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The Finnish Olympic games!!!

(25.2.2014) We prepared Finnish Olympic games event as a co-operation with Pavlina`s class in the local elementary school OSKOL, together with Natalie.



After introducing myself in Finnish had the Powerpoint presentation about Finland based on the worksheet that Natalie had prepared worked on that presentation until midnight; my computer wasn`t really co-operating with me : D

We listened some Finnish songs from Robin. After that we learned and danced again pää,olkapää,peppu...:)



I read some Finnish and then it was children`s turn to try, they were really great understood almost everything!

Then we gave them a task to draw little mole with Moomin or angry birds...The best pictures got the reward at the end of the event and they`ll be sent to Finland for the exhibition that I will arrange in the local library.

Making decisions not my strongest area! They were all so beautiful!! Luckily I had some help!



We picked the five “best” one’s but we ended up rewarding almost 15!!!Mission impossible!;)



Getting ready for the Olympics!



The children made teams of five or four, then they picked up the Finnish name for their team(kissat, koirat, sammakot...)

Our sports were:

Putting pen to bottle! (in 2 minutes)

Throwing Nokia phone`s! (2 min)



Angrybirds mindgame! (2 min)

Throwing Angry birds!(2min)



“Finnish” icehockey! (2 min)

Group picture!



At the end the best team with the highest points received a reward and every child got the Finnish diploma :)

I didn't realise how much work it takes to arrange an event like this, I am really satisfied with the results. I even received some presents from the children later on and Pavlina told me that they were singing Robin's songs and pää, olkapää, peppu-song few days after our event :))

The children surprised me, they were so enthusiastic and willing to listen and learn about Finland! Thanks to them the event was a great success!

Again Natalie was a great help with organizing everything, it would not have turned out to be as it did without you!

Lenka, Dasa and Pavlina helped with the practical things! Also some students from pedagogical school were helpful with our event!

Dekuji!