## Trim Returns to Poland



## Monday 17th December 2012

Hello Friends! I am in Poland again:) I am going to stay in Tymbark about two weeks. There is a lot of snow in here. The pupils are very friendly - everybody wants to hug me.  $\odot$ 

They have made a special "plan" for me and I am sure it will be very busy time. Look at the picture of my first meeting with class 36. They were so excited! They talked to me in English. I got some milk and juice.

I got a mascot friend, too.



Then I spent an hour with the youngest pupils in this school. Everyone in the classroom wanted to have me on the desk. There were drawing and I was watching.

Finally I helped two students with English grammar. They practised English prepositions: in, on, under, next to, in front of and behind.

I tried to help them hiding behind the basket and asking: "Where is Trim now?" It was very funny and I have learned some Polish words: in = w, on = na, under = pod, next to = obok, in front of = przed, behind = za. That's easy!



Tuesday 18th December 2012

Hello!

I want to tell you about schools in Poland. The children who are 6 years old come to class "0" and they stay in primary school until they are 12.

The school starts at 8 o'clock. There is a lunch-break at 11:25. After the lessons there are a lot of clubs (sports club, choir, English club and so on).

On Tuesday I visited class 16. They loved animals! They shoved me their mascot "Mysia-Pysia" and they played with me on the carpet. The teacher asked them to sing a song about winter. I did not understand all of the words but I know that winter in Polish sounds "zima".

Then we started English lesson. Pupils studied about things we put in the pencil case. I helped to match pictures with words. Look at the pictures!





Wednesday 19th December 2012

Hello,

Wednesday was the most Polish day of my visit in Tymbark:)

Polish people have the special Christmas tradition. They wish each other all the best sharing with a Christmas wafer. This custom was surprising for me. The pupils invited their parents to school to have a meal together, to share with the wafer and to sing carols.

I was a visitor on the class 36 "Wigilia" meeting. It was great!



## Thursday 20th December

Hi! I spent Thursday with class 36 - they became my friends. The pupils decided to tell me more about their school. They showed me the school hall with flags and Christmas tree. I liked it!

Then I visited the library - what a surprise! Every week one teacher reads loudly a story in English.

Polish students got milk and vegetables at school every day. I tried some milk - it tasted like British one:) But when Emilka gave me some slices of carrot I said: No, thank you!





There were many Christmas lessons on Thursday. The children sang carols and learned about Christmas tradition in Britain.



Friday 21st December 2012

Hello, Friday was the day of the Nativity play. My friends of class 3b were excited from the early morning. They had the special part in the play - they were dressed in traditional folk clothes. They were

ready to sing and dance!



I have never seen so many sweet angels before! The shepherds were great, too.

Lots of parents arrived to watch the play. Everybody - pupils, teachers and parent carols. Look at the school choir and instrumentalists.





Students of class 3b performed at the end of the play. It was success!



## My Christmas Holidays in Poland

Hello from Poland! I spent my Christmas holiday in Tymbark. The weather was not good. It was windy and rainy so I stayed at the teacher's home. I played with Janek. He is only 4:) We loved the same cartoons: "Peppa Pig", "Bob the Builder" and "Sam the Fireman". Janek showed me some Polish cartoons, too. I liked "Filemon the Cat" or "Reksio". Reksio is a funny dog - you would like him.

I was back to school on Thursday, the 3rd January. The children brought for me some drawings in memory of my visit in Tymbark. I have asked them to send the drawings to Britain. I am going to Czech Republic next week. I will miss my Polish friends.

Bye!