



PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

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The first quarter of the calendar year, 2022, is behind us. Let me look back on the past.

January - Year 6 students began their intensive preparatory courses at the grammar school for their entrance exams, which will take place after the Easter holidays.

January 31st - The children received their first term reports, followed immediately by the amazing opportunity to test their skiing skills in the Skalka Ski Park.

February - this was a particularly hard month as we witnessed the start of the war in Ukraine. Just as we were coming to terms with the COVID-19, the Czech Republic and other European countries faced new challenges brought in by the consequences of this conflict, such as the daily influx of mothers and children who have been forced to leave their homes in search of safety.

“
Creating positive school memories.”



SPELLING BEE MARCH

Congratulations to the winner this year
Minseo Y3

COFFEE & CHAT MARCH

For the first time in almost two years, we hosted parents for refreshments and chat.

ENROLMENT APRIL

We are looking forward to the new Year 1 Class starting this fall, after successfully acing their entrance tests.



YEAR 1

MS. VERONICA

I would like to send you nice spring greetings before I point out some highlights of our Year 1 endeavor. Our class is growing again, so I am glad to can announce we have a new student Hagyum.

What has changed since the last newsletter? Of course, the kids grew up - not only physically but also in terms of maturity. They handle school tasks that require a longer attentive span.

We started to write real spelling tests and make proper lists of tricky words. It is not so hard if you practice in games and any other task of any subject can be fun if you practice it in a pleasurable way.

But one must be careful! Cooperation is needed in game-like activities, and this must be practiced as well!



A break from school routine with some celebrations

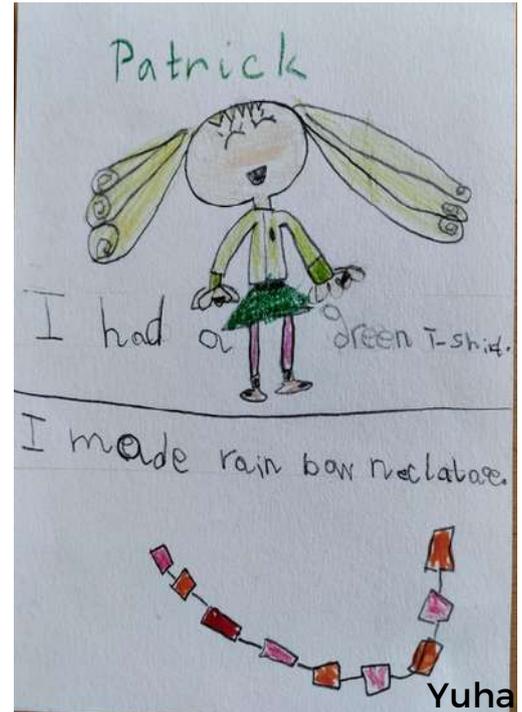
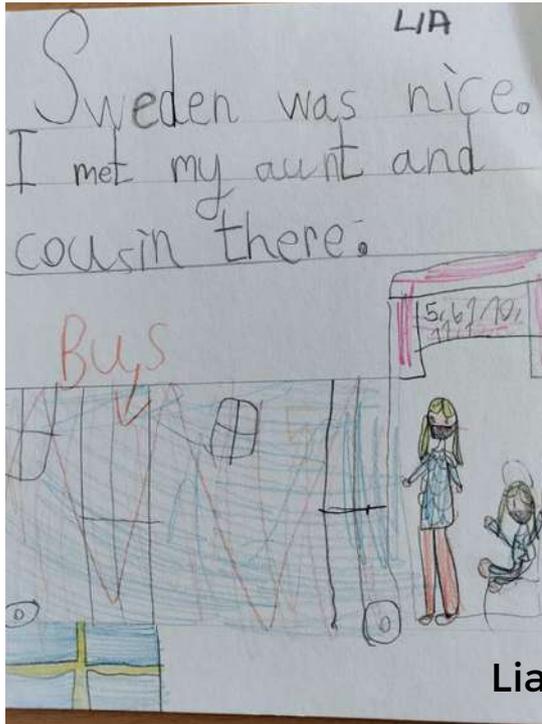


St. Patrick's Day



Minjoon's birthday

YEAR 1- SPRING BREAK ART



Nikki



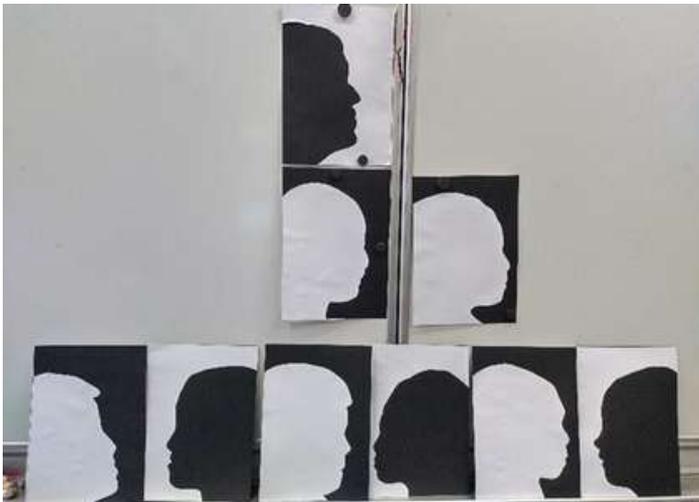
YEAR 2

Ms. Aylin



We had fun with the Spelling Bee, learning to spell out loud was a new adventure.

In Science, had fun learning about light and dark. Shadow puppets and Silhouettes



In Math we practiced a few different concepts, using different tools,



YEAR 2- SPRING BREAK



I went to Barcelona. I spent time with my family. I ate pasta. I saw Sagrada Familia and the ocean.

- JIYU -



I went to Germany. I was helping my mom. I bought gifts of honey. I played lots of games and spent time with my family. It was fun when the horses were chasing us.

- SARA -



I went to Cyprus with my family. I saw many shops and cats. I went to swim but then I got dirty.

- SERIN -



Norway was very cold. I saw an Aurora Borealis. There was so much ice. My sister told me a spooky story. We also went to the museum.

- JUWON -

We stayed in a nice hotel. There was a jacuzzi but I was sick. We had breakfast at the hotel but had lunch and dinner at a restaurant. My grandma looked after our pets.

- SOPHIA -

I was at home with my hamster.

We also have a new dog. I enjoyed playing Roblox and with my drone.

- KUBA -

I went to the supermarket with my mom for shopping. Dad and I bought Easter decorations

- MOON JU -

YEAR 3

MS. THABANG

2022 has proven to be a good year, so far! We appreciate the great health and strengthening of friendships and harmony in the classroom.

In Term 2 we have been working hard in creating a harmonious environment for everyone in the class. We have bi-weekly communication circles to talk about our days in school and as a reminder for good behavior and team work.



Term 1 success

Well done to the PIPS 3 geniuses



Cave Paintings from the Stone Age

In Social Studies, they learnt about pre-historic life, ie. being hunters-gatherers and animals that are now extinct



Green on St. Patrick's Day

Turns out they know a lot about St. Patrick. Let's hope we get the pot of gold next year.



In computing, we had fun as we explored the Stop Motion app on the iPad. The Year 3 made their own movies with their chosen characters and backgrounds. We may have future actors and film directors in our class.

WHAT YEAR 3 HAS BEEN UP TO...

BTS Stop Motion Animation by Aarushi, Minseo and Yeonsoo

Some of the character friends went to the other one's house for a birthday party. They played games and ate some food. They wrote and painted some pictures. They had so much fun and then went to bed. The next day they went to school. The characters in our story were

- Chimmy - he's so cute
- Cooky - he's so strong
- Mang - he's like a horse



Star Wars and Brawl Stars Battle by Ryan, Hajun, Petr, Max and Maty

In this animation, Dark Vader punched Leon, Crow, and D-2. He was angry because he told them to be quiet, but they didn't listen. They didn't become friends again with Dark Vader.

We liked the four characters

- D-2 is a cool robot, and he can fly
- Dark Vader is strong, and he is the leader
- Leon is also strong, and he can become invisible
- Crow is a cool bird who can fly to the north pole.



YEAR 4

Ms. Katka

In Science lessons we were discovering the high and low sounds by using musical instruments - guitar, percussion instruments and flute.

The topic was about how strong or weak the sound can be, the pitch of the sound and how we can change it by pressing the strings - on guitar, or by holding the holes on the flute. That was so much fun.



Our next topic of discovery was about the Electricity in circuits. We could try how the electricity flows in circuits by using components such as wires, cells, bulb and switch.



In Math we started the topic about measuring the object. They had to decide what to measure and calculate perimeter. Did you know that our school hall is about 30 meters long?

Year 4 learnt how to estimate lengths of different objects and used rulers and tapes to check the actual measurements.



New Podcast Stars in Year 4



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PODCAST EPISODE

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

- 10 percent of the world population is left-handed?
- rabbits eat their feces?
- the shortest alphabet in the world is the Hawaiian? It has 13 letters
- the most commonly used letter in the English alphabet is E?
- the majority of the plant life is in the ocean?
- about 8% of the population has an extra rib?
- blood of lobster is colorless?
- the majority of plant life is in the ocean?
- Australia is the only continent without an active volcano?
- honey never spoils?
- giraffes clean their ears with their tongue?

YEAR 5

MR. JEFF

Since we came back in January, Year 5 has been getting inventive. We have built periscopes to study light in science, built wind powered lifting machines in technology, made masks in art, had a blue mouth competition with soft drinks during a birthday party and are currently writing a play!



Year 5 Says...

Q: Why do you go to bed?

A: Because the bed will not come to you.

Q: What's the best way to throw a birthday party on Mars?

A: You planet.

Q: Where do cows go on Friday nights?

A: They go to the moo-vies!

Olivia

MOVIE REVIEW

Spiderman - No Way Home by Sampi

I love the graphics and audio, but the content is inappropriate for children under the age of 8. The editing was my favorite, the costumes, the characters, and the scenery were wonderful. Mostly, the technology looks like things from time travel movies when they go to the future. But I got a bit confused during the start of the movie because they were talking about some mission, they went on which was on the Spiderman web series but I didn't watch it so that might have been the black mark other than that I totally recommend it.

Day AftEr Tomorrow by Edi

It was about global warming and it got so bad in Tokyo that there was giant hail. One month later, the snow got so insane that there was another Ice Age. So they hid in a library and made a fire by burning books, but then they got bored and hungry one of the police guards said to go and find food. But the main character whose dad deals with the weather said "no it will get 100degrees colder then now" but no one listened, but his friends.

Fred and Rose by Sophia

Imagine a monster called Fred,
Who was emerald and very well fed.
He lived under a pink frilly bed
With a sky-blue dragon called Ned.

Imagine a monster called Rose
Who was rosy, red from head to toe?
She had a dark, evil, red, big nose.
If you touch it, what happens, nobody knows.

Imagine a monster called Fred,
Who really wanted to wed.
Imagine a monster called Rose
Who really wanted to propose.
I imagine two monsters who wanted to wed so they wed, including Ned under the bed

Q: My mom made a mom joke, what did she say?

A: she didn't say anything, moms don't joke 😊

Q: If a rooster would lay a white egg and a brown egg, what type of chicks would hatch?

A: None a rooster doesn't lay eggs

Q: A teacher says "Children, how can we keep our school clean?"

A: A child " By staying home"

Naomi

YEAR 6

Mr. Sam

Since the January 2022, our Primary school finalists have been giving great consideration and effort to their next steps into higher education. Matylda, Tomaš, Viktor and Zoe have been busy attending our Gymnasium prep courses making their Mondays long. Ashley has been gathering her thoughts on full-time schooling in the Czech Republic after moving back from the USA.

We wish them the best of luck with whatever the near future brings for them.

Even with such deliberation and the extra studies, there was always plenty time to enjoy each other, celebrate special occasions (Ashley and Viktor turned a year older) and appreciate those not so lucky around the world!!!

Moments of appreciation...

St. Patrick's Day



Support for Ukraine

SPRING BREAK IN YEAR 6

When I went to Dubai it was very nice hot weather, beautiful beaches, and a warm sea. We went to see BURJ KHALIFA, the tallest building at about 828,8m long. There were also a lot of fountains.

Next, my dad and I went to EXPO 2020. It was delayed due to COVID-19. My favorite was the Korean part, with concerts, shops, and movies... I loved the guava juices there were so good!!! I HIGHLY RECOMMEND VISITING DUBAI.



So, on the holiday, I went to Karlov pod Pradědem. I went cross-country skiing and hiking. It was so much fun and I had a wonderful time.

Fun movie recommendation: Project Adam.

Tomas

I was in Beskydy with my family. We went skiing.

I also had an ice hockey game and I scored a goal against Český Těšín.

Victor

I did a Differential Czech Test in one school. When I was there, all the kids from the school went to the playground and made a big heart for Ukraine. The video was taken by a drone and the principal put it on YouTube.

Comparatively, I think learning in that school was easier, but the Czech language was more difficult for me. And the best thing, the kids don't have any homework.

Ashley

I spent my spring break in the High Tatras, country-skiing with my grandpa. The weather there was exceptionally good. We were in Štrbské Pleso and spent a day in Prešov.

Matylda