



VMCM Monthly Newsletter

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CREPES... PANCAKE alias BRETAGNEI PALACSINTA

In October it was time again to make another cooking day. This time French volunteer Johan and Esther introduced a traditional dish of Johans region (Bretagne) „Crepes“, who are also known as Palacsinta here.

The kids and volunteers prepared the paste together

before Betty outed herself as brilliant cooker and made around 50 crepes in a row, because everyone said they were delicious and Kinga even created a pizza palacsinta. Supported was the „French day“ through traditional

Breton music.



Skipping-rope... or who can reach the sky?!? J

Furthermore this month we bought some skipping-ropes for the children and they took them with great

excitement. No matter the age, everyone enjoyed trying them out or showing some special moves. In the end, everyone was really wiped out...



Honfolglaló

Since a long time we could see the children enjoying to play a game called Honfolglaló on internet. The game is a quiz game, where you can play against your friends for the territory of Hungary and the smartest player wins in the end. We decided to make a continuous competition out of it, so that once or twice a week the regular players have the chance to play for a little time and collect points and at the end of every monthly leader gets a price. This month the competition was won by Betty.



Halloween party



On the very last day of this month the centre made a little Halloween party. The volunteers prepared the traditional pumpkin one day before. Of course with great help of the children.

On the party day the kids came in different costumes and the volunteers coloured their faces to complete the scary outfits.





After that a lot of group games like chair dancing, baloon fight or chocolade feeding were played and to finish the joyful party day a little cinema was organized in the mirror room.



Zsolti's birthday

Like every year VMCM most loyal customer and good soul Zsolti celebrated his birthday on 3rd of October in the centre. He brought some sandwiches and drinks for everyone and was very happy, that everyone sung a birthday song for him and that the VMCM team got him presents like a new purse and of course a new puzzle which he completed in a record time and which we already put aside his puzzle collection on the centres wall.



Missing volunteers L - on-arrival

In the beginning of the month VMCM team had to pass on the support of the two volunteers, because they participated their on-arrival-training in Terchova. In 40cm of snow they were meeting all other European Volunteers working in Slovakia to exchange experiences and hopes of volunteering in Slovakia and working with children. Both of the volunteers really enjoyed the training and came back even more enthusiastic and motivated about their stay in Slovakia.