MARY’S MEALS

Primary school in Zákopčie, class 6A
SLOVAKIA, EUROPE
The United Planet
Virtual Exchange Programme
Hello Everybody, WE are class 6A, from the little village Zákopčie, in the North West of Slovakia. (§)

• We want to learn more about the World, different countries and Global problems of our planet and we find it very interesting to meet people from all over the world online, without travelling. (§)

• We like English lessons with our teacher and our volunteer from Turkey, she works for Keric language school, and we also want to help to make this world better. (N)
Here we are, always active and smiling
Slovakia is involved in this project United Planet and we are very lucky to be here because...

- We also improved our English...
- We learned a lot about other places in the world.
- We found out that there are many global problems which affect our lives.
This is our Slovakia(s)
More benefits...

• During this project work for United Planet virtual exchange programme we realized what gift we have in Slovakia, that we have food, clean water, beautiful nature. (Š)

• and also we are very lucky that we haven´t got war. And we can be happy with our families, peace and safe. (S)
From all problems on our planet we chose (N)
We decided to join Mary’s Meals.
Mary’s Meals is an international charity that provides one meal a day for 2,058,099 children living in extreme poverty in 20 countries around the world, in their place of education. (m)

In this way, we get children to school, many of them would have to work or beg for poverty. (Š)
Mary’s Meals:
This is a very effective way how can people from rich countries save children’s lives from poor countries without travelling.
- all its activities are based on the work of volunteers.
We decided to become a part of Mary’s Meals family of volunteers. (A)
WHAT IS THE BIG PROBLEM OF CHILDREN'S HUNGER IN THE WORLD?

61 million children do not attend school and another 66 million children go to school hungry.

More than 8,000 children die every day from hunger. (S)

if we help even one extra child, we can change his world (Ș)
- Each child receives one meal a day at the place of their education. (N)

- They will be sent to school, and they will look forward going to school because there they have one meal at school. (M)

- It is very sad that very often it is the only one meal of the child.

- The idea is to give 18,30 Eur which is the prise for average dinner in Slovakia, but in poor countries it is one meal a day for 1 year for one child. (A)
• If we shared more, NOBODY would be hungry. (S)
• If we shared more, EVERYBODY would be happier. (Š)
Together let’s make this world better
How did we start?

We published a short article about United Planet and Mary's Meals project in our school webpage. (N)

We also created an information board in the school corridor for this topic. There are simple articles and it contains basic information or contact about our volunteer team. It contains our drawings and thoughts. (A)
Mary's Meals

A simple solution to world hunger

700 million hungry children

No Hunger, or Sharing

If we shared more, NOBODY would be hungry

Millions of people go hungry every single day

Hunger can affect the quality of a child's education

There is enough food in the world to feed everyone

Hunger kills more people each year than AIDs, malaria or other threats

People are negatively affected by undernourishment

If you can’t feed a hundred people, then just feed one.
Workshop for other classes

- We prepared this presentation and we showed it to other students in next classes at school.
- We played 2 short documents from Mary’s Meals from (M)
What are we planning?

Every May we have a big event in our school, it is called THE FAMILY DAY, where we are planning to introduce our project and fundraising for all students’ parents, grandparents and relatives who go to school for this special day.
We contacted Mary’s Meals organization in Slovakia.

In April we invited a volunteer for this project to come to our school and talk about their work, or we will organize online meeting. (S)
We gave leaflets to peoples postboxes and church and other organizations and events in our village. (A)
We need volunteers
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