

## NEWSLETTER No.4

**1 December 2025**

**Dear parents,**

As we enter the final month of this year, I would like to wish you a pleasant and peaceful Advent season filled with joy, comfort, and many kind moments spent with those dearest to you. Advent is often a busy time for us parents, yet it should – and can – also be a period that invites us to slow down a little and reflect on what truly matters: mutual respect, support, kindness, and care for good relationships.

For this – and many other reasons – I would like to sincerely thank you for your support of the charity project *Shoebbox Gifts (Krabice od bot)*, in which our school has once again taken part this year. Your help has contributed to bringing smiles not only to the faces of many children in need, but also to our own pupils, who show us every year how much they enjoy helping others. We truly appreciate your willingness to take part and help spread joy. Based on the interest of pupils and colleagues, we have again registered dozens of gifts, which we will deliver to the organisers – Diakonie ČCE – this Friday.

I would also like to thank you for your participation in last week's parent-teacher meetings, and we are looking forward to seeing you at two upcoming events.

The first one is tomorrow's Christmas Fair, which will take place both inside the school and in front of the building. The Fair is not only a wonderful opportunity to purchase original Christmas gifts, but also a lovely moment of togetherness, so important to the life of our school. You can spend a pleasant afternoon with your children making things in Christmas craft workshops, buy small gifts or refreshments at the stalls run by upper-stage pupils outside the school, and enjoy performances by our pupils while getting into the festive spirit. On this day, lessons will finish earlier. The lower bilingual stage ends at 11:40, followed by the after-school club. Bellhop will operate until 14:30, after which children can be collected directly from the after-school club. Lessons at the upper bilingual stage end at 12:35.

During this pre-Christmas period, my colleagues are preparing several school and extracurricular activities for their classes, many of them inspired by the festive atmosphere. Class teachers will inform you about the specific events planned for each class.

In the final week of December, the previously announced Coffee Mornings will take place in the lower bilingual classes. In November, we already met with parents of the bilingual Year 1 and Year 2 classes. Let me once again remind you of the dates for Years 3 to 5 and warmly invite you to join us:

16 December – 3.E1, 3.E2

17 December – 4.E1, 4.E2

18 December – 5.E1, 5.E2

We look forward to seeing you again on these occasions and sharing the Christmas atmosphere together. Wishing you a magical and peaceful pre-Christmas time.

With thanks for your cooperation, trust, and support – on behalf of the entire bilingual team,  
Táňa Bahnerová  
Deputy Head for Bilingual Classes

### Upcoming events:

2 Dec

*Kouzlo Vánoc*  
Christmas Fair,  
14:30 – 17:00

5 Dec

St Nicolas Day  
gift-giving for  
pupils of the lower  
stage

5 Dec

*Shoebbox Gifts*, end  
of the collection &  
handover of gifts

8–12 Dec

5.E1, 5.E2 –  
residential ski  
course, Bílá

16–18 Dec

Coffee Mornings in  
selected lower-  
stage classes

19 Dec

Assembly for  
lower-stage pupils

19 Dec

Class Christmas  
parties

20 Dec -4 Jan

Winter holidays