NEWSLETTER
MAY 2024



Dear Parents and Children,

May has brought us many hot and sunny days. This meant that we got to spend most of our time **outside** in the fresh air and at the same time enjoy the sunshine. Our children turned into gardeners, builders, lifeguards, lorry drivers and many more while in the playground. Additionally, they had a chance to get some experience from some **jobs** we have learned about this month. They did a great job! They have been taking care of all the **plants and bushes** since they planted them in the garden. It was lovely to see them take an interest in nature!

The month of May is also associated with **Mother's Day**, and, for this special occasion, the children made a gift to express how much they love their dear mummies. Once again, Happy Mother's Day!

Matt took them on a **bear hunt adventure**! He read them the well-known and popular book "We're Going on a Bear Hunt!". He made it more interesting and interactive by setting the story up on our PORG campus. Well, we put on our shoes and set off for the trip to hunt together. With luck on our side, they found the bear and got rewarded with a sweet bear treat. Wow!
This month also saw the children start their **swimming lessons** in **Brušperk**. The lessons will be every Friday until the end of the term. It will definitely prepare them for the summer holidays as they have fun in the water and develop their swimming skills. Splish splash!

As always, we had lots of fun celebrating **birthday parties** in May. We would like to thank the parents who were involved for organizing and preparing these celebrations. We were very pleased to meet **Mr. Slávek Boura**, who came to Neriah's birthday to entertain the children with his funny logopedic plays.

DIVE INTO OUR DEBUT SWIM SESSION!



There was no time for fear
or much thinking.
We just dived into
the beautiful pool!



We got our first missions!
The fish had to be taken
back to their safe place.

Our legs had to work a lot,
and there was
a whole lot of splashing.







Our more experienced swimmers got to make a
swimming caterpillar and swim to the farthest end of
the pool!

SPEECH AND ARTICULATION PLAYFULLY!

Neria's birthday was celebrated not only with a very nice party and cupcakes, but with an amazing playful workshop by Slávek Boura. They had the chance to make animal sounds as loud as they wanted, and by that and other techniques, train their speech and sound awareness. Thank you so much, Neriah's family.







A MONTH FULL OF BIRTHDAYS!













THE BEST BEAR HUNTING EVER!

Matt came up with an amazing story-telling outdoor experience. We passed through many ‘obstacles,’ following the story, and in the end… we ‘caught’ the bear! But she was not only nice but also had some treats for us! Talk about a well-spent hunt!







A GLANCE INTO OUR CLASSROOMS

Educational Goals:

- Learning and deeply understanding family members and our place in the family
- Talk about the stages of life
- Discover professions, talk about parents’ professions and our dream job
- Focusing on our memory skills and enhancing pronunciation
- Further supporting team spirit and friendliness by understanding the variety and normality of all emotions. Showing empathy.

In JOLLY PHONICS this month:

We started and completed the 6th group of sounds, and started successfully the 7th and last group:

- Learned the sounds “ch” and “sh” and how to tell them apart and use them correctly.
- Practiced the complex sound ‘th’ and noticed it can be softer or more intense in a word.
- Used a story of pinching our fingers with a needle and fake-shouted “ou-ou ouch!”
- Practiced blending and segmenting sounds, and watched Alphablocks videos to enhance the experience of learning how to articulate complex sounds.

A TASTE OF OUR LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Tigers
Songs: "Happy Mother's Day", "Mamma Bird Takes Care", "What Do You Do?", "Goodbye friends", "My jsme muzikanti","Jede, jede poštovksý panáček"
Rhymes: "Povolání"

Fish
Songs: "I love my mummy", "Baby shark","Goodbye friends", "Muzikantská rodina", "Každý má sve povolání
Rhymes:,
"Naše rodina", "Opposites"

ARTS & CRAFTS

Tigers
Dárek pro maminku
Zvířatka z plodin

SONGS AND RHYMES

Fish
Finger hatchlings
Domečky
Čím cestujem do vesmíru
Mother's day card

ART AND CRAFTS


Rockets, planets, meteors!




Chicken from peas, so much sensory fun!



Boxes full of love for mommy!

Handprinting never stops being fun!

