PORG INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- End of the school year & Year 6 Graduation: 30th June
- Summer Vacation: 3rd July - 1st September
- First Day 2023/2024: 4th September

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Principal's note

Dear Parents,

We are back with the final newsletter for 2022/2023.

So what have we been up to?

In May, as the only certified British school, we joined the UK in the celebrations of King Charles III's Coronation. We held our afterparty for friends and families of our school. We prepared games and workshops, some typical British refreshments, and English tea and biscuits. Visitors were able to walk across the famous Abbey Road in the footsteps of the Beatles and took pictures with Mr. Bear and Gruffalo. We are grateful that the local TV station, Polar, covered the event and we will cherish the segment as our memory keepsake.

As part of British Schools Overseas, BSO, PORG International has to retain its status by complying with the regulations. We had the pleasure of welcoming Dr. Mark Evans, a PENTA International inspector to our school.
PENTA International is a company that works together with the Department of Education, DfE, in the UK and grants the status for all BSO schools. The inspection is a standard process and every school with BSO status must be reinspected once in three years. We are proud to announce that we passed the inspection and proudly remain a member of BSO.

The children went to Beskydy Mountains for the annual school-in-nature weeklong trip in June. This year's theme was **MonoPORGly.** They had activities based on learning about countries and continents, financial literacy as well as sports, crafts and art activities, and science experiments. On the last night, the children showed off their costumes from their respective countries for the carnival.

In collaboration with the PORG Primary School, our students took part in the summer party where they did a dance performance based on the James Bond theme song. We are grateful to all the parents who joined us. Luckily the weather held up long enough for a chat and enjoy the snacks we prepared for them.

Unfortunately, one of our teachers, Mr. Iain Benzie will be leaving us. We will sadly miss him and wish him the very best for the future. We also have the pleasure of welcoming a new teacher, Mr. Sebastian Russo in September.

On the last day of school, June 30th, the children received their final reports. Year 6 had a graduation ceremony and will be moving forward to their respective secondary schools. We would like to thank them for having a unique way of lighting up the lives of people around them. They will be among the list of most remembered students.

We hope you will enjoy the summer vacation and we look forward to seeing returning students and their parents in September.

Best wishes,

Barbora Gazdova

YEAR 1

We made it to the end of Year 1. This is a momentous occasion and we have seen these kids grow from new to school, to confident English-speaking individuals. I am so proud of how much they have accomplished and look forward to seeing them continue their journey. I hope that all of you have a wonderful summer and come back all refreshed and energetic for Year 2.



This semester we focused on more tactical Science lessons. We planted flowers, which are still alive and waiting to go home. We examined the soil texture and saw how roots grow first in water and when planted in the soil.

Next, we discovered our senses, and how important they are. Imagine not being able to see what you are eating? What senses would you use? Hmm, sometimes it can be tricky!





We discussed healthy eating in math, using graphs and data. We learned a lot about what foods we like in the classroom, some were a surprise!

- MS. AYLIN -

YEAR 2

We have got to the end of the school year and now I am in a position to pass the kids to key stage 2. They are all motivated to learn more and work harder. I feel they grew up a lot since they started year 1. Academically, they will have more work but friends, teachers, and the surrounding will still be the same! Enjoy your summer and see you back in September. I am looking forward to seeing you in the new academic year.

All the best to Eugene who is moving back to South Korea!

- MS. VERONIKA -







YEAR 3

The Fabulous Year 3 class has made it to the end of the school year. We have made lovely memories that I hope will last them a lifetime. The students effortlessly transitioned to KS2 and have consistently shown growth academically, in their social skills, and in confidence. They now have strong voices in their speaking and had been exceptional representatives of their peers in council meetings.

Well done Moonju, Serin, Kuba and Sara!
All the best for you in Year 4!

- MS. THABANG -







YEAR 4

It´s the end of the school year for the "Enchanting Eight" and it has been my pleasure to be in the company of this group of individual personalities – I am immensely proud to be called this Year 4 class teacher.

Their development in studies and in character have been great and it is now my hope that this continues for all of them in years to come. Some of them have already set off on Summer vacations and they all deserve a nice break with many adventures. I am certain that whatever the future holds, they will be successful in their own ways.

- MR. SAM-







YEAR 5

This year our class have really worked under pressure but to such an end. Both boys passed the FCE with some parts scoring a perfect grade. We have read books, including Roald Dahl's "Danny the champion of the world" and the "BFG" alongside "Manfish", the story of Jaques Cousteau and SCUBA diving. We have read and written poetry whilst learning the correct structure for essays and at the other extreme written creatively. In science we now know about plant life cycles, natural cycles of weather and the behavior of light. I will miss Michal and Vilem terribly and plan to follow their successes through the school.

- MR. BENZIE-







YEAR 6



With the heady scent of freedom in the air, the end of term dangling a scant 3 days in front of their faces and the knowledge that they have accomplished all that they can in primary education, Year 6 are doing a jolly good job of maintaining their professionalism.
While other schools may endure wild celebrations, minor property damage, and a certain loss of authority, our Year 6 continues to set an example to the years below them.

However, this should not lead the casual observer to underestimate their achievements. Like an Olympic champion ski jumper, they have hurtled along the path of Key Stages 1 and 2, gaining speed as they go, successfully navigating the slippery and treacherous areas with skill and determination, to finally launch themselves irrevocably yet confident into the blue skies of the summer holidays.

As their class teacher, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate them on what they have achieved throughout the school year, despite all that life has thrown at them.
Finally, to stretch the metaphor well past its breaking point, I would like to wish them a spectacular landing in September, as they take their places on the great educational ski-lift of secondary school and prepare to do it all again; harder, faster, and better!

- MR. JEFF -

PAST EVENTS

Coronation Party

As a member of the overseas British Schools family, King Charles III's coronation allowed us to organize educational projects and activities connected with his Coronation. There were workshops for other students, families, and other visitors from Ostrava. They had a taste of typical British cuisine and culture from many characters, music, and artists. We are grateful that the local TV station, Polar, covered the event and we will cherish the segment as our memory keepsake.









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School in nature

The school year comes to an end with our annual trip to the mountains. The students traveled to the Beskydy mountains and stayed in Hotel Excelsior, Horní Lomná. The theme for this year was MonoPORGly, the adapted version of the popular game Monopoly. They were able to learn about countries, continents, and finances. In addition, they also got to explore and enjoy the outdoors with different activities like swimming and hiking.













MonoPORGly Teams

PAST EVENTS

Summer Party

As is customary for PORG Ostrava to come together and celebrate the end of the year. PORG primary school year 5 organized a Superhero themed summer party. Our international students had a performance based on the James Bond soundtrack.









PAST EVENTS

Graduation and Award Ceremony

The year started with so many expectations and aspirations. The students learned a lot over the past year, and are ready for a well-deserved summer break. On the last day, they all received their school reports. The Year 6 students also had their graduation ceremony. We wish them all the best as they move on to their new secondary school this September.








Congratulations

Awards

COBIS Award



Congratulations to Sara in Year 3!

The Council Of British International Schools has recognized her constant 'remarkable demonstrations of compassion or kindness' with a Student Achievement Award.

Principal's Award KS1 and KS2



Minseo, KS2 - Year 4

She is always considerate to others, highly responsible, and helpful to younger pupils with the greatest levels of development in studies this school year.



Martin, KS1 - Year 1

He has developed the most socially and academically during this year. He has become comfortable with the English language and this has improved his classwork as well as his social skills.

Graduates



Let us celebrate the end of your last academic session to welcome the new one...
With a hope that you will have new chances to learn new things and grow in life....
Warm wishes to you on promoting to a new level and we wish you all the luck to make it a success story. **Best of luck!!**



Summer





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July
August

swimming
outdoors
sandcastle
sunglasses

travelling
holiday
ice cream
deck chair

solstice
summertime
suncream
picnic





happy SUMMER!



Bye bye school,

Hello Summer!

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