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In Bethlehem, burns an everlasting light. It has been burning for centuries and is the symbol of peace, warmth and love. Every year Austrian Scouts light a special lantern from this Bethlehem Peace Light and fly it to Vienna and from there Scouts of many nationalities transport the Light across borders to various

Countries of Europe, including Belarus. The Light symbolises, peace, hope and unity. The light will arrive in Belarus and Guides from Minsk, Zhodino and Borisov will meet in their local Catholic Church to take part in the ceremony to receive the light and pass it on. The Peace Light has become a Christian tradition and is used to light the candles on Christmas Eve, before dinner and can remain lit through to January 7th



Trainings organised with the help of a Grant from the Netherlands Embassy continue in different areas. Aimed at 14-18 year olds



to help them into a safe and active social life, these photos show one of the activities carried out at the latest Training session for the girls to get to know each other and work as a team: Quite impressive!



The Birds in Zhodino have been making Father Christmas decorations, copying an idea which was sent to them by us a few years ago and materials sent out too. They certainly love their craft sessions - and Paddington is well loved too.

A message with the photos wished everyone in the County the Very Best for Christmas.

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