

# **Newsletter No.4**

#### 30th November 2022

# Dear parents,

Let me thank you for your great participation in the parent-teacher conferences and Coffee Mornings. Our cooperation with each other is important to us as well as your understanding of what is happening at school and how your children are learning.

I would like to inform you about the events planned for the last month of this year.

### Traditional Czech Christmas Fair

...traditional Czech because it will have the spirit of our year-long project. As we have already informed you in various ways, the fair will take place on 6<sup>th</sup> December from 14.30 to 17.00. Our preparations are already in full swing, and we are feeling excited. We hope that you and your children are also looking forward to the event and that you will be able to plan the day so that you can pick up your children as early as possible and enjoy a nice afternoon together in the pre-Christmas atmosphere. On this day, the pupils will spend the morning with their class teachers to get everything ready and the classes, the 1<sup>st</sup> stage will finish at 11.40 and the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage will finish at 12.35. The children enrolled in the Care Centre will stay in the Care Centre until you can pick them up to visit the fair together. The Bellhop will be out of order from 14.15 so you can come and pick up your children directly in the Care Centre. We will be glad if you can do so as early as possible.

Despite all the extra-curricular events planned for December, as you can see in the Future Events column, there are regular classes until almost the Christmas holidays. However, the class teachers have planned trips, class parties and other entertaining activities for the last days when the children can't wait for Christmas. They will keep you informed about all of them.

The classes always end earlier on the last day before the Christmas holidays. It will be the same this year:

22<sup>nd</sup> December – Classes in the 1<sup>st</sup> bilingual stage finish at 11.40. 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Classes in the 2<sup>nd</sup> bilingual stage finish at 12.35.

In December, we will have a change in terms of native speakers. Mr Danny is going abroad, which we are all very sorry about, but we are hopeful of his planned return as he has promised. Our team will be expanded by Ms Sharmaine, who is already present in Mr Danny's classes to be inspired by his experience.

Dear parents, thank you for supporting us in the charity events we lead our pupils to in the time before Christmas, and let me wish you a wonderful Advent season and peaceful Christmas preparations.

Sincerely on behalf of the entire bilingual team Táňa Bahnerová Deputy Headmistress for Bilingual Classes

#### **FUTURE EVENTS:**

<u>1st December</u> - 1.E2, 2.E1, 2.E2 – Puppet Theatre Ostrava

<u>2<sup>nd</sup> December</u> -'Shoeboxes' delivery

6<sup>th</sup> December -Traditional Czech Christmas Fair

6<sup>th</sup> December - Saint Nicolas bringing presents in the 1<sup>st</sup> stage classes

<u>7<sup>th</sup> December</u> - 1.E1 – Puppet Theatre Ostrava

<u>9<sup>th</sup> December</u> - 'Packages for Joy' delivery

<u>12<sup>th</sup> December</u> - 1.E1 - 'A Book for a First Grader', Ostrava City Library

<u>12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> December</u> -4.E1, 4.E2, 5.E – skiing course

20<sup>th</sup> December - 8.E. 9.E - Olomouc, Christmas markets

<u>21<sup>th</sup> December</u> - 4.E1, 4.E2, 7.E1 - Olomouc, Christmas markets

<u>22<sup>nd</sup> December</u> – Christmas 'parties' in classrooms

<u>22<sup>nd</sup> December</u> - 1<sup>st</sup> stage bilingual classes -Christmas Assembly

December 23-January 2

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS