Communication in the Czech Republic

One sunny day coming after our Love Day in May pupils of our Primary Masarova school in the south of Moravia participated in our third project topic called Communication.

The objectives of this project were speaking about the ways of communication today and in the past, talking about modern and actual technologies and discussions about the danger of today’s so popular social websites.

We all know the importance of communication, many of our pupils are very skilled in usage of today’s modern communication tools, but do we actually know the difficulties and potential danger of modern ways of communication? We tried to find the answers.

Pupils of our 6 – 9 classes worked in groups, talked about all possible situations when two or more people can talk and communicate. They tried to show what may occure in the process of codifying and decodifying the message.
They spoke about the experience of our grandparents, played the games, drew the posters, made comics, pictograms, codes etc.

Part of the class had to write a story where they could describe the way of communication with their mates, friends or a member of the family. They had to solve a given situation and show and act the dialogue.
Another part of class tried to describe how a mobile, email, Internet and other communication tools work. They showed their classmates the first telephones and mobiles, they gave them information about the first computer, but they also spoke about the letters, pigeons and post offices.

Some groups had to encrypt the message and another group had to decrypt it. Pupils could draw a comic illustrating some communication situations. They played pantomime, spoke about the sigh language, drew pictograms and made posters.
Social web sites

• You can access social web sites by putting the web sites name in google.

• When you sign up you can add your friends and talk to them as long as they are online.
Extra for social web sites

• You can make smileys like this :D 😃 😃

• On some social web sites there are games you can play

Ipad is made from the make Apple

On the Ipads you can take pictures, go on the internet, read books, check the weather, check the date, view your pictures, email your friends, play games, talk to friends on social websites and many more.
COMMUNICATION

Communication the very thing we do make friends and to meet new people

COMPUTERS

• One of the million things in the world you can use to talk to friends on Skype even on some games.

• Facebook the website where there are fun games also the place where you can talk to friends if you add them to your friend list which is unlimited.
phones

- Some phones are great they let you text while still listening they allow you to go on the internet to talk to friends.

- Blackberry's have bbm blackberry messenger so you can talk to friends wherever they are.

PS3

- A PS3 can play a lot of games but can you can also go on the internet to talk to people.
iPhone 3

- iPhones are cool!
- They have internet games
- And lots more applications [apps] such as Satnavs and Weather forecasts which people can use instead of buying expensive equipment or even a laptop or computer.

By Olivia Wilson
• You can send messages to your friends and familial.
• You can make smiley faces that mean different things as you communicate with the people you care for!
Welcome friends!
This is the second issue of our newspaper. Here we are going to tell you what is going on in Comenius project.
In December we sent Christmas cards to the partner schools. Students made power point presentation about Christmas traditions in Poland. Then we talked about Communication and Holidays. We compared ways of communicating in the past and now. It was funny to hear stories from the times when our grandparents were young. There weren’t emails or Skype, can you imagine that? Have a look at some illustrations made by our youngest kids – you will see what children in Poland do in their free time. Now we have winter holidays so the pictures are mostly about winter time. Enjoy ;-)
‘For winter holidays I’m going to the Tatra mountains. I will learn to ski.’ Liliana
‘I’m going to visit my cousin. I always visit him in free time. We will play computer
games and make a snowman.’ Fabian.
‘My grandmum told me that she met my grandpa at the disco in the village where they lived. They started meeting and a year later they got engaged. They lived in the same village so it was easy for them to meet even every day’ Dominika.

‘My dad could see my mum only once a week when they were a couple. How strange! They lived far away and there weren’t mobile phones then.’ Iza

‘My grandparents didn’t have cars and there weren’t phones either. They had to wait the whole week to meet again at the village disco. My grandpa used to visit my grandmum and he rode a motorbike twice a week.’ Karolina

‘Now we have cars, phones, motorbikes and social networks. We can communicate easily all the time. But a lot of people, especially the young, don’t feel like going out, we tend to meet ‘virtually’. We are too lazy to go for a walk or go anywhere on foot. Our parents give us a lift everywhere. People become more and more unsociable although ways of communicating are now unlimited.’ Daria.

‘My dad drove a red Lada car and he used to visit my mum and give her a ride.’ Mateusz

‘My parents met at the disco in the village. One year later they got married’ Patrycja
And this is a logo of our project. Actually, they are two ideas, both are really good. Which one do you prefer? Give us your choice.