



BELARUSSIAN NEWS

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Some members of the group who went to Belarus in the summer are continuing to communicate with their hosts and/or new friends there.



Of the three parcels sent out in September, this picture is of Anya's daughter, Catherine, looking as if she can't believe what it is: this is how I know they have arrived safely, and this time customs haven't opened it at all. Some of the contents of the box were used at one of the sessions in the Library (people who attended the presentation in Zhodino Library in the summer will recognise the room and the 2 girls who played the piano) to make bear brooches. Our Paddington Bear features somewhere in every session held at the Library!



Anya was also lucky enough to go on a weekend Training in Slovenia where Management in volunteering was one of the subjects. Volunteering is still a relatively new concept to Eastern European Countries.



It is good to see how our support is working in Belarus, and the contents of our parcels being very much appreciated and used.

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