

VMCM Monthly Newsletter

January 2010



- Teaching

In January the volunteers started to teach English for free for the childrens of the local childrens home.

The children come ones a week (just like before) and the lessons are done with methods of non-formal education, so that with a lot of

language games the kids should have fun during the lessons and enjoy to learn English. Esther and Johan hope, that they can help a lot to the kids from the children's home, who sometimes have some difficulties with this foreign language.



- Twister

It was also time for a long round of playing twister. Twister is the game, where you have to put your hands and feet on yellow, blue, green and red circles on the playground and try not to fall down, which is especially funny because 4 people play at the same time.

The volunteers enjoyed playing together with the children as well, so that we hope to play this game more often in the future J and especially in the winter time it is a good opportunity to move a little bit...



- Cooking day

January also brought another cooking day in the centre, as we didnt do it for a long time.

Together with the children from the local home the volunteers made some banana-chocolate-biscuits.

The recipe and making-process is quite simple, because the kids only cut banana in small pieces and put them between two biscuitcookies.

After that we melted some chocolate and decorated the top of the biscuits of it.

After one long day in the fridge for the cookies to get soft, everyone was really happy to eat the cakes -after 10 minutes all of them disappeared to the great joy of the kids and also the VMCM team.





- Darts



VMCM decided to start again using the darts in the centre and bought new arrows for it.

To advertise this new game we made a big darts tournament.

The children were very excited about this competition as 16 children participated in 4 different groups.

The first two players of each group qualified for the final round, which was finally AGAIN won by Nemeth Janos,

who continues his winning series also in the new year!



One more important thing:

Something great has happened in the VMCM's history:

WE have SENT A VOLUNTEER!

Her name is Monika, she is 29, and we have sent her to **PORTUGAL!!!**

Good luck Monika!!!



All the best from the VMCM team!