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NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Swimming Lessons: Completion 4th May
- King Charles Coronation: 11th May
- School Sleepover: Friday 19th May
- School in Nature: 19th - 23rd June

Principal's note

Dear Parents,

We are back with our new spring newsletter.

In March, we had the excellent opportunity to start a new partnership with the British Centre, which includes the British Library. Even though we have our school library, it's always great to offer children and their families the possibility to have access to the broadest possible range of books and magazines and develop an interest in reading and improve reading skills. Parents also had an opportunity to meet teachers and discuss children's study progress.

In April, we celebrated Earth Day. Part of the Earth Day celebration was a month-long collection called Battery Hunt, where children collected used batteries for proper recycling. The children were reminded of the importance of protecting the environment and planet Earth.

What are the upcoming events?
In May, the coronation of King Charles III is coming on Saturday, 6th. As the only certified British school, we are preparing on Thursday, May 11th, for King Charles III Coronation Afterparty. Games and workshops will be prepared, some typical British refreshments, and English tea and biscuits. Visitors also can try to walk across the famous Abbey Road in the footsteps of the Beatles and take a picture with Mr. Bear or Paddington.

Please accept my warm invitation to this event on the 11th of May, from 2:30 pm to 6 pm.

In June, we will go to school in nature. This year the theme will be **MONOPORGLY**. Children can look forward to sports, crafts and art activities, science experiments, and activities to increase their financial skills.

The last school day will be on June 30. We will meet together in the Year 2 class. Children will receive their reports and happily start the summer holiday.

Best wishes,

Barbora Gazdova

YEAR 1

- MS. AYLIN -

Spring has finally arrived! The days are getting longer, and in Year 1 our spirits are brighter! We like to incorporate some practical learning along with our book learning.





Learning to measure is fun when you have pieces of string and a ruler! The possibilities are endless...

We are adding and subtracting to 20, using counters help with understanding tens and units.





There is never a dull moment in Science when you are measuring mass and volume!

Spring means Plants! We've planted some beans in tissue paper, and now we must be patient while they grow. We water and watch. In the meantime, magnifying glasses are a fun way to observe leaf structure!







A fun way to revise shapes and learn how to create beautiful pictures..or possibly the tallest tower!

We took advantage of our trip to the British Library and enjoyed a brief respite, who doesn't love Dr. Seuss! Especially when it is read so well!

Although we are enjoying Spring, everyone is looking forward to warmer weather and summer!

YEAR 2

- MS. VERONIKA -

Dear parents, let me share a couple of our learning moments with you. We enjoyed various activities in all subjects, and I am happy that the kids get along well in the lessons and in their free time. In addition to language and Math games – also with Venn´s diagrams (photo), our science experiments became very popular – from examining elastics, and dissolving materials (photo), to Light and dark chapters with a visit to the dark cellar, observing objects in the dark den, puppet shadow theatre, etc.
Boys liked playing girls' roles in the "Czech Czech" lesson in the typical Czech story Hrnečku, vař!

And now there are only 2 months left to become Key stage 2 students!













YEAR 3

- MS. THABANG -

Spring is here, we are enjoying the warm weather and beautiful scenery outside as nature changes from the drizzly cold winter.

The second term has been filled with lots of activities for Year 3 students. We take pride in learning through books and social skills, including public speaking. They are working hard to nurture their skills and confidence, by making projects and presentations.





Robots from recycled materials



Testing for absorbency in different materials



Equivalent Fractions Poster (also above photo)

YEAR 4

- MR. SAM-

Spring is finally here and even with the rainy days our 8 rays of sunshine students aim to brighten up school life each day with fun activities during Science and Maths lessons.





We ventured out on trips to the British Library in the city centre and always found time to celebrate some big number birthdays.





YEAR 5

- MR. BENZIE-

In class 5 Michal and Vilem are practicing for the FCE tests next month. We are reading the BFG and enjoying trying to workout the words! In science we are working on a sundial but have been hampered by the lack of sunshine.







YEAR 6

- MR. JEFF -



After a gruelling couple of months' hard study, the pupils of Year 6 have finished their entrance exams for grammar school. While they await the outcome of this most momentous of events in their lives, they are letting off steam with project work celebrating the coronation of King Charles III (that means he's the 3rd King Charles, not that he's 'ill').

With a scant 9 weeks of Key Stage 2 left before them, their air of insouciance is a tribute to the resilience of youth. Or, to misquote Kipling, 'If you can keep your head while all about you are losing theirs, perhaps you have misjudged the situation!'

PAST EVENTS

SKI COURSE

8th - 10th February (Skalka Family Park)



Our school enjoyed a thrilling ski trip to Skalka for three fun-filled days of outdoor activity and adventure. The ski resort provided a range of ski runs, from easy to challenging, allowing students of all skill levels to participate and have fun.









PAST EVENTS

SWIMMING LESSONS

16th Feb - 4th May (Bazén Brušperk)



For almost 10 weeks now, PE lessons were spent in the splashing around in the tropical-like swimming pool. Even though, school started earlier than usual, all the kids had smiles plastered on their faces filled with enthusiasm for the pool. We are grateful for the kind-hearted swimming instructors we had.









PAST EVENTS

VISIT TO THE BRITISH CENTRE LIBRARY

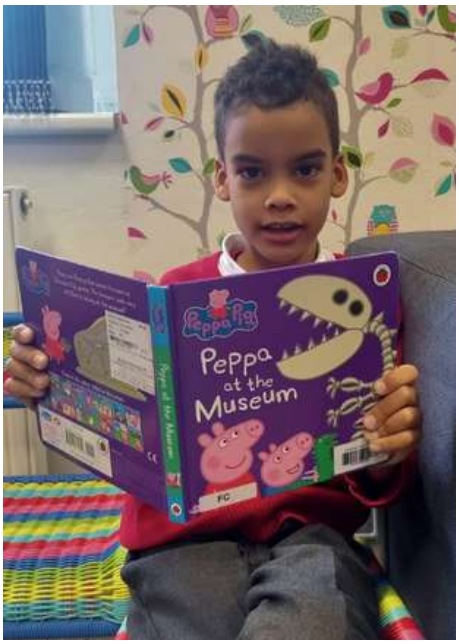
20th March & 17th April



As a British accredited school, we have the added benefit of being in partnership with the British Centre and we have membership to their library. This added bonus allows our students more access to a bigger library and develop their reading skills. They can also visit the library with their parents at any time during the library's operational hours.







"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

- Dr. Seuss -

PAST EVENTS

EASTER ACTIVITIES

5TH APRIL

As we step into the warmer season of spring, we are also guaranteed fun activities of Easter. We had egg painting, weaving paper Easter baskets, and an egg hunt. Year 6 showcased their engineering skills by demonstrating an egg parachute as it fell down from a 7 meter height.









PAST EVENTS

FUN IN NOVÁ KAROLINA

28TH APRIL

Thanks to Mr. Sam and Mr. David who lead the Team Work Challenge Club on Fridays, the children had a perfect outing to Nová Karolina. It gave them an opportunity to have real life financial learning - everyone was responsible for ordering and paying for their own lunch and the playground, whilst also staying responsible and adhering to the rules for their own safety. The Rubik's Cube club engaged the public with a competition amongst themselves.









Serene Spring Sudoku

Complete this sudoku to increase your sense of calm and focus.

You will see number 3 is a busy bee.

Complete the sudoku to find the solution.

You are trying to get one of each number or symbol in each column.

8				7				6
6		4	9				1	7
9		1	6					4
7							8	1
						7		
			7			4		
	4			9				8
		8			4			
				5	7		4	

Spring Mindfulness Colouring

Colours:

1. Yellow
2. Green
3. Pink
4. Red
5. Blue
6. Purple
7. Orange
8. Brown

Twinkl Tip -

- Colour the remaining patterns, spots and stripes of the butterfly in red.
- Colour all of the flower's stamens in red too.





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