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NEWSLETTER

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CREATING
POSITIVE
MEMORIES

UPCOMING EVENTS

- State Holiday: 17th Nov (**school closed**)
- Principal's Holiday: 18th Nov (**school closed**)
- Christmas Photoshoot: 29th Nov

REMINDER

Please be mindful that children have to wear the proper school uniform Monday - Thursday. On Fridays they can wear anything of their choice. Please contact Ms. Aylin if you need more uniforms.

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Principal's note

The first two months of the new school year, 2022/2023, are behind us.

Let me share a few pieces of information from our school life.

This school year, we started to run a pupils' school council. It is important for us that our pupils have a voice. That's why every month, each class chooses one representative as a member of the School council. Mrs. Thabang and Mr. Sam are in charge of the council meetings, their role is to plan events and activities for entertainment and educational purposes. Pupils can bring their ideas, suggestions, or complaints to discuss.

We also organize Assemblies. This is an excellent opportunity for all pupils and teachers to share moments and information from school and real life. This school year, the Assemblies are opening and closing each month.

Every month new members of the School council are announced. We also have a special award called "Star of the month". Each month the pedagogical council chooses one student and awards him/her for some particular reason - extraordinary contribution to our school community, good deeds, extra help, and so on.

Networking is an essential part of our school life. To support our school community, we organized a fantastic event - the Halloween celebration on Monday, October 31.

We appreciate parents took time out of their busy schedules to come to enjoy the Halloween celebration.

We organized a small workshop - some parents carved pumpkins with their children - and some parents joined the Halloween activities with their kids prepared by the international school teachers.

My huge thanks to all the parents who prepared excellent refreshments.



Finally, I would like to cordially invite you to our Christmas party, which will take place on December 15th from 3:30 pm. More details we will be sent to you in the first week in December.

I wish you a lovely autumn time, and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Mrs. Barbora Gazdova

YEAR 1 -Mrs. Aylin

Welcome to Year 1, a brand-new adventure. The kids soon found out this is not kindergarten. This is first grade where there are new rules, and we must work together as a classroom family.

Here we start the day with our red choices/green choices, and we discuss what is proper behavior both inside the classroom and out, before moving on to our lessons. We try to make learning exciting and interesting using different outlets, computers, shapes, games, and our own two hands.



In Science we are learning about sound, and what can be more fun than plucking a rubber band for yourself! Using shape blocks to build yourself a tall tower or a butterfly! Learning to use Mathematics to work from home or feeling proud to write for yourself on the board. Everything is new and exciting.

YEAR 2 -Mrs. Veronika

Since September, a new student Eugene has joined our Y2 and we all try to do our best! We do various activities to promote well-being in our class and we study hard, of course. Kids received their first coursebooks Oxford Discover for learning English as a second language. It offers versatile activities, interesting topics and "adult-like" exercises to acquire the language. We worked on a project about families with parents' help. Another new thing for us was a visit in our school library. We also celebrated Yuhá's and Jiseop's birthdays. We have Music and Art lessons with year 1, we cooperate together, and we enjoy it all!



YEAR 3 -Mrs. Thabang

This year has given the Year 3 students a big step to becoming and feeling more like grown-up kids as they embark on their journey in Key Stage 2.

They took well into becoming leaders and team players in the classroom where they have different duties every week to create a harmonious and calm environment.

The budding mathematicians are now learning about addition and subtraction in money, and are able to calculate the change in their "shopping experiences".

They are currently working on their play based on Queen Elizabeth II. They are excited to showcase their talent very soon.



YEAR 4 -Mr. Sam

The Autumn months have come and gone with great progress for the "Enchanting Eight" as I have labeled these delightful students - they have shown great eagerness to learn and work together as a team in our classroom activities.

Their knowledge continues to exponentially in different subjects. In Math they are learning about probability and throwing dice throws to test chance.



In ENGLISH; SCIENCE; and SOCIAL STUDIES - we are building on grammar and will extend it into creative writing; we have gained knowledge on how the human body works and will extend this into animals and their habitats; we are also delving into land and life of the UK.

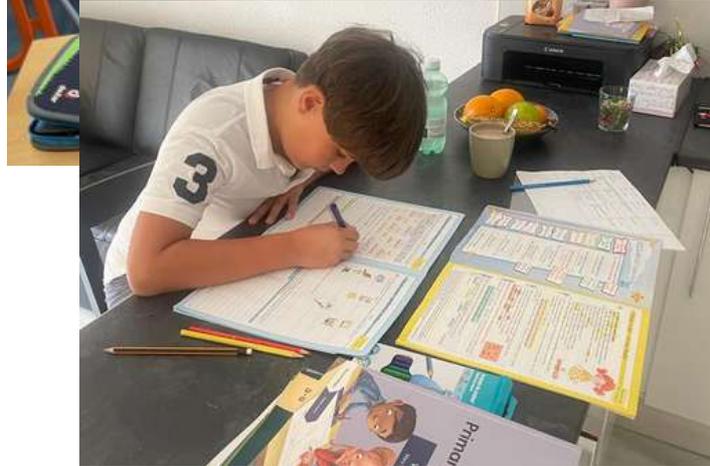
Amongst our studies we like to have fun and always put great effort into any celebration - birthdays, Halloween and more to come for the rest of 2022 and into 2023.

YEAR 5 -Mr. Iain

This year we have grown plants in science and read Danny the champion of the world in English. Michal enjoyed our Halloween celebration and Vilem has improved his Spanish language.

In Math, we have the pleasure of using new Cambridge books. They are challenging and encouraging them to think more critically.

In Social Studies, we are focused on The Living Planet book which is full of new topics for geographical knowledge.



YEAR 6 -Mr. Jeff



Year 6 is in full swing and the question is, why?

We are in the process of learning why our present-day world was shaped by history and why we need to pay attention to this and events in the world around us.

We don't know everything yet, though. That's why we are asking. We are learning that a series of carefully-considered 'why?' questions can expose falsehoods with logic.

Maybe one day soon we will know why women couldn't vote in democracies and why slavery was ever acceptable to anyone.

In the process, we have learned why we can't trust anyone who says they have all the answers. We are learning to check our own conclusions by asking why we think we have the right answers.

We think we know why the chicken crossed the road, for example, but we can't really be sure. And is there anyone in the world who knows why the Milka Cow is lilac?

By the end of this year, children have to be ready to start Key Stage 3. They will have to use their critical thinking skills to the full. With this in mind, we are asking 'why?' a lot and we are getting answers!

We know why we can't believe everything we see on the Internet, we know why we have to cross-reference facts and we know why we have to check our sources of information.

We also know why we need to repeat experiments at least three times and why it's important to consider the consequences of our actions.

Life in the international school



Zoe - PORG International Alumnus

Her experience as a prima student in PORG Gymanazium

I find it challenging but the whole environment is nice and welcoming. I have made quite a lot of friends in my class and also with kids from other classes. We get a lot of homework and tests, and I find it motivating because I have to work harder to get good grades.

I miss the PORG International school because the teachers here were so nice and kind to students. I also miss going for clubs with my friends in the afternoon especially Rubik's Cube and martial arts.

My advice to the current year 6 is to start early to study for the entrance exams, but not to worry, once they've made it they can relax a little.

Student Council

Thanks to our wonderful representatives in September and October, we had lovely suggestions that they brought to the council meeting;

- When the weather allows, they can spend breaktime outside including during the lunch hour.
- Their wish for a sleepover in school was realized last weekend. They danced, played games, pizza and a movie.

The class representatives:

September - Yoonmin, Minjoon, Sara, Minseo, Michael, Sampi.

October - Siyoon, Dominik, Moonju, Maty, Vilem, Sophia



Science Expedition

As usual we had our Science trip to Porubský Lesopark to enjoy the last few sunny days before the cold weather started. We were lucky that it was a bright and sunny day.

The children had a chance to learn outside the classroom about our environment as well as names of different trees and plants. They played games and completed tasks that involved running and working in teams.

We also investigated the properties of fire and practiced cooking sausages and marshmallows!

Life in the international school

Annual Book Fair

With its offer of a fantastic selection of inspiring books for our young readers to choose from!



School Sleepover

School's not only a place for learning, we have fun too!



Digital Citizenship Workshop

We all enjoy living in harmony, whether in real life or online. Our students are learn how to deal with cyberbullying as part of our Digital Citizenship curriculum.



Life in the international school

Remembrance Day 11/11

Year 6 students prepared a lovely presentation for KS2 about Remembrance Day followed by a 2 minute long moment of silence.



The PORG Team wishes to thank all the parents and students for their continued support and cooperation. .