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SUNSHINE AND SMILES



UPCOMING EVENTS

Planetarium: 3 May

Liberation Day: 8 May

School in Nature: 27 - 31 May

International Summer Party: 20 June

PORG Ostrava Summer Party: 26 June

Last Day of school: 28 June

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Dear Parents, Colleagues and Pupils,

School life is a journey filled with diverse experiences, from academic learning to extracurricular activities. Participating in a ski course or swimming lessons can be an exciting part of this adventure, offering pupils the chance to develop new skills and discover passions. This school year, we had an excellent opportunity to organize these programs again, providing professional instruction and a safe environment for learning. For instance, swimming lessons are designed to progress from water familiarity to skill development and technique, emphasizing the importance of water safety.

In February, we organized an Open Day, a great opportunity for prospective pupils and parents to explore these offerings, meet teachers, and get a feel for the school environment. They serve as a window into the educational and extracurricular programs that can enrich the school experience.

Visiting a British library is always a fantastic experience for students, offering many resources beyond the school's collection.

A school without water indeed faces challenges. So, on Wednesday, 24 April, when the water supply interruption was announced, we found a creative solution and organized a trip to a shopping center. This outing offered children a valuable opportunity to practice their social skills, order and buy lunch, enjoy a fantastic Jungle Playground, and meet new people. Using public transport adds another layer of practical experience, integrating real-life skills into the PSHE curriculum. Such hands-on activities are essential for developing well-rounded, socially adept young individuals.

Planning school events such as a planetarium visit and time spent in nature are excellent ways to enrich students' educational experiences. A trip to the planetarium can ignite students' interest in astronomy and space exploration, complementing their science curriculum with a hands-on learning experience. Similarly, 'school in nature' programs allow children to apply their classroom knowledge in a real-world setting, fostering a deeper understanding of subjects like biology, geography, and environmental science. These activities not only support academic learning but also encourage curiosity, critical thinking, and a love for learning that extends beyond the classroom walls. Engaging in these experiences helps students see the practical application of their studies and inspires them to explore new concepts and ideas.

The upcoming School in Nature trip to Beskydy in the week of 27 to 31 May promises an immersive experience for children, with the enchanting theme of the Water Cycle. Nestled in the heart of nature, they will trace the meandering streams to discover the origins of rivers. Through a blend of crafts, art, and games, complemented by hands-on experiments, the children will not only enjoy but also deepen their understanding of nature's vital water cycle.

The end of the academic year is indeed a time of celebration, marking the achievements and successes of students. A summer party and graduation ceremony provide a perfect opportunity for the school community to come together and honour the hard work and dedication of its students. It's a moment to reflect on the past year's experiences, the knowledge gained, and the friendships forged.

The upcoming International Summer party on Thursday, 20th June, promises to be a memorable event, offering a warm invitation to all to join in the festivities and applaud the graduates as they embark on their next journey.

The PORG Ostrava Summer Party on Wednesday, 26th June it's a time for students to showcase their talents and for everyone to celebrate the achievements and progress made throughout the year. Such events are not only fun but also important for building a sense of community and belonging. They provide an opportunity for students, teachers, and parents to come together in a relaxed setting and reflect on the past year's experiences while looking forward to the summer break and the next academic year with anticipation and excitement. Enjoy the festivities!

The end of the academic year is a significant time for reflection and celebration. It's a moment to acknowledge the hard work and achievements of students, as well as the dedication of teachers and staff. The evaluation report serves as a comprehensive overview of the progress made throughout the year. Sharing this success on the 28th of June is not just a formal procedure, but a communal event that strengthens the bond between the school and families, highlighting the collaborative effort in students' educational journeys.

Best wishes,

Mrs Barbora,

Head of PORG International School

LITTLE BIRDIES - Ms. Romana

The little Birdies kids celebrated Easter with the Easter egg hunt in our garden. They enjoyed the Azyzah theater with their performance ''The Whoop Concert.''





We were lucky with some lovely days full of sun, so we enjoyed this springtime in our playground. The little Birdies learned this month about flowers and Easter traditions. The book of the month was ''How to hide a lion.''



YEAR 1 - Mrs. Veronika

I think that during the school year, we all grew into our class system in the way you know how we work day by day. Thank you for the participation. In all messages, I always mention core subjects - English, Maths, because without these we couldn´t move on in deeper understanding of any topic. Today, I am happy to present to you our practical skills in Science in photos. We were planting zucchini, watching different phases of a seed germination followed by monitoring and discussing how the plants grow. It looks very simple but the joy from the discovery, in children´s eyes was immense. ... And the challenge for learning comes throughout all subjects. So, see some engaging photos!









YEAR 2 - Mrs. Aylin

Spring has finally arrived, and with it Year 2 is observing nature in its science lessons. We are looking at how lentils and chickpeas sprout, and we have made two experiments, one in a bowl and one in a plastic bag. Can you guess which experiment grows faster? Whose roots are longer? We will soon find out!





In Math we discussed Pattern and Probability, always a fun subject to contemplate? How do we make a random sequence or a regular pattern? What is the probability of getting heads or tails?







YEAR 3 - Mr. Sam

Spring is a time of blossoming flowers and sunshine, this is how I would like to describe the development of each of these 3 students – with expanding minds that now make them keen learners and always with big shiny smiles on their faces.





Our weeks are filled with mathematics and science in practical but fun form – meaning lots of experiments and occasionally watching the The Dr. Binocs Show for extra knowledge. English grammar and spelling are like second nature to them – we wish Yuha and Minjoon all the best in their Cambridge English KET tests toward the end of May 2024.





YEAR 4 - Mrs. Thabang



The second semester has been a bliss so far, with Kuba and Serin working hard in class. They usually take the much needed break from their books with collaboration in projects.

In Math, they worked with fraction bars to find equivalent fractions.

In English, they planned a wonderful trip to the New York City and all the interesting places we can visit while we are.



For Computing lessons, they have been working on Turtle Academy which allows students to learn to code a turtle with basic commands of the programming language Logo.



YEAR 5 - Mr. Jeff

As we approach the end of term, Year 5 have been wrapping up projects and starting to get ready for all the end of term tests we will be doing.

One project they finished was about bridges and how they can use their knowledge of geometry to build strong structures with only cardboard, paper and glue. The winning bridge carried nearly all the classroom dictionaries between two tables a metre apart!



They are also using their communication and cooperation skills to develop a bingo game based on the vocabulary we have learned in English, which is turning into a hot competition!

In maths, we have improved our ability to draw and label neat, accurate graphs and understand how to express ratio and proportion with confidence and elan. We have learned about Greek mythology, philosophy and even some children's games in history, as well as what makes the world go round in geography.



All in all, it's been a fun time and with school in Nature coming up, it's looking like it will get even better!



YEAR 6 - Mr. Russo



It's that time of year again. Our year 6 class has taken the entrance exams for Gymnázium. Michel and Vilém have been with us from the beginning of their primary school life. They have sat exams in various subjects including mathematics, English and Czech Languages as well as OSP, which tests students about logic. They will know the results in the middle of May and all of us at PORG International School wish them the best of luck!.



PAST EVENTS

SKI COURSE, SKALKA FAMILY PARK – 7 to 9 February











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VALENTINE'S DAY - 14 February









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SWIMMING COURSE, BRUŠPERK 15 Feb – 21 March









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THE CHILDREN'S BOOK SHOW - 17 April

KS2 had a great time as the joined the well-known children's books author Michael Rosen's reading. They also dressed up as their favorite characters from different books.



KS1 also got to enjoy the reading from Hannah Stephens with her book, "How to hide a lion."



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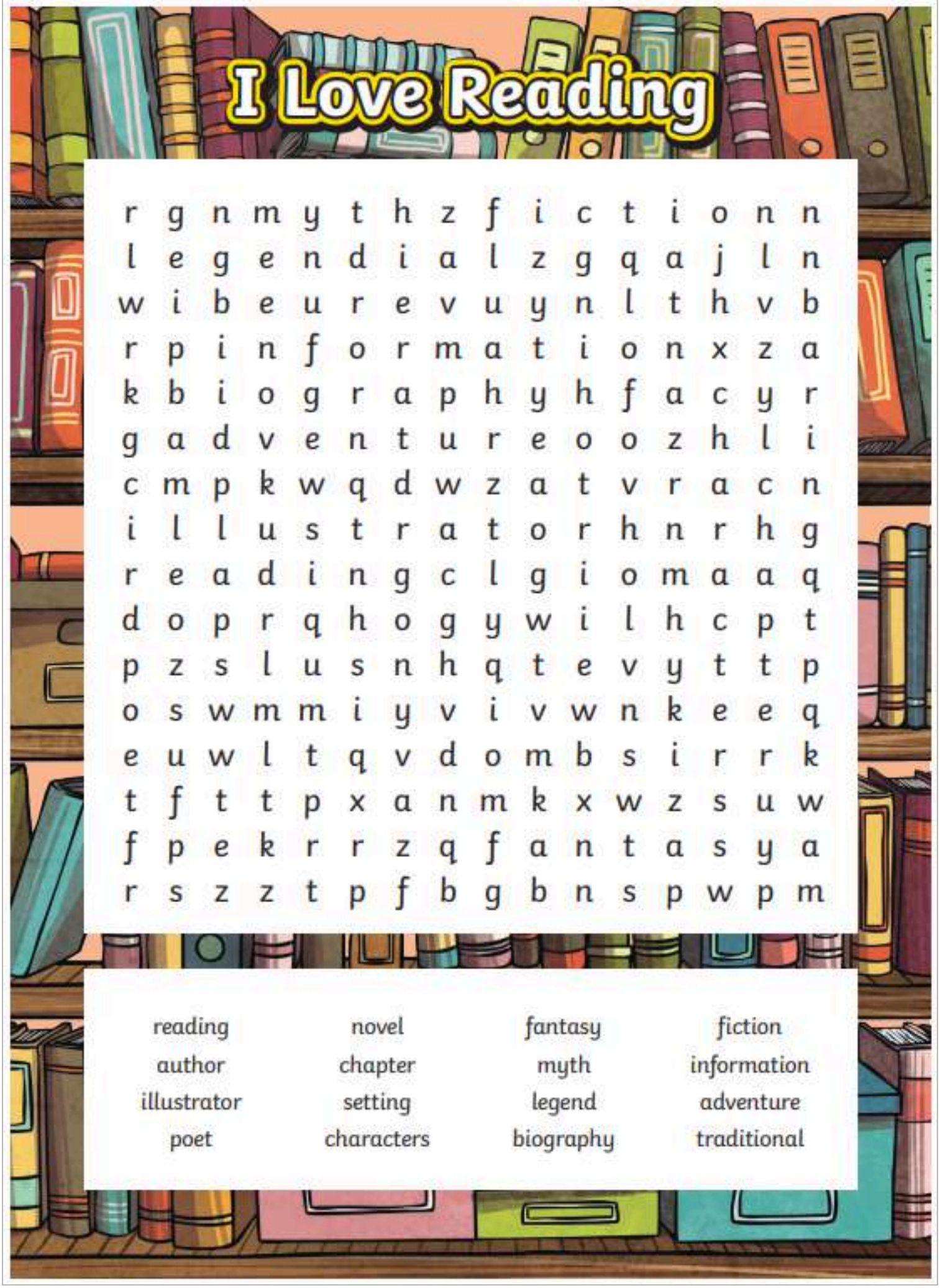
POETRY RECITAL - 26 March

The atmosphere was enthralled as students, adorned with nervous smiles and eager hearts, took to the stage for the much-awaited poetry recital. They let their talent shine through as every one of them showcased their poems with enthusiasm and courage.








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