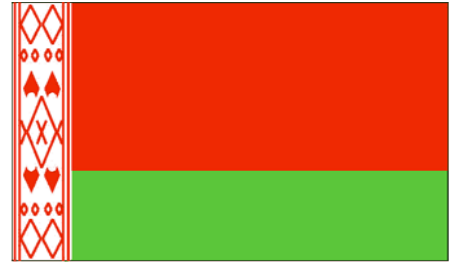
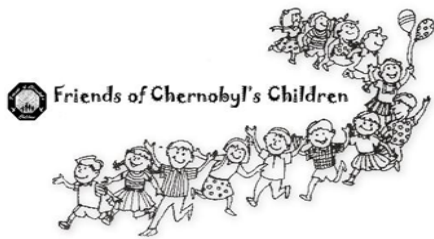


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DAY 20 Thursday 21st June - Five Sisters

At 12.15 we were off to five sisters zoo in their brightly coloured five sisters zoo minibus and of course our one too. We arrived and were shown into the log cabin education area for our packed lunch. It had a nice log fire which was very welcome on a cold wet day. After lunch we had a quick look round the monkey house and some of



the enclosures before going for an animal handling session. The children all got to hold a python, a big lizard and a tortoise. Yes Dasha did kiss the snake but this time not just once – at least five times. One day I am sure she will kiss a snake or a frog and it will turn into a prince. We then headed back out into the rain for a look round the enclosures with the skunks attracting a lot of attention and the otters which were kissing or more

children who were providing lots of encouragement. We headed back inside to the meerkats and then to the soft play area where the children played non stop for 45 minutes all finishing with sweaty hair and clothes, the sign of a good time. We said our goodbyes and thanks to the owner



and organizer before heading back to the hall.

Fun stuff – watching wee Vadzim run up the chute at least five times not quite making it to the top before agonizingly and humiliatingly sliding all the way back down with his finger nails scraping down the slide. Not to be defeated he was taking increasingly long run ups and finally made it to the top (just) and then displayed the proudest cheesiest grin I have seen in a long time.

