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WELCOME TO OUR KINDERGARTEN



Little Fish



Little Tigers



Dear Parents and Children,

One of the most wonderful months of the year is over, and we present to you the final 2023 newsletter. We all enjoyed splendid weeks leading up to Christmas.

At the beginning of the month, **St. Nicholas** visited PORG. All the kids were good throughout the year, so there was no need for the devil to try anything silly.

Furthermore, a **music workshop with Mrs. Johanka Černohorská** was held. First, the children met a sugar fairy. Then, they listened to the melody and followed the rhythm of the Nutcracker. Finally, they played Orff's instruments and danced with the teachers. What a charming experience!

Also worth mentioning, we had a great chance to celebrate another PORG child's birthday. This time it was **Eliska's birthday**. The party was accompanied by a funny clown who gave an amazing performance. Laughter could be heard from afar.

On December 20th, **Santa Claus** made a memorable appearance from the North Pole to deliver some **lovely presents** to our kind and well-behaved children. The experience was truly amazing for the children, as shown by the sparkles in their eyes.

Wishing you a year fully loaded with happiness, filled with love, and, above all, good health.

MIKULAŠ IS COMING TO PORG!

Welcoming us to the christmas atmosphere, Mikulaš came to our kindergarten with an angel and two (good) devils. The kids were really excited!. For how handy they are, they earned a Santa treat. Mikuláš thought not only of the children, but also of the teachers. Packages of nutritious and mainly tasty goodies for all!



He and his companions knew everything about who's nice or naughty!



They brought some fresh fluffy snow along!



SCIENCE CAN BE CHRISTMASEE!

As a part of the science course many of our children attend,
the children got the chance to discover and experiment with some very interesting properties of simple...paper! They had the chance to pass from the almost 2D paper to a beautiful 3D christmas tree! And they had fun all along!







TREE+ARTS=CHRISTMAS!

The Sugar Fairy, The Nutcracker, dance moments, musical instruments, conductors, rhythm...all these words sounded and activities took place in our kindergarten when, to our delight, Johana Černohorská came to us for her first music workshop







This beautiful day was completed by decorating the Christmas trees which arrived in our classrooms. We climbed, and put up all our good taste!
Here you can have a taste of the result of the childrens' work the previous month in pottery workshops.





HAPPY BIRTHDAY ELISA!

We all had another chance to party! Thanks to Eliska's thoughtful parents, we enjoyed a funny and entertaining and not at all scary clown performance. Bubbles, dance, and a very strange music band were just some of the party's hits. Happy Birthday, our dear girl!







A GLANCE INTO OUR CLASSROOMS

KNOWLEDGE

- This month we focused on Christmas and the traditions around it. We learned the Nativity story and we studied the habits of people in the country we live in and others. We talked about the different figures that bring presents to the children in different parts of the world and learned a lot of words in English regarding Christmas.
- Lots of creativity and crafting were essential elements of course. Paper, flour, glitter and other materials were some of our tools.
- Furthermore, we focused on number figures and their recognition. We practice pencil holding skills, and revised our colors and their shades.
- Finally, we clapped while segmenting a word in syllables, developing our listening and speaking skills and trained our memory skills.

JOLLY PHONICS

Our Jollyphonics journey this month was short. We continued getting to know sounds and vocabulary from the second and third group.

- Fishes finished the second group of sounds air d-d-d-d drumming with their hands and learning vocabulary such as drum, dog, donkey and red.
- Tigers started pracitcing the 3rd group of sounds listening to the water going down the drain and g-g-g-g gurgling. They learnd and pre-read words such as: gloves, gold and hug

A TASTE OF OUR LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Tigers
Songs: "Christmas is coming", "We wish you a merry Christmas", "Here we go around the Christmas Tree", "Pásli ovce Valaši"
Rhymes: "Snowflakes falling...", "Vanoční stromeček"

Fish
Songs: "Anděliček", "Bude zima, bude mráz", "Five little elves", "Jingle jingle little bell"
Rhymes: "Ježisková rozcvička", "Bim bam zvoneček"

ARTS & CRAFTS

SONGS AND RHYMES

Tigers
Chubby snowman
Snowy Tree
Vánoční stromeček
Vločky z inkoustu
Dopis Ježíškovi

Fish
Flour-ey Ornaments
Snowman Figures
Twirl Christmas Tree
Soft Christmas Figures

ART AND CRAFT



Bubbly tree painting!!



Dark backround- bright snowman!



Its a craft AND a toy!

Glue and flour for our ornaments this year!!

