

Belarusian Link News



December 2018

Good news from Belarus is that the BIRDS are settled in their new meeting place – a room in the library. This is a first as difficulty in opening new Units is that they don't have accommodation, it is usually in a school where the leader is a teacher, or in a hospital where the leader works. Anya and her girls have taken on Paddington Bear as their mascot: they are also learning English at



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everyone seems to be wearing
a BEAD bracelet from one of
our previous parcels.



Parcels have been sent out, sending good wishes for a Happy Christmas and New Year: They seem to be taking less time to get there: Natasha who runs the Birds Unit in Borisov (the home of the Belarussian Football team!!), sent a photo of the parcel contents, and asked what the packet of Love Hearts was – I told her sweets and they can eat them! And they sent our Love to them all.



Messages come in mentioning how long it will be before the County group go to Belarus....latest of course says ...only 9 more months. They have “advertised” for leaders to be involved in the camp, on their Facebook site. Maybe they used the English word as the group are coming from England???



BUT they are all looking forward to having the girls and leaders in July/August. Flights have been secured....

It is good to see Guiding progressing well in Belarus, and with our continued support they will grow. THANK YOU ALL.

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