

## **December, a magical month**

December has always been considered by the children a month full of emotions and expectations waiting for Christmas.

Christmas is celebrated almost all over the world: in December, in every country, both Christians and non-Christians, celebrate peace, brotherhood, joy and prosperity, everyone according to their own culture and traditions.

Everywhere Christmas is a chance to enhance friendship, solidarity and peace, being a holiday rich in authentic messages that can be understood by children.

To help them live this period intensely, we created a serene and festive atmosphere by enriching the school with stimulations and activities that convey these feelings, namely reading stories, watching video stories, preparing a short play, working on the decorations, setting up the Christmas tree with children's words on

the true meaning of Christmas, the Advent calendar, the "letter" to Santa Claus led the children into this magical atmosphere.

To make the event even more unique and to meet the children's need for magic and joy, Santa Claus came to visit them, leading them from reality to fantasy.

Also this year we participated to the collection of food organized by Caritas so that everyone would find "a special gift"... under the Christmas tree.

The conclusion of the Christmas period was the traditional party, experienced together with the families, a special occasion to give body, with simplicity and enthusiasm, to the path taken by the children.

Enjoy your holidays!

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