

Conference

The first activity was conference, which was successful, except some little technical problems which occurred. We didn't manage to connect with Bulgaria so we used application Hangout to get in a contact with Latvia. The first impression was great and conference was fun. We talked about our school and we've sent our Christmas videos.

Video making

Next activity was shooting our videos. We had to tell and show our, Lithuanian and Bulgarian, how we celebrate Christmas in the Czech Republic. Everyone from our group wrote a short article and our foreign friends could learn something new about our traditions, food, customs and other interesting things. We decided to shoot the video at most famous places in Pardubice. For example Pardubice Castle or our theater have been included in the video.

Communication

We've made a Facebook group to make our communication easier. Our teacher gave us contacts to other group's leaders. We made a contact with Erika and she added her group's members to our group. We had a problem with Bulgaria, because we had wrong contact but we managed to find the right person who also added some members to our group, 7 to be accurate.

Questions to videos

The last activity we are going to write about here is that we had to answer six questions from each of our partners we received. We also sent them six questions referring to our videos. We answered their questions and we hope that we answered them right. Answers to our questions from our partners were mostly correct but some of them were a little bit short.

Questions & Answers

Our questions

- 1) What the child gets on St. Nicholas day, when they were bad?
- 2) Which tree we put into the vase on St. Barbara's day?
- 3) How many candles are on Advent Wreath?
- 4) What is the most typical thing about Czech Christmas?
- 5) Which salad do we eat on Christmas Eve?
- 6) Who brings gifts to the children in the Czech Republic?

Bulgarian answers

- 1) They get sack of potatoes or coal
- 2) A twig of a cherry tree
- 3) 4 candles
- 4) The most typical tradition is the thing with the shells
- 5) You eat a potato salad (by the way our potato salad is potatoes with onion and vinegar, we call your traditional salad 'Russian salad')
- 6) The presents are given to the children by baby Jesus

Lithuanian answers

- 1) Bad kids would be put in the Devil's sack and taken to the hell.
- 2) Cherry tree.
- 3) Four candles.
- 4) Is the Christmas tree.
- 5) Potato salad.
- 6) Baby Jesus bring presents.

Bulgarian questions

- 1) What number are the dishes which are served on the Christmas Eve?
- 2) What does this meal include?
- 3) What do boys and non-married young men do on Christmas?
- 4) How are they called?
- 5) What do they receive from the people they have visited?
- 6) What is "kravai"?

Our answers

- 1) Forty-it follows the forty day Advent fast.
- 2) It includes grains, vegetables, fruits and nuts.
- 3) They visit houses and singing songs for wealth and health for the host.
- 4) They are called Koledari. It is quite interesting, because on Easter in Czech Republic we call boys who visit houses for eggs or chocolate almost the same.
- 5) They usually receive money, food and so on.
- 6) It is round bread with hole in it. Koledari bring long sticks and they put "kravai" on it.

Lithuanian questions

- 1) What we learned to produce in the video 'Straw decorations'?
- 2) Where we went to learn how to make straw decorations?
- 3) How many ways of straw decorations making we showed you?
- 4) What we decorated with straw decorations in museum?
- 5) What decorations of straw we did in classroom?
- 6) What we decorated with straw decorations in school?

Our answers

- 1) You learned to produce some straw decorations ornaments, "pyramid" and snowflakes.
- 2) You went in the Rokiškis Regional Museum, where the guide showed one handicraft item.
- 3) Three - Ornament made of straws and thread, „pyramid" made of scissors, thread, needles and straw. In class you showed us how you did snowflakes which are done of four equal pieces straw thread. In the end of your video you showed us nontraditional Christmas trees which done older students from your school.
- 4) Christmas tree and in opinion of our group it looks really good.
- 5) In classroom you did snowflakes made of four equal pieces straw and thread.
- 6) In school you decorated tree branches, which you hanged from the ceiling.