



## NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2020

Another month is over and so the time to share our KG life with you is here. October was the time of roaming in forests, observing the changes in beautiful nature, and collecting the autumn harvest. And, let's not forget about the best part – jumping in the muddy puddles! But it was also full of exciting events and projects in the kindergarten. Our kids curiously explored, experienced, and learned about different topics and areas and now you have a chance to read about them too. Enjoy!

### INTERNATIONAL DAY

As usual, this month was again full of adventures, one of them being the International Day. During this day we had a chance to get to know cultures, habits and languages of different countries. We created their flags using various techniques. We also learned the national



anthems of countries like Germany, Russia, Slovakia, and we sang them together. What we enjoyed the most was dancing to the sound of various tunes from all around the world. At all the checkpoints there was a great international atmosphere created by both the teachers and kids. This day was an awesome opportunity for kids to gain experience in “travelling” around the whole world.







## AUTUMN HARVEST

After plenty of talking about miracles in nature in autumn, the kids went to check all colourful changes in the forests nearby. They discovered a nice wooden summer house with a fireplace and at least million acorns and chestnuts around. The older ones enjoyed typical autumn games with kites... The surrounding was magical with all those colourful leaves lying around. All the children felt sooo good in the Mother Nature; they naturally relaxed during the walk, they were smiling, chasing each other on a meadow, playing hide



and seek and realized how time flies when you are feeling comfortable. It comew without saying we came back to kindergarten with hearts “full of” an autumn mood.







## LIFE IN FOREST

Unfortunately, the weather this autumn didn't allow all of us to go for the proper forest hike or scavenger hunt. Luckily, we always have a plan B ready. In some classes we used previously collected natural material to create various autumn decorations, such as the forest miniature in the box, wreaths, chestnut animals... In others, we played topical games, observed the nature fruits, or watched educational video about forest animals. And yet in others, we created a nature hiking trail right in our building. Thanks for the hiking signs, otherwise we might have got lost!





## TEACHERS' INQUIRY

Which animal you would not want to meet in a forest?

**Ms Silvia:** Well, I would say... a bear. It is always a coin toss situation and when I go to a forest I can't get the idea of meeting a bear out of my mind!

**Ms Julka:** I don't think I want to meet any animal... I am quite afraid when I hear



any weird noise from bushes.

**Ms Veve:** I would say Yeti 🙈.

**Ms Gabika:** Definitely wild boar! They are fast, wild and they have sharp teeth.

**Ms Vanessa:** Definitely a snake because I have a phobia, I would probably have a heart attack!

**Ms Majka:** Something that does not belong there according to its natural habitat as that would mean there is something very wrong with this world.

**Ms Katka M.:** This summer we met a baby bear in a forest and I really wouldn't want to meet its mummy.

**Ms Katka B.:** A boar! I heard some horror stories from my friends about meeting wild pigs in the forest unexpectedly.

**Mr Hugh:** Given that I'm from an archipelago (AKA island group) that doesn't host any animal bigger than a rabbit... well, you got the idea!

## TREASURES FOUND IN THE ATTIC

With the world changing so fast, thinking about the past and the way our ancestors lived is always thrilling and kind of moving. Our kids got a big task – to bring something that their parents or grandparents used and to present it to their friends. And let us tell you, that was one big trip to the past! They brought old pictures, maps, jewellery, toys that were carried from generation to generation. All these items carry old stories and great values inside them. And oh, it's amazing how much they can last! Thank you, dear parents for making the effort to find these treasures and sharing them with us!









## WE SPY

What do you think people did not have in the past?

**Alex** (Foxes): They had dinosaurs.

**Domi** (Ladybugs): Toilet!

**Seojin** (Kangaroos): They didn't have big magnetic board like us.

**Lily** (Turtles): My mummy don't have no toy but she had a lot of fun outside. She was playing some race when it was rainy. She got shorts and also here short sleeves.

**Maggie** (Owls): They wouldn't do washing cup. *Why?* Because they were small babies. They could not have pencils.

**Mat'ko** (Kiwis): They didn't have cars like we have know.

**Laura** (Flamingos): They had dolls. They didn't have flamingos.



**Emmka** (Butterflies): They didn't have Barbie and phones.

**Alex** (Crabs): They did not have money. They did not have a bank.

**Adamko** (Giraffes): They had phones but not so good like now. *How were those phones?* They were turning with the wheel.

**Izabelka** (Koalas): They didn't have plushy cat. I have one for sleeping.

## HALLOWEEN PARTY

Everybody masks up, Halloween time is here! While the COVID-19 pandemic has put a damper on our regular Halloween party, we've found a way how to hold this year's "trick or treating" safely. We've had private class parties and they were wonderful! There was a strict time plan put in action so every checkpoint was coming right into the classes, which were brilliantly decorated. Both kids and teachers were dressed up in different spooky or cute costumes e.g. a bunny, a witch, spiderman... And they tried their best to accomplish the tasks while overcoming fear. We are proud that in our Kindergarten we have brave kids who proved their courage and fearlessness. So, the end was very sweet for everybody - going home with a full bag of sweets in the light of original kids made Jack-o'-lanterns. We are already looking forward for the next Halloween, hopefully all together.











## WHAT KEPT US BUSY...

We were quite busy in October, too. Lots of interesting topics and many ways to look at them. Would you like to see our online wall board? Just press the button bellow...

**OUR CLASS PROJECTS**

Are you interested in what was special in our classrooms I October? Click here and read about our class projects we've been working on.

**ART GALLERY**

## NEWS IN OUR KINDERGARTEN

Ms Kika from Mlynska Dolina spent her last day, for a long time, with us. It left us a bit unhappy even





though the reason is more than awesome. She has a little baby growing in her tummy... And so, now she is going to use some time to prepare for their arrival. We all wish you, Ms Kika, all the best. May the baby is healthy and brings you plenty of joy!

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