

YSP Ural, Russia Celebrates *Maslenitsa* - an eastern Slavic national holiday

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Maslenitsa is an eastern slavic national holiday. It is celebrated very traditionally and we took this opportunity to introduce young children to their cultural roots.

YSP Ural's "Helping Hand" volunteers worked with the Council of Territorial Public Self-Government in Tchapaevsky to organise a celebration on March 13th. 300 people from the community gathered together to celebrate the welcoming of spring with song and dance.

At times like these, a sense of community is vital for the healthy development of these young children, we're glad that this event could bring people of all ages together to celebrate and enjoy each other's company, as well as remembering their heritage.

Happy Maslenitsa!