



part also won a small part of chocolate. It was a lot of fun for everyone to celebrate this day with german food, german music and of course real germans.



### Table tennis competition - find your pair...

As far as the table tennis is the most popular activity in our center we decided to organize a competition. This time we played doubles which is a bit different. After long speculations who is going to be with who, 8 doubles (16 players) signed up for the tournament. We could see some nice battles and pretty high level games. The winners were honoured with small presents. The spirit of the the tournament was competitive and fair.



### - breakdancers go to competition

Our really loved breakdancers went to Budapest to an international competition (15. March). From 23 groups they have reached the 9th place, what is really good. The organisers asked them to participate on other competitions too, as well as on the qualifying for the world championship. So let's keep fingers crossed for them in the future too!!!

### English lesson in the „Play-corner“

We learn to tolerate each other: the English lessons are usually in the mirror-room, but since the break-dancers have to train a lot, the kids were learning in the „play-corner“ It was a little noisy, but everyone liked it!

