

She's a mother tongue teacher



Short facts:

Name: Nataša Kolarević

Age: 41 years old

Birthday: 25th of December

Nationality: Swedish

Family: Three children of her own, one step child and her husband

Childhood

As a child Nataša lived with her parents and two years older sister in Sweden. She is born here in Sweden but her parents are from Serbia. When she started school her family moved to Serbia. Nataša lived there until she was nine years old, then they moved back to Sweden. She has been

abroad a couple of times but has always come back afterwards. Nataša almost practiced every sport you possibly could. Some of them were karate, basketball and athletics.

Work

Nataša is a Swedish, English and mother tongue teacher. Recent years she has continued studying a special education to be a teacher for students with special needs. She has only worked as a teacher in one other school, that school is called Johanskytte-skolan/Parkskolan. Nataša's favorite subjects as a child were mathematics and chemistry. Being a teacher wasn't her dream job, she didn't have that good grades in languages. She applied to university in different subjects and in the end she had two choices, teacher or social worker. She didn't know what kind of a job a social worker did and she chose to be a teacher. Nataša used to work as a sales and product manager. It was mostly Italian brands but some French brands as well, sold in all Scandinavia.

Outside school

Nataša lives on Södermalm, in Stockholm, together with her family. On her spare time she plays tennis and every winter she goes skiing. She and her family goes to a skiing resort called Vemdals skalet. It is located in Vemdalen which is a small village in Fjällen. Some of Nataša's favorite dishes are sushi and Italian food like lasagna and pasta. Nataša does only eat one kind of crisps, the ones flavored with dill. She has traveled to almost all countries in Europe. She has been to Miami, Los Angeles, Tunisia, Greece and lots more.

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The Medievalmuseum in Stockholm

Grade 5 in Engelska skolan Kungsholmen visited the Medievalmuseum.

They travelled by bus number 62 from Wennerbergsgatan to Gustav Adolfs torg. When they came to the museum a guide met them and showed them around in the museum, she also told them facts about it. She showed them small houses that they could go into and see how they lived back then. In the houses there were several small restaurants.

- Did you enjoy being there?

- It was fun and exciting to see the little houses and how they lived back then. But the other things were boring because the guide told us unnecessary, dull facts.

- What did you see there?

- When we went to see a skeleton it was a little TV behind it and when you pressed the button you heard facts about it and what had happened to that person. We also saw a skeleton from a 40 years old man. Back then when you were sick, your teeth fell out but this man's teeth hadn't because he wasn't sick and used to eat good and healthy food.

- Did you learn anything?

- We didn't learn that much but we learned about how it was in churches and that people died at a young age. In the end of the day the class saw a hill where they used to hang people, who broke the law.

After about 40 minutes we went back to school.

By: Sevin and Naemi

Photo by: Natasa Kolarevic



English theme week

During the English theme week the pupils in our school did different things apart from what they usually do.

The main thing of the week were to do comics, watch a movie, practice English and have a tea party. 7th - 9th grade made their own comics and watched a movie called "This is England". They also did a theater performance for the 1st-6th graders and baked scones.

The 1st - 6th graders watched the movie "Ratatouille" and played games. 5th gade also watched the movie "Billy Elliot" but liked "Ratatouille" better.

All the pupils were very shy about speaking English. Every year on the English theme week the whole school eats English breakfast. They eat scones with marmalade, butter, cheese and drink tea.

The pupils like the English theme week but would like to do more research about other English speaking countries and want to bake something else and not just scones every year. They really like the English theme week and would like to continue to have it in the future.

By: Chanel and Clara

Photo by: Clara



Junibacken

The pre school classes went to Junibacken. Junibacken is a sort of museum, where you can find typical characters from famous Swedish books for children, for example Pippi Longstocking.

At Junibacken children can play and do a lot of different things. Something special about Junibacken is that they have a sort of fairy tale ride. When you're in the fairy tale ride you'll see the famous characters.

The pre school said that the visit was really fun, they played and watched a small theater, but the funniest part of it all was the fairy tale ride.

By: Chanel and Clara

Photos by: Rosa



Lasse Arnell

Two weeks ago Lasse Arnell, a Swedish writer came to our school.

He is 60 years old and lives on Söder. Lasse has three children and all of them are boys. Michel Jackson is his favorite artist. The soccer team he likes the most is Hammarby and his favorite soccer player is Cristiano Ronaldo, he also likes basketball and favorite basketball team is Los Angeles Lakers. Lasse worked with the opening ceremony of Friends Arena, which is a big soccer arena in Stockholm. He made books and the more he made the better he got. Now he can write in German, Spanish, Swedish and Arabic.

Lasse has talked about the books he has written, his favorite books which he has written on his own is Spinkis and Costas. He wrote a book called Goal and believed the book was in Spanish but also in Dutch. The children from 1st-3rd grade listen to him as he talked about his books. They asked him many questions. Lasse was there for about one hour. Lasse can speak 4 languages, Swedish, English, German and Italian.

The ideas for his books came from his environment. Once he had to write four books with only eight lines, so he had to make them interesting and exciting, but he wrote eight books instead of four. He showed the younger pupils a lot of books and they were on several different languages.

Lasse has a colleague that has made a famous TV serie called "Prinsessan", it is a program for children. The 1st-3rd grade enjoyed Lasse's visit to our school, because he told them funny stories. He enjoys being a writer. Lasse's own children inspire him to make books. He doesn't draw the pictures in the books.

By: Alex and Luis

Photo by: Ann Viio



UR

7th-9th grade went on a trip to a Swedish company called UR. In Swedish UR stands for "Utbildnings Radion". If you translate it would mean Education Radio. UR show programs on TV but they also have radio stations. 7th-9th graders were divided in groups and got a small tour of the building. The pupils were also interviewed. Some workers wanted to know what pupils thought about their programs and if the pupils wanted to change anything about them.

On the tour they walked by the studio where they record a kids show called Bolibompa. Bolibompa has a special icon. It is a dragon, called the Bolibompa dragon. A few students got to take a picture together with it.

By: Manpreet and Johanna Photo by: Clara



Circonova

Two students from 8th grade interview 4th-6th grade about Circonova. The pupils they interviewed from 6th grade were Maria and Daymar.

- What is Circonova?

- Circonova is a theater group which makes a theater about bullying, sexual harassment and other sad subjects. Circonova is doing this because children need to understand how to react if something bad, like bullying occurs. There are three actors which make this theater.

-What did you learn about Circonova?

-We learnt not to trust strangers and if you are bullied you should tell someone you know and trust for exemple your mother.

-What was the purpose of the theater?

-They want us to act if someone gets sexually harassed or bullied.

-Where did they perform the theater?

It was in our school, in the 4th grades classroom.

-What was the best about Circonova?

-When the theater was near the end the pupils was able to decide how it would end.

A little more facts:

The local newspaper interviewed the actors and three students from our school. They talked with one of the teacher in our school. Her name is Wiveca. She believed the theater was excellent and it was important. The classes has been working with the subject that Circonova dealt with both before and after theater.

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By: Adam R och Nesrin

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Theater

8th grade went to a theater called "Personnummer XXXX".

The theater was about a boy who came from Iraq to Sweden. He fled because there was a war in his country. But that wasn't the only reason he fled, his parents had been killed. The only one he had left was his grandmother. The boys father had paid another family to take care of him and get him across the boarder. On the way a man punched his teeth out. When he got to Sweden he got new teeth and he was so happy that he smiled all the time. Some of the 8th graders liked the theater and some didn't.

By: Suzanne, Chanel and Johanna

They were audience

We have interviewed the 5th graders about their visit to UR. UR is a Swedish channel that make programs for kids. We interviewed Simran and Sefora.

-Where can you find UR?

-UR's main office is located in Radiohuset, in Stockholm.

-Which grades went to UR?

-It were the 4th -6th graders that went to UR.

-In which television program did you see your selves and which channel?

-The program is called Lilla Aktuellt. It sent at SVT 1 and yes, we saw our selves on TV. It was very embarrassing. They sent it at 10am.

Can you watch it online?

- Yes,

<http://www.svtplay.se/video/1592909/14-11-19-15?tab=program&sida=3>

-Was It fun or boring?

-It was boring ,because we just sat there and had to be quiet. But the good thing was that we had the opportunity to run around in UR. The best thing was that they gave us cookies and juice.

-Was it far away from the school?

-Kind of, about 30 minutes.

Would you like to do it again?

-No, because we have already done it and we didn't enjoy it that much .

Did you learn anything there?

We learnt about diabetic.

By: Adam Q and Natali M

Sweden won European championship in curling!

The Swedish women team won the European championship against Scotland a few weekends ago, with the score 11-5.

The Swedish team were very happy. It was the first golden price they had gotten in a big competition. The team finished at second place in the World championship 2012 and 2013.

In an interview the Swedish team captain said: It feels so good to win our first golden price. We've been so close of winning every time this past years without any success.

By: Adam Q and Natali M

Photo

from:<http://www.8sidor.se/sport/2013/12/sverige-vann-em-guld-i-curling>



SKL

Our school is on SKL's home page. They believe we are a good example regarding our job about UN children's rights day.

In their homepage you can find more information about our school and what they wrote. We are a good example for other schools.. Here is a link to SKL's homepage.

http://www.skl.se/vi_arbetar_med/demokrati/mr/vagledningen-gor-barn-starkare/starta-arbetet/goda-exempel/engelska-skolan-i-stockholm

By: Alex and Luis

Christmas in France

We interviewed pupils in France through our e-twinning project.

In France they don't celebrate Christmas on Christmas day because they celebrate it on the day after Christmas. In France they often eat goose, oysters and turkey for Christmas.. Christmas trees aren't so normal.

We asked some pupils in a French school about how they celebrate Christmas and some of them don't celebrate it but they still get the presents and there are a few students who do celebrate Christmas.

Some pupils that celebrate Christmas decorate their Christmas tree or make a family meal and the pupils that don't celebrate get the presents and just have a good evening with their families.

By: Naemi & Sevin

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

