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## Tales and songs of dark nights

It's a tradition to meet one Friday night in our old schoolhouse. We light the candles. We tell stories- tales of our parents or grandparents, strange things that have happened in our lives, some horror stories of course. It was a little scary, but interesting. Singing belongs here, too. Some young boys, who studied here a few years ago, played the guitar and saxophone. We love to sing Estonian songs.



The most interesting part is walking in our old schoolhouse in the dark with candles. Later we watched a film about Estonian band Ruja.

We made peppermint tea. Some girls had baked cakes and cookies. Delicious!

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14th of February started, we wished each other Happy Valentinesday. It is nice to meet this day with many friends (and teacher Ülle too) ! We slept in sleeping bags on the floor. Well, not all of us... We enjoyed that night very much!



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## SHROVE TUESDAY FUN !

On Shrove Tuesday Estonians go to the hill and slide down the snowy hill. We sledge or ski or just slide down on a piece of plastic. The funniest is to sit on large piece of plastic with many people, then it goes really fast. It's great!



This year the weather was great- a lot of snow and sunshine. Classes 1-4 and 5-9 went to Laiuse hill. It is very high for Estonia. Some children got hurt, but not seriously.