

Summer HARP workshop Bulgaria

“My Never Ending Story”

22 – 30 August, Markovo

Our summer workshop was value oriented and based on the lectures of Tim Atkinson.

The Never Ending Story is a story of a young boy that embarks on a journey which challenges his character leading to decisions to live for the sake of others.

Blessed children age 6 to 13 were the participants and elders were team and activity leaders. Lectures were paired with creative activities and games focused on the virtues in life.

We started our days with exercises, HDH and the Prayer of the Blessed Children. Following were lectures on the virtues, creative activities and team sports. After lunch we had team meetings and sports. Dinner proceeded team reflections which included liberating our map of Chon Il Guk from darkness while at the same time receiving prizes for the best performing teams.

Our challenge day was exciting for all and involved games in the forest where trusting the team and cooperation were the virtues that decided first, second and third places but in the end we all shared our gold chocolate medals and the fun of being together.

Our family evening was video broadcasted live by Skype to many parents for all to enjoy individual, team and staff performances.

We look forward to our next workshop hoping that we can all come together and hope to see some elder HARPies and neighboring countries share the joy with us.

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