

Newsletter No.8

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Dear parents,

We were pleased to meet you in person at the Open Day and at the March parent-teacher conferences, where the class teachers informed you about the events planned for the coming period.

So, what events are coming up?

The year-round project 'Ostrčilka likes the Czech Republic'

At the beginning of April, as part of the year-round project, other project days introducing Czech traditions will take place, this time with the theme of Easter and the farewell to winter. For 1st June we are preparing a closing ceremony of the project, which will also celebrate Children's Day. It will be an afternoon festival held on the school playground, to which the whole families of our pupils are invited to spend together a fun afternoon, full of various games, competitions and activities in the spirit of the year-round project. You, the parents of our older pupils, will remember that, in the pre-Covid period, such a festival was held every year and was very popular. We are delighted to be able to continue the tradition and look forward to seeing you again.

School camps in the mountains

We are very happy that our seventh graders enjoyed skiing, hiking and other activities during their stay in the mountains and that they came home healthy and full of new experiences. Our fourth graders' mountain camp starts on 12th April and is also held in the Jeseníky Mountains. We wish them beautiful weather, a relaxing stay, a great deal of new experience and good health when they return home.

Cambridge Exams

If you have decided to register your children for the exam this year, you will receive detailed information about the exam from the co-organiser, Cloverleaf Language School, soon. The dates are 12th and 13th May, again at our school, except for the FCE level, which will take place on the same dates but at Cloverleaf Language School. If you have any questions, please contact Cloverleaf Language School. The preparation for the exam is still going on in the compulsory English clubs (Starters, Movers, Flyers, Extra English). Our native speakers have also written, or will shortly be writing, Cambridge mock exams with our pupils, the results will be sent to you by the class teachers. In this way, the parents whose children will not take the CE this year will also have an idea of their children's language level according to the European Language Framework of Reference.

Finally, I would like to inform you that in April there will be small changes in some bilingual classes again. Ms Sharmaine is going back to the USA and her classes will be split between our current native speakers and our new colleague Ms Jie.

From 13th to 18th of April, admissions to secondary schools and multi-year grammar schools will take place. We wish our pupils good luck in the exams and keep our fingers crossed for them.

Dear parents, I wish you a beautiful spring and thank you all for your cooperation.

On behalf of the whole bilingual team
Táňa Bahnerová
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Upcoming Events

4th April -
Assembly for the first
stage of bilingual
classes (clothes in
House colours
welcome)

3rd and 4th April -
Project activities -
Easter, Morena
Ceremony

12th-25th April - 4th
graders, mountain
camp, Filipovice,
Jeseniky

17th April - 1.E1 -
'Book for the First
Grader' - Ostrava
City Library

18th April - 3rd
teachers' quarterly
meeting

25th - 26th April -
enrolment into
primary school

2nd May - Assembly
for the first stage of
bilingual classes
(clothes in House
colours welcome)

APRIL 5
HEADMASTER'S
HOLIDAY

APRIL 6-10
EASTER HOLIDAYS