


NEWSLETTER APRIL 2021



Weather is getting warmer, grass is getting greener, trees and flowers are blooming, so we can finally say that the spring is here, yaaay! This year it was a long long journey, and even though the weather managed to surprise us every day, it did not stop us from all the activities that we had planned. We celebrated Easter with all its traditions, started our gardening projects, and learned about safety on the road. And with all the nature waking up from a long winter sleep, we took the opportunity to observe it, admire it and learn how to take care of it. Enjoy reading about our April activities. ☺

OUR EASTER TRADITIONS

It was a lovely start of April with all the bloomed trees, flowers, fresh grass and the discovery of various Easter traditions. We had the perfect weather for our private Spring festival. The task was: all eyes are for watching! Let's check out every centimetre to find the hidden bunnies. As soon as the kids located all the hidden treasures, they had the privilege to exchange it for yummy treats. It was the sweetest search ever, that's for sure.

Moreover, some of the boys, faithful to Slovak traditions, brought nice perfumes and their handmade korbach (a willow whip stick) to make sure our ladies will be nice and healthy during the whole year. It was the loveliest time for Easter celebration.



PYJAMAS PARTY

“Today I don’t feel like doing anything, I just wanna stay in my bed”...And we did! This month we had a special day – Pyjama day. It was a chance for every child to spend the day in their most comfortable and favourite pyjama. Some children brought super cool slippers and a bathrobe, too. We discussed what happens if we don’t get enough sleep

and we had light pyjama day activities to make it a memorable day! The biggest fun for most of us was a pillow fight and reading books in the cave, built from mattresses. We even ate breakfast and lunch in pyjamas! And it was the first time for us to see teachers in pyjamas too. Unbelievable! We had a lot of fun.



WE SPY

What kind of weather do you enjoy the most?

Margo (Ladybugs): Uuuuu, Sunny! Because when it's hot you can go to the beach. And the most I love sunny sports, like build sandcastles, swim in the sea. I love hot sand because you can sleep there. It was fun. Really! I love sun! And to play outside, hide and seek. I don't like when it's raining just the sunny summer.

Denis (Kangaroos): Winter, because winter is cold and I love it, you know?

Lukáš (Pandas): Raining because I can jump in my wet shoes and wet trousers in the muddy puddles.

Sophia (Kiwis): Stormy day, because I can sleep.

Tami F (Butterflies): Snowflakes, that are falling because it's windy. I like cold, to make Olaf.

Andrejko (Koalas): Snow, we can sledge and make a ball from snow.

Maxík (Penguins): Modré.

Zoe (Crabs): When it's snowy because there is no grass and I'm allergic to grass.

Niki (Kiwis): Cloudy. It is good to play because then the sun is not shining in my eyes.

Bruno (Giraffes): Sunny and cold... Sunny because we can swim and cold because we can go on snowboard. No, no, like on 'sane'

Djuki (Dragonflies): Sunny. Rain. Snow outside... Purple rain!

Kamilka (Flamingos): November, because swimming. *Where do you go swimming in November?* In my grandpa's house.

Cayetana (Koalas): I like snow because I like a snowman.

Adka (Butterflies): I? rainbow. I like after raining it's rainbow. Colourful, nice. And snow because I want to play with snow and do a snowman.

Odin (Turtles): When sun's out because then I can have a popsicle.

Riško (Kiwis): Rainy. I can drink rain, I like water.

Stellka (Crabs): Sunny, because then we can go everywhere, we can go on holiday.

Sophie (Penguins): Snowy because I can play in the snow and put my gloves on.

Anabelka (Kangaroos): Sunny because I don't need to dress so much.

LONG-TERM GARDENING PROJECT

Every year we welcome Spring with big gardening festival. Sadly, we did it without help of mums and dads once again. Luckily, it did not stop kids from being excited to plant seeds and flowers and watch them grow. This time we expanded our gardening day into bigger project where we set up some exciting play areas such as muddy kitchen, sensory path, activity wall... This way, we would like to say Big Thank You to ALL who participated and shared some goods with us so we could make those projects to happen.



SAFETY ON THE ROAD

Cars, trains, trucks, buses, airplanes, bicycles...we see them and use them every day, and still there is so much more to learn! Our kids got to learn about different means of transport, vehicles, and most importantly, how to stay safe on the road. Some of us went for a walk around the neighbourhood where we learned how to walk safely, how to look for the cars when crossing the streets, we stopped and checked every sign that we walked past. Some of us went to the train station to see the trains coming and leaving, and some of us even made their own traffic park! With all this new knowledge, our kids will be much more careful on the road and they will carry this information all their lives.





TEACHERS' INQUIRY

Did you get any interesting experience while travelling?

Ms Majka: A lot. Sleeping in front of the airport as it was still closed while being watched by security guards. Riding scooter, being stopped by police and instead of

giving me a fine for not having international driving licence they started to take photos with me. In fact, the whole travelling was a great experience where I met amazing people.

Ms Veronika F: Riding snow scooter on the top of the volcano during the summer was one of my craziest experiences at all.

Ms Katka B: During a volunteer trip in Kyrgyzstan, the oldest man in our team was offered a sheep's head for dinner as a way of showing honour to the "old wise man in the team". It's considered a culinary treat in Kyrgyzstan. Well, I was happy to be a woman.

Mr Kubo: Every travelling brings new interesting experience. One of the most interesting for me was travelling in a train with beds, waking up to the completely different country and weather.

Ms Vava: Yes, I loved my stays abroad. But probably my favourite experience is a hitchhike from Slovakia to Switzerland. It was a very different experience with people.

Ms Simi: I remember the weird midnight flight when the plane landed at Malta three hours later and the guy who was waiting for us on the airport was quite bored and he completely did not understand what we were talking about and took us to a hotel far away by a car without a roof in a high speed, so we were feeling like we were going to jump out of the car.

Ms Mimi: When I was kayaking in Fjords the guy who was renting boats was Czech so it was nice to talk to somebody in "Slovak" and thanks to it I got a discount, too.

Ms Ivetka: Travelling from Bratislava to Coimbra, Portugal, took me about 6 hours while travelling the opposite direction was another story... it took about 15 hours to get back home 😊 Perks of travelling shortly before Christmas, with bad weather on the way... as bonus

Ms Veve: Honesty, I forgot what does it mean "to travel."

Ms Orsi: I want to tell you about our weekend in London. As it is one of the biggest cities in the world, and it was our first time in the UK, everything was very unfamiliar and new to us but right after our arrival we had a very pleasant surprise. When we walked into the hotel and the receptionist asked for my ID, he recognized my name – Orsolya – and turns out he was Hungarian as well! He told us about his life in the UK and gave us good tips what to see. It was very nice to make a friend on the first day. Good start to an amazing weekend. :)

Ms Jarka: While I visited the Isle of Iona in Scotland I had seen a mummy and baby whale close to the coast. It was amazing.

LIFE IS FULL OF BEAUTY

Beauty... what does it mean? What do you find beautiful? Kids all across the classes tried to answer those two and many more questions about what is beautiful. On this occasion, the kids went out for a trip close to neighborhood to discover all wonderful things and caught their experience in piece of art where they used different techniques to express the beauty in their own way. At the end of the day, we could admire the gallery of many beautiful posters.





WHAT KEPT US BUSY

Let's check what else filled our sunny (and occasionally also snowy) spring days... Plenty of projects were going on in our classrooms. Click the buttons bellow to find out more.

[Our Class Projects](#)

NEWS IN KINDERGARTEN



To make sure we are all on board with readiness of our Y1 students for a big change (a.k.a. entering the school life), we got together with school administration office and Y2 teachers. We led long discussion about our little munchkins and their big transition in September, just to make sure they are all ready for this huge step!

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