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"PÄÄ, OLKAPÄÄ, PEPPU..."



Everybody knows. "head, shoulders, knees and toes" but dancing & "singing" in Finnish was even more fun for all participants. Frööbelin palikat, the name of the music group of four funny men or "crazy" like Natalie said ;) They were a big hit among children, when me and my big sister were little. At the end everybody received their own Finnish flag and some Finnish sweets. I feel that the activity was a big success! But the most important thing was that we had fun!

Finnish Club for children ...

Finnish club for school-age children with different kinds of activities, this time was about travelling in Finland. The children had some computer tasks, we danced the "pää olpää, peppu" song and played hugging game. The children really liked the song, they were saying "ještě jednou". I can say that the hugging game was really a success! For that I was a little surprised, not every child at school age wants to do something so "embarrassing" in front of his/her friends, I'm very glad that they were 100 percent with us!). Every child received a "Suomi Diplomi" as a proof that they have attended to the Finnish club and pasted all the tasks. I have received great feedback, children were singing "pää, olkapää, peppu" song when they were supposed to dress up for school "Peppu" is everyone's favourite word by now - it means "zadek". I have a bad influence on children ☺.



GROWING AS A PERSON...

I've definitely changed as a person. I've become a person who believes in herself. This whole EVS thing has a huge meaning for my life, I've found myself, who I want to be and what I want to do. Of course there are a lot of things that I still need to improve, but then again, don't we all. I think that as a human being we can never be "complete". I'm extremely thankful for this opportunity! To je velky skoda that I can't stay here the whole year!



Social life...

I really enjoy spending time with Natalie and Marcela and with my co-workers from Klubičko. They invite me often to do and see things with them and their families at freetime, which is great! For example with Marcela and Bohdanca, I have spent one lovely weekend in Prague, with others we visited the insanely awesome Punkva caves. I met some nice EVS volunteers on my arrival training, I've been to see them in Uherske Hradiste and Nachod. And as if I wasn't busy enough already, I started to have my own blog about "my life as an EVS in the Czech Republic" and I teach two lovely girls English. I try to relax a bit but usually I end up doing something completely different and I enjoy it a lot!



Máme pro vás velké překvapení! Až z polárního kruhu přišel dopis od Santa Clause pro lidi a děti z Klubička! A přišel právě včas! Good tidings for this and future Christmas!



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Arctic Circle, Christmas 2013

IIDA AND CHILDREN,

Can you see the North Star shining? Below that star is Korvatunturi fell, where I live. There is an observation platform here, and the elves and I often sit gazing at the millions of stars in the clear winter sky. The landscape is covered in a blanket of white snow and the rabbits and grouse have also changed to their white winter coats.

The conifers, such as the spruce, are heavy with snow. These trees take on mysterious forms, which appear to be spellbound. The sky with its breath-taking beauty changes in colour from a light violet to an ultramarine, which leaves us in silent admiration.

As I watch the night sky from my observation platform, I notice many wonderful phenomena. When the Northern Lights appear I become overjoyed with their ruby and emerald colours dancing across the sky. Have you ever wondered where they come from? In Lapland an old legend tells that a long time ago a giant fox ran along the fells hitting its tail and the sparks flew into the sky creating the Northern Lights.

Well, let us put some more wood in the stove. Each of my rooms has a cylindrical woodstove, which have been warming our home for hundreds of years. Just before bed Mother Christmas puts the porridge pot onto the stove, to let it simmer slowly over the burning embers. This lovely tasting porridge can then be enjoyed for breakfast.

I am thankful for the beautiful nature and all Mother Nature's gifts, which bring me great joy. I wish you happiness and good tidings for this and future Christmas'.



Santa Claus

P.S. Our mutual friend wanted to send you a greeting.
TONTTU TOLJANTERI is such a good friend.



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