

Newsletter No.6

27th January 2023

Dear parents,

The first term is coming to an end and you and your children will get information about how your children were doing on 31st January in the form of a report statement. We try to provide you and our pupils with continuous feedback, so I hope that the final evaluation will be no surprise for you or your children and that it will be an encouragement for further learning. We have all worked a lot over the past five months. This is best seen in our first-year pupils. Their progress is clearly visible, but their older classmates also deserve a lot of praise and encouragement for the second half of the school year. When things are going well at school, it is often with the help of you as parents and we greatly appreciate your cooperation. Thank you for any feedback, suggestions, and involvement in school events.

As I have mentioned, the school report will be given out on 31st January, in the bilingual classes in the 5th lesson, when the pupils will no longer have classes and will stay with their class teachers. On this day, classes finish after the 5th lesson. The care centre is open as usual.

This year, the term holidays (3rd February) have been extended by one Headmaster's Day (2nd February). We as teachers will spend both days at school, doing the RWCT training course. As we are also still learning, we sometimes use school holidays and Headmaster's Days for education.

In the second term, we will continue our year-long project Ostrčilka likes the Czech Republic, we will recall Carnival traditions and we will hold school rounds of singing and recitation competitions. With respect to bilingual education, we will not forget to celebrate St. Valentine's Day, children's favourite holiday. The class teachers will keep you informed. We also keep our fingers crossed for the first-, second- and third-year pupils so that the snow conditions will allow them to enjoy the planned skiing courses.

Finally, let me remind you of the procedure for excusing absences for family reasons. The guardian excuses a three-day absence to the class teacher. If you are planning an extended absence, which is now common as you may take a winter holiday, you must request permission from the headmistress by sending your request to the class teacher via Komens in Bakalář. They will forward it to the Headmistress together with their opinion on the absence. The class teacher will then inform you if your request has been approved. In other words, you do not send the request directly to the Headmistress, but to the class teacher, who must always be informed about prolonged absences and will agree with you on how your child's school duties will be fulfilled for the period. I also thank you for excusing your children in case of illness or other reasons without delay, at the latest within 48 hours of the beginning of the absence.

Dear parents, thank you for your cooperation and I am looking forward to seeing you.

On behalf of the whole bilingual team,
Táňa Bahnerová
Deputy Headmistress

UPCOMING EVENTS

31st January – first-term school reports, classes finish at 12. 35

6th February - 1.E1- 'A Book for a First-Grader', Ostrava City Library

10th February - 7.E1,7. E2 – Preventive programme - Cyberbullying

14th February – St. Valentine, activities in English lessons

14th February - 3.E – Puppet Theatre Ostrava

16th February - 1.E1, 1.E2 – Puppet Theatre Ostrava

13th February – 17th February - 3.E – Vaněk's Hill, skiing course

27th February – 3rd March - 1E1,, 1.E2, 2.E1, 2.E2 – Skalka, skiing course

24th February - Assembly for the 1st stage bilingual classes

9th, 10th February – school rounds of singing and recitation competitions

**FEBRUARY 2
HEADMASTER'S DAY
FEBRUARY 3
TERM HOLIDAYS
MARCH 6-10
SPRING HOLIDAYS**