

KINDERGARTEN NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2018



Time flies by, day by day, season by season... In September we started not only the autumn season but also a new school year. We worked hard to prepare the plans, decorate and put together all the classrooms and get ready for our kids to come back. Now we are ready to enjoy our trips, visit interesting places, and overcome everyday challenges. We would like to welcome all our kids back in our kindergarten, especially our newly arrived "small ones". Let's make this school year unforgettable!

WE'VE BEEN BUSY WITH... GETTING TO KNOW OUR KINDERGARTEN

EXCURSION AROUND THE KG

First week of September is tough, no doubts about it. We usually need to adapt to a new rhythm of life, following the lazy hot summer ☺. But there are ways to make it easier for everybody. Our kids went on to explore every part of Kindergarten until there was no unknown space left. We went to every classroom and we checked how many beautiful toys they have over there. We saw our logopaedic room, we checked the kitchen and the closet too, and, we also looked what's hidden under the stairs. We counted how many things are stacked in our art corner and P.E. corner, and we guessed, how can we use all those things in our future projects. We also went to the office to say hello. Kids and teachers found the excursion very helpful. Because when there are no secrets left, there is nothing to fear anymore ☺. And we can start every new day with strong will to encounter new experiences.



We love the beginning of school year for many reasons... One of them is, that we always get plenty of new toys. Our little **Pufferfish** decided to help their teachers with assembling some of them. They grabbed screw drivers and worked on screws and bolts. What fun it was! And now they can all practice their balance and gross motor skills!



WE SPY... WHAT IS THE BEST ROOM IN OUR KG?

Panisa (Koalas): The Gym because we can exercise and we won't be fat.



Miuška (Bees): I love to be in this Yellow room, because I like to meet children from other classes in here as well. /morning room/.

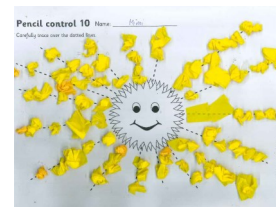


Talia (Seals): Sauna because we can get to relax there.

Adelka (Donkeys): Office. it's like a secret room for the teachers where they are learning, planning and talking about the Kindergarten.



Benito (Beavers): Garden. We can breathe fresh air there. But we like to run, play hide and seek and catching game.



Rebečka (Butterflies): I like bathroom.

Stelka (Crabs): Swimming pool, where we are swimming and splashing water all around.



Vratko (Narwhals): Here, narwhals' class.



Paula (Lions): Oour submarine is nice place. We play there. We have a swing where you swing very high.



Larka (Ladybugs) Blue room is my favourite.

Ferran (Pandas): Pandas' castle room. You can be a prince or a king in our castle.



As you might have heard, we expanded... and now we have three facilities full of little preschoolers. Our youngest addition - Kindergarten in Mlynská Dolina - joined our family with a slight "facelift". For a few days you could have heard almost nothing else but clanging of hammers and chit-chat of workers. But it was all worth it. Our Kindergarten smells with new fresh paint and all the furniture is very elegant and clean-looking. And our dining room... what a change! It is so wonderful to eat in this new and colourful surrounding. We are very thankful to all the builders, painters, carpenters, and other workers that we can spend our time in such a nice environment.





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WE'VE BEEN BUSY WITH... MAKING FRIENDS



TEAMBUILDING TRIP

Every year, in the beginning of the school year, we want to make sure that our children are happy and adapted. An important part of the adaptation is to make friends, feel comfortable in the group of classmates and create a wonderful team. That is why our first "teambuilding" takes place always in September and this year it was no different. The hot chocolate trip or amazing picnic in the garden really brought us together and no wonder why! The amazing smell, delicious taste, great fun and unstoppable laughter – exactly as we all love it ☺.



„THIS IS ME“ PRESENTATION

Since we haven't seen lots of our friends during the whole summer holidays and some new friends joined our groups, we thought it would be a great idea to get to know each other a bit. We did it in the form of projects and short presentations. Our mummies and daddies helped us with the projects, so we were able to bring some nice big posters full of photos, our favourite things, and drawings. During our presentations we felt like big stars! Our friends and teachers were watching us closely and we were talking and showing them everything we had brought! It was really exciting! Now we know a lot of things about the friends we have in kindergarten. We are looking forward to having some other exciting projects like this!

OUR CLASS PROJECTS...

When talking about the topic Me and My Friends in the Kindergarten, the **Crabs** took things quite seriously. They did not only talk but also drew and coloured. All the Crabs were involved in creating a lovely Friendship Poster. Now they can check it every day and remind themselves that good friends always stay close to each other.



Many beautiful friendships start now when kids are getting to know each other. We share moments together, we talk about ourselves, and we learn that we can cooperate on nice projects with our friends. The **Butterflies** showed others that even simple ideas can lead to nice outcomes. Kids simply walked on a poster and left some footprints on top of it. They had a lot of fun, but what's most important, they learnt that we are starting a long path that all of us are going to walk together, hopefully as long as possible.

Friendship is when you are at school and hang around with someone just because you need company to play with. It is important, but we wanted our **Seals** to form true friendships – the ones, when you really like someone, you care about them and you genuinely want to make them happy even if you have to sacrifice something yourself. We played lots of games where we had to cooperate in pairs or as a team, we created friendship bracelets for each other and we had a buddy-helper game throughout the whole week. It was a really successful project and even though it is sometimes easy to forget about all friendship rules and argue a bit, our Seals are becoming a better team every day.





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WE'VE BEEN BUSY WITH... OUR HOME AND CITY



TRAFFIC PLAYGROUND

On a nice September morning we decided to visit a traffic playground in Petržalka. We were welcomed by an instructor who explained us how to behave when we are on a street. He showed us an educational video about traffic safety. We learned we mustn't play on a pavement and we must check for the cars before crossing the street. The biggest fun came after the film was finished, though. We got to choose bikes and scooters and we were allowed to hit the road! Only the pretend one... but with real working traffic lights. We practiced how to walk and ride bicycles safely and learned what different traffic signs mean. And you know what? The teachers were trying and learning too ☺.



The **Pandas** created their own Bratislava city. They used tempera colours to paint a bunker that was made out of big cardboard boxes. When it was all dry, they decided to sleep inside their bunker „Bratislava“. You can bet they enjoyed it a lot!

In **Koalas**, we have enjoyed working and co-operating to create amazing class projects and posters. One of our best posters was related to the Topic "Me and My Hometown." First of all, we discussed the landmarks of Bratislava. We had a lot of fun learning that the "New Bridge" is actually older than other bridges in Bratislava! We talked about the UFO bridge, the River Danube, Bratislava Castle, The Blue Church and the President's Palace. We used our fine motor skills to create our pictures with aquarelle pencils, and even designed a background to give the poster 'body.' We enjoyed working together and felt proud about our poster.



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WALK IN OLD TOWN

Do you know what a coronation walk means? Our classes have found it out this month. We had decided to discover the most famous and beautiful places in our city – Bratislava. So we did! We saw and talked about many places and now we are wiser, and we can even tell you something about it! We visited Hviezdoslavovo námestie and observed The Slovak National Theatre. Thanks to this walk we know that actors work there and their job is to act some nice theatre plays for us. Then we moved to Hlavné námestie (Main square) where we took some amazing pictures next to Roland's Fountain. We loved it there! Do you know why? Because we talked a lot about Roland and we found out it he was a knight who helped people. Very nice, right? On our way back to the Kindergarten we walked through Primáčionálne námestie and took short break on stone benches just under the coat of arms of Bratislava. We even found another interesting fountain close by. As we found out, it is one dedicated to St. George. We enjoyed our walk and we are proud to say that our city is really beautiful and we love it!



TEACHERS' INQUIRY... WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE PLACE IN OUR CITY?



Ms Lucka B: My favourite spots are those tiny little streets in our old city centre where you can get lost so easily.

Ms Majka B: Fountain in front of President's Palace - especially in summer. And I love Christmas Market on the Main Square.



Ms Tina: It's hard to say only one thing, but I really like Bratislava Castle.



Ms Vava: It is my quiet flat away from the city.



Ms Katka M.: I really like the Ostredky park in Ružinov. I used to live there before and I have some good memories.

Ms Veronika: I use every chance to go for a walk with a nice view on Bratislava castle and sunsets.



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LET'S BUILD A HOUSE

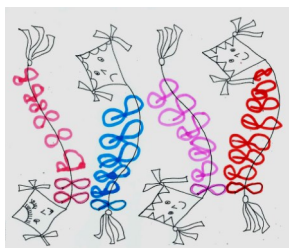
During a one, otherwise ordinary day, our Nursery classes were assigned a very important task. They had to get ready and build a house! A hard job? No way... our little ones became builders. They found some tools and cardboard boxes, strenght and imagination and started working on this special goal together. Cutting, pasting, painting, all kinds of art techniques were used to create master pieces which you could all admire in their classrooms or changing rooms. We are all very proud of their drive and team work. Well done!



WE SPY... WHAT DO YOU LIKE THE BEST IN THE WORLD?

Valentinka

(Beavers): The best is Dubai. I went there for holiday. There's hot, sun, beach, nice water and bagi "small car" that takes you to the beach.



Emmka

(Ladybugs): I think that flowers. Yes, flowers.

Marcos

(Koalas): My birthday and weekend.

Our **Turtles** were talking about houses on various occasions. The funniest, though, was while working with the story about The Three Little Pigs. The Turtles learnt that houses can be build from different materials... and that not all of the material is sturdy enough to "survive" wolf's attack. However, the kids were helping the wolf too. They were huffing and they were puffing and they were trying to blow all the houses down. But, as great kids as they are, they helped the pigs to build their houses back again.



Alexko (Crabs): Cars. I like to play with them. With JEEP: is the strongest and biggest car.

Rohan (Seals): Santa! He will bring me presents.



Pařka (Donkeys): To help small kids when they are sad and to play with other kids.



Jurko (Lions): The best is Toyshop: lots of toys everywhere. I like toys.

NEWS IN SEPTEMBER...



In September we experienced quite a few bye-bye parties. Ms Ľubka, Ms Hanka, and Ms Katka have left us to get prepared for their new career - being a mummy. All three of them started their maternity leave with lots of wishes and presents from our preschoolers. We all wish them all the best and are already looking forward to their little babies.



Lukáško

(Narwhals): I like Transformers and ja hrám na playstation.

Matiasko

(Butterflies) Toys. Yes, toys.



Davidko (Bees) Everything.



Ms Táňa, the teacher of Koalas at Úprkova setting, has become a mum already. It all happened on 2 September when little Milo was born. We all hope to meet him very very soon.



Not only kids, but also our teachers need to build a great team... to bring the best of themselves to their classrooms. In September they actually manage to meet twice... First to have fun and test their singing skills at karaoke contest, the second time to say bye to all our pregnant ladies.





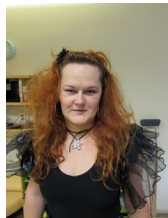
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KIDS INTRODUCE...

Ms Miška - Gajova (Donkeys)



What can you tell me about Ms Miška?

- I like her crafts because we can make some nice things. Like the hearts that was smelling. Sometime she is saying that we are not listening, she is staying

quiet and then we start listen to her.

- She knows super crafts. She is nice to us. She can be sometimes silly.

How was she like when she was a little girl in the kg?

- She was small.

- Happy! She likes to play with her friends. She also wants to play with her teachers.

- She played hide and seek. She was happy because she did like her friends.

- She liked her mommy. The teachers were giving the stickers when she was good.

What is the one thing Ms Miška always says?

- That`s a good question.... She says `stop it` or `you will get a sticker`.

- She will give us sticker and say that she is amazed.

If Ms Miška could have three wishes, what would she wish for?

- A book, a movie and a carrot with salad.

- Lots of money, shiny cup and sweets Hal-loween.

Ms Vava - Úprkova (Pufferfish)



What do you like about Ms. Vava?

- She is funny and her dress is funny and sometimes silly and I like it.

- I like Ms. Vava, she is so cute, she has cute cheeks.

- I like her lipstick.

- She is super nice and she has Yoni.

Can you tell me any of Ms. Vava's secrets?

- When Puffer fish are on lunch and Ms. Vava is not with them, so she has a chocolate.

If she could be any character from any story, who would she be?

- Snowman, I think she looks like good snowman.

- Like Elsa because she has always pony tail.

- Her pony tail is so cute like horsie so my little pony.

If Ms. Vava could have 3 wishes, what would she wish for?

- Babies and candies.

- She would wish to have Panisa at home.

What was Ms. Vava like in the KG?

- Really cute.

- Good because she wasn't naughty.

- She always wanted to sing and sleep, because I saw her she was one day sleeping in this KG.

Ms Simi - Mlynská dolina (Ladybugs)



What do you think Ms. Simonka was like when she was in KG?

- Dobrá, hrala sa na scho-vávačku.

- Dobrá, rada sa hrala.

- Mala šarkana, hádzala šarkana.

What does Simonka do when she is not here in KG?

- Je na dovolenke.

- Tak je asi chorá.

- Je doma a robí nejaké liečiky.

If Ms. Simonka wasn't a teacher, what do you think she would be?

- Opravárkou, opravovala by domy.

- Bola by druhá pani učiteľka.

- Tak by bola mama.

How do you know Ms. Simonka is happy or sad?

- Lebo sa mračí alebo sa usmieva.

- Lebo to poznám.

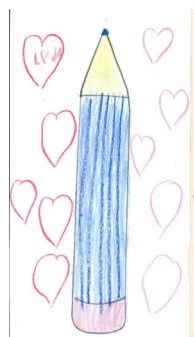
- Lebo keď je šťastná tak to znamená, že všetci poslúchajú.

If Simonka could have three wishes, what would she wish for?

- Byť vílou.

- Že doma by mala takú podložku a na tej podložke by cvičila. A mala by takú knižku aby vedela ako má cvičiť.

UPCOMING EVENTS...



UPR
13.10.2018
MD
14.10.2018
GAJ
15.10.2018

Y1 PARENTS MEETING
TOPIC: SCHOOL ENROLMENT



REHEARSAL
XMAS PERFORMANCE



...workshop with grandparents...
12.-16.11.2018

MY GRANDPARENTS

...visit of senior house...

DONATION for CHILDREN in HOSPITAL



FEEL FREE TO JOIN AND MAKE YOUR CHILD TO GIVE UP ONE OF HIS/HER TOYS TO MAKE SOMEBODY ELSE HAPPY...

19.11 – 23.11.2018



GAJ
3.12.2018
L+S THEATRE
UPR
4.12.2018
L+S THEATRE
MD
10.12.2018
L+S THEATRE

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