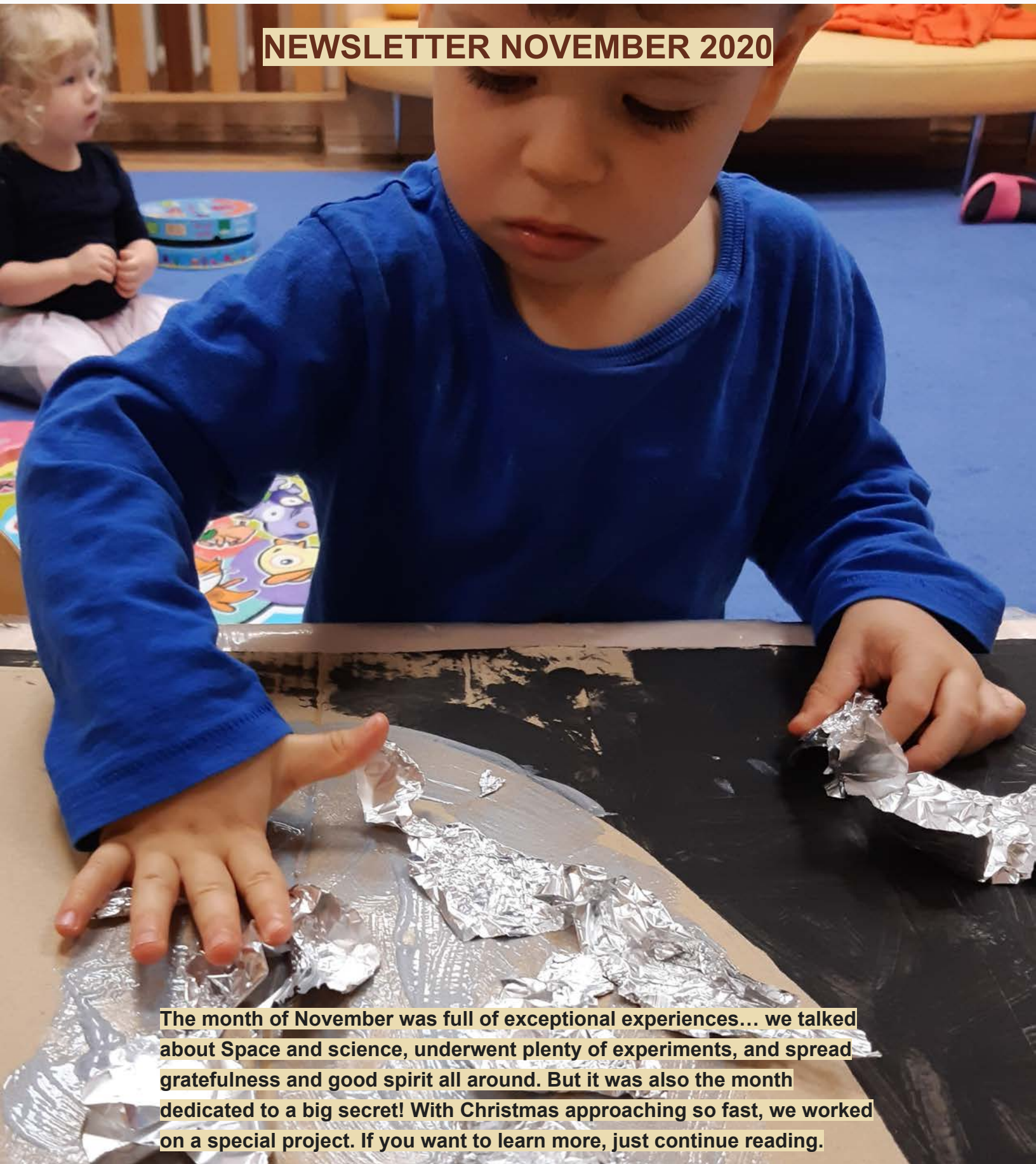


NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2020



The month of November was full of exceptional experiences... we talked about Space and science, underwent plenty of experiments, and spread gratefulness and good spirit all around. But it was also the month dedicated to a big secret! With Christmas approaching so fast, we worked on a special project. If you want to learn more, just continue reading.

MAGIC SPACE

Get ready for lift off! Here is a peek of our Kindergarten journey beyond Earth with out of this world discoveries, projects, games and lot of fun. The kids got mesmerized by the magic space. They did various projects around the Kindergarten using a little science work, writing and artistic skills, tons of creativity and hunger to get to know more about the planets, stars, and galaxies. Each class turned into a small NASA space station. Some were building space rockets from cardboard or creating the solar system with special art techniques, singing songs about the moon and the Sun. Others were discovering new planets and tried to imagine how their unique planet would look like. The bigger ones learnt characteristics of the Solar system or created a quiz while the answers were hidden in the garden. We've answered big questions about everything from the moon to Jupiter and beyond our Milky Way Galaxy. All gained much knowledge, created beautiful crafts and read many books. Who knows, maybe we have budding astronauts among us.







TEACHERS' INQUIRY

What would your space ship look like?

Ms Miška M: It would have lots of lights, purple and green colour. Everything would be automatic.

Ms Katka V.: It would be all sustainable and self-sufficient. And there would be a huge library and a comfortable chair and a coffee machine.

Ms Bibi: My spaceship would look like a mixture of Cambridge University Library with a coffee house

Ms Lili: I really enjoyed the look of the Doctor Who's Police Box. I would most probably use something ordinary looking from the outside with a mind-blowing colourful tech interior.

Ms Vava: First of all, my spaceship would stay nicely on the ground on my mother Earth. I love to watch Star Trek and Star Wars from the safety of my home.

Ms Katka M.: It would be definitely USS Enterprise and instead of Captain Picard it would be Captain Me. I always wanted to try that special button on the uniform and say "mustek" or use a teleport!

Ms Radka: I imagine it as a car which can change shape and size like a Transformer.

Ms Pet'ka: I would design it the best way possible with comfy bed right next to a huge window so I could observe the space. Big dance floor would not be bad at all... Just imagine dancing without gravity.

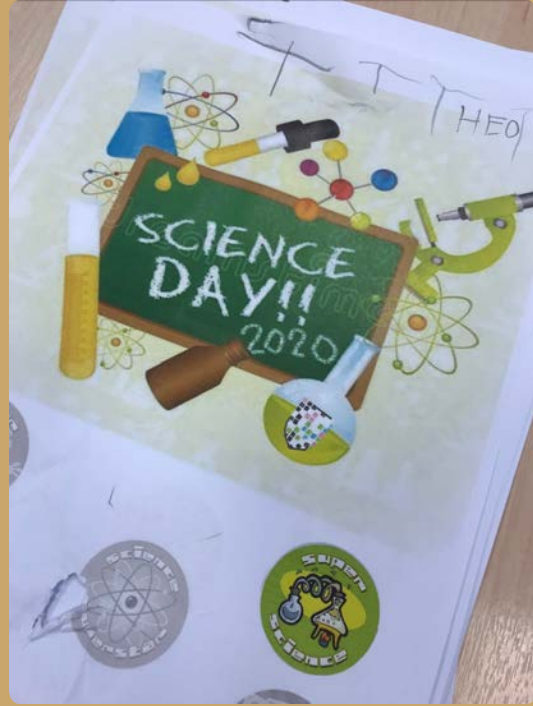
Ms Simi: I wish my spaceship is an area full of alpacas, cats, dogs, a few sarcastic people who are able to travel in time and fly by themselves, usually swimming in an infinity pool filled with pink champagne.

WE LOVE SCIENCE!!!

Curiosity is a natural thing and kids love to be curious. During the science week, kids got answers to all their questions (...and they happily kept asking 'why'). The highlight of the week was the Science workshops where teachers dressed up as random scientists and travelled around the kindergarten to present their experiments and magic of science. Workshops seemed to have a huge success as we could see lots of amused and excited faces around.







TOPICS UP TO OUR OWN CHOICES

Once a year each class gets to choose their very own topic of the week. It is, indeed, a big deal since usually the topics are chosen before the school year starts... Hence, each of us sat upon this decision for some time. And let us assure you, it was well worth it. the selection of topics was truly wide... some were full of prosocial activities, some based upon favourite children's books, and in some we exercised our logic and critical thinking. If you want to learn more, press the button bellow.

Free topics in our classes

A WEEK OF GOOD DEEDS

It is very important that we learn to do good, to help, and to appreciate what we have since we are little kids. Of course, we try to do these things on the daily basis, but we always dedicate one week of the year to this topic... to talk about it and to understand it a little bit better. In most of the classes we were doing the weekly projects, where we would notice and appreciate all the little things that kids do for their friends, teacher and others. We used posters and charts to motivate kids better and it worked really well. They were sharing with friends, they were cleaning up their classrooms to help out the cleaning ladies and they were helping each other in many ways. In some classes, older children were also discussing the feeling of gratitude. They thought of what they feel grateful for and they created wonderful pictures by putting these thoughts on paper. This was really a beautiful week.





WE SPY

What are you grateful for?

Kostas (Foxes): "Takis" – Sheep soft toy.

Karolinka (Turtles): I am thankful that my dog is still living because she is very old. She is grandma.

Lenny (Pandas): I can play with my brother.

Stelka (Giraffes): For my friends... Because they make me happy.

Emmka (Butterflies): I'm grateful for my Arthur – dog.

Laura (Flamingos): For ABCDEFG.

Julka (Butterflies): I'm grateful for my sister.

Emma (Pufferfish): I am thankful for Yoni... Because he loves me and I love him.

Terezka (Ladybugs): I'm grateful for my sister and my parents.

WHAT KEPT US BUSY...

Curious what was going on in each of our classes in November? Just press the button

bellow and find out all about our special projects.

OUR CLASS PROJECTS

You like pictures, crafts, paintings, and worksheets, don't you? If you want to see more pictures from our various activities go ahead and visit our online art gallery.

ART GALLERY

NEWS IN OUR KINDERGARTEN

CHRISTMAS SURPRISE... PSSST!

As you might have heard already, a big secret mission is going on in our campuses. The actual situation changed all our plans for the traditional Christmas performance in the theatre, so we came up with some alternative ideas. We won't tell you much more for now but we'll let you peek 'backstage' ...





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