

Newsletter No. 3

31st October 2022

Dear parents,

The first two months of this school year have flown by, we have had our first project days, Halloween, Coffee Morning for our first graders' parents and many other school and extra-curricular events. We have also had a number of ordinary school days, on which we brushed up our knowledge and skills and delved into new curriculum topics and, together, we learn and gradually acquire new ones. We have expanded our team of native speakers by Mr Rich Connor, in November Ms Jericho is due to return after a long illness and I don't want to speak too soon but it looks like we will soon be welcoming a new native speaker from Canada.

Even in the month of November we have a lot ahead of us. The drawing of those who participated in the launch of our year-long project "Ostrčilka likes the Czech Republic" by bringing their own photos from various places in our country has been postponed to here. We are looking forward to another Coffee Morning with the parents of our second - fifth graders, as well as seeing you at the second parent-teacher conferences. We will continue our year-long project "Ostrčilka likes the Czech Republic", commemorate St. Martin's Day, the public holiday of 17th November, Struggle for Freedom and Democracy Day, Thanksgiving Day, and we will prepare traditional Advent events. You can read more about them in the latest issue of *Ostrčilka News*. There you will also learn that after a long unwanted break we are preparing a traditional Advent fair, in the spirit of our year-long project called Traditional Czech Christmas Fair.

After last year's success, we will repeat the visit of the students from Pavel Tigríd Language Grammar School in the 9th graders' classes to offer the pupils the possibility of continuing studies in the form of workshops and invite them to an Open Day.

At the end of the month, the whole bilingual 1st stage classes will meet again at an Assembly. Information for parents of first graders and new pupils: at the Assembly, the children should be wearing the colours of their "House".

The Judo for Schools project continues in the first and second grades (and ends at the end of November). Once a week, experienced coaches teach the basics of this sport directly in PE classes.

4th and 5th graders are invited to the Moravian-Silesian Research Library in Ostrava for practical lessons with robots. [Robo dojo - makerspace](#), here you can learn more about the program, the lesson lasts about 90 minutes.

Dear parents, thank you all for your cooperation and support and we look forward to meeting you in person.

Sincerely on behalf of the entire bilingual team
Táňa Bahnerová
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Future Events:

1st November

4.E1, 4.E2 - "Robo dojo" -
programme in the research
library

8th November

5.E - "Robo dojo" -
programme in the research
library

9th November (8.00-10.00) 2. E1, 2. E2, 3.E -
Coffee morning for parents

10th November (8.00-10.00) 4. E1, 4.E2, 5.E -
Coffee morning for parents

11th November

small activities for St Martin's
Day

11th November

1. E1 - theatre performance
for kindergarten children

14th November

"Selfie from the Czech
Republic" winners draw

16th November

small activities for the
Struggle for Freedom and
Democracy Day

22nd November

9. E - visit of students from
Pavel Tigríd Language
Grammar School

24th November

Thanksgiving Day

30th November

Assembly of 1st stage bilingual
classes

17TH NOVEMBER
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

18TH NOVEMBER
HEADMASTER'S
HOLIDAY