Charity Work Report

Comenius 'We are the World We are the Children'

Christmas boxes

One of the planned tasks of the project was a charity work to help someone in need. First we were thinking about buying a toilet for a school or a village in Africa but after some discussions we decided to start with organizing a charity event in our local area. There was a reason for that change: we noticed that in our vicinity there are some families whose economic situation has deteriorated dramatically. These families's children were pupils in our school. So our firs charity work was organizing a Christmas Box – teachers and pupils collected food for those families. We collected some basic products which are necessary in every house like: flour, sugar, butter, rice, pasta, milk etc, and there were also toys, books and sweets for the kids. The Box was given to each family before Christmas holiday.



Christmas for Animals

Our second charity work we have done was called Christmas for Animals. This was the third time we have done this kind of action. The idea is simple – we bring food for cats and dogs and once we collect a big amount of it we carry it to a kennel.



We help 4-year-old Marysia

Then we also joined a charity event whose idea was to collect plastic tops. Then the tops were delivered to a family whose daughter, 4 years old Marysia cannot walk. If we collect 6 tons of the tops, she will be given a special wheelchair for free. We collected a lot of tops. Just have a look!



A charity fair

At Christmas time we also organized a fair with ornaments and cards which were handmade. We sold them all and got over 400€! That's a lot! First we wanted to give the money to Marysia to support her treatment but then we learnt about a family from our neighbourhood which was in appalling economical situation. Those people couldn't cover their basic needs so we decided to share the money between Marysia and this family.



We did quite a few charity events this school year. It wasn't the first time we have done this but it was definitely the biggest action for us! We will continue charity next year and every year in the future. Our students know that they must help one another, if they see someone in need, they must know it is their duty to help. And we are sure they will do it!

Not only the students were involved in the charity work but the parents too. They collected tops, money and food. And they bought all that we had produced;-) They were a great help and supported us all the time.

Also pupils and teachers at Masarova Primary school in Brno had been doing many charity activities during the school year. The first activity was the Czech day against cancer



Veřejná sbírka Ligy proti rakoviné Praha



People all arount the Czech Republic bought small flowers of marigold that became the symbol of the fight against cancer. Members of our school Parliament offered to buy these flowers to our pupils and teachers and at the end of the day they sent the money to the members of the League against cancer in Prague.

As you could read in the text of our Polish peers we also joined the charity project where our pupils had to collect plastic tops to help a small Czech seriously ill girl called Sofia. Her parents could sell the tops and pay for a very expensive treatment. All our 22 classes joined this charity republic project and in the end we collected 118kg of these plastic tops.

In March 2013 our school for the second time joined the project "Distance adoption". The aim of this project was to help a poor girl called Rumila from Bangladesh. Our school journalists made a special issue of the newspaper about the adoption and sold it to their classmates and teachers. They managed to collect 6105Kč that was sent to Rumila's parents to reach her study goals.

You can read what we wrote her in the first letter:

Hi Rumila,

thank you for your letter. Perhaps you want to know who is your sponsor. We are children and teachers from the primary school Masarova 11 which is situated in Brno. Brno is the second biggest town in the Czech Republic. Brno has many monuments, too.

To collect the amount of money for your study we printed School Magazines and Calendars which pupils and teachers could buy.

Pupils attend our school from 6 to 15 years. They are divided into 22

classes. The school year runs from September to June and it has 2 terms .

Now we are wating for our half term certificates. In our school w elearn various subjects and Each of uslikes something else. In our free time we enjoy various activities but most sports, PCs, reading books and playing games.

We will be glad if you write something about yourself. How do you spend your free time and What about your family?

In May we finished our charity project called I believe in children. The aim of this project was to introduce problems of disabled people to young children, teenageres and their parents. Pupils wrote essays where they could express their own experience with handicaped people or with thier own handicap. They could cooperate with their parents. We also made many products which were sold to people who visited our school at the occasion of the the best essays presentation. We gave the collected money to members of Dedra, A blue elephant and The deaf organisations.



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