

## The Mole and The Queen



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### From Iceland

#### Celebrate Þorri.



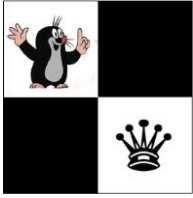
In January we celebrated Þorri. Þorri is an example of invented tradition that first emerged with the midwinter festivals of regional associations of migrants that had moved from the Icelandic countryside to Reykjavík during the urbanisation boom of the post-World War II-era. Sometimes at these events, there would be served "Icelandic food" or "Icelandic food by ancient custom". This was usually a buffet of country food, often

particular for the region in question and quite familiar to the people attending, but which had become rare on the tables of ordinary city-dwelling Icelanders by the middle of the 20th century. At Furugrund we therefore made viking hats and ate traditional food.

#### International Chess Day

The 26th of January every year we celebrate a special chess day by holding a chess tournament for the oldest children at Furugrund. This day was especially important this year because of our involvement in the project "The Mole and the Queen". Everyone got a prize for participating and the winner got a winning certificate.





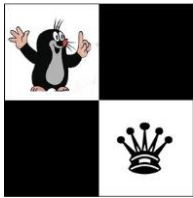
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### Öskudagur – Halloween

We celebrated our special kind of "Halloween" and had a party in Furugrund where everyone dressed up as their favourite character. Of course Moldi was present and having fun. We watched pictures where Moldi had adventures. As usual we played chess and of course Moldi joined us.





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### Snow house

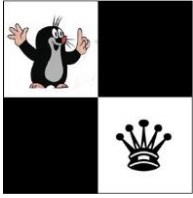
Moldi built a snow house in a storm with the brave students at Furugrund.



### Moldi in art

The students of Furugrund drew and painted Moldi in many different ways. The students of Furugrund watched the cartoons about Moldi and then made many different projects. For example, they made a clay platter with a picture of Moldi and took it home.





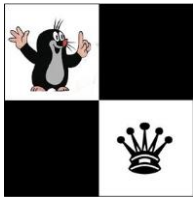
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Moldi is involved in everyday life





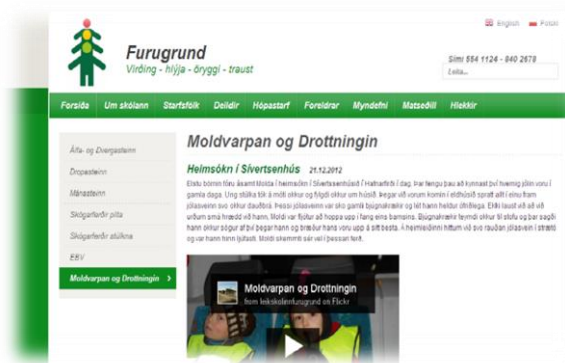
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### Webpages



We write about everything we do in the project on our webpage: <http://furugrund.is>

At least twice in a week we put some tasks on the webpage here:

<http://furugrund.kopavogur.is/hopastarf/moldvarpan-og-drottningin/>

We have also introduced the project to other schools in Iceland. In the media and in a meeting in the Icelandic International agency

in November, where teachers from the whole country were invited.



Now we have one common Webpage:

<http://moleandqueen.weebly.com/>

We started to work on it in May and will continue to work on it this summer and fall. In the future we will add regular news from all the schools in the project.