

CASA LUZ'S TIMES 2021 - 2022

NIKOLAUS

Every year, Nikolaus takes time to visit our children in CASA LUZ. This is always a very exciting day and most children are looking forward to it, others are more suspicious of that tall, old and weirdly dressed man. :D

Nikolaus was a bishop and lived many years ago. He is remembered for his mercy, kindness and helping the poor. It is tradition, that the children clean their shoes/boots on the 5th of December, because in that following night "Nikolaus" comes and puts some gifts in them. He often also visits the children and rewards the children for their good behaviour. (Or rebukes them for bad behaviour)



The days before the 6th of December, the children practiced some songs to sing for Nikolaus. Everyone got really excited when we finally gathered in a big circle, prepared a chair for Nikolaus and waited for him to arrive. Finally we saw him walking past the CASA LUZ windows and some children started shouting and jumping up and down. They welcomed him and sang the prepared songs. He was so friendly and happy to hear them singing.

Of course we noticed the big bag he carried and hoped for some gifts. But first, he opened his golden book and called every child, one by one, to him. Nikolaus encouraged every child with some friendly and positive comments and everyone received a little bag with chocolate, nuts and fruits.



What a lovely visit!

We hope Nikolaus comes back next year!