

27<sup>th</sup> September 2021

## NEWSLETTER NO. 2

Dear parents!

We are about to enter the second month of the school year, which is already running at full speed. Our first-graders are making great progress, they know how to get to their classrooms and have made new friends. Their older schoolmates have renewed their “old” friendships too and I feel that we are all enjoying this time that we can spend together at school.

### Information for the coming month:

#### **The year-round project**

This school year will also be livened up by the year-round project. Its name “**Ostrčilka enjoys reading 05...**” (05 – again)<sup>i</sup> means that we plan to continue our last year project, hoping that this year it will be done entirely at school and will bring a lot of experiences.

Our teachers will guide their small readers through the world of books, implementing reading workshops as a matter of course. The charm of books will also be enjoyed in our own story “**Written by Ostrčilka**”, which we will write together, across all the first-stage classes, both bilingual and non-bilingual ones.

We start on 15<sup>th</sup> October with the first project day called **A child's Life**. Children in the first-stage bilingual classes will spend the morning engaged in project-based activities and can be wearing their favourite literary character costumes. More details will be provided by class teachers.

#### **The school library for bilingual classes**

After quite a long time, our pupils can borrow Czech and English books again. Ms Lucka “opens” the library in the corridor on the fourth floor at a snack break every Thursday.

#### **Pretesting for Cambridge Exams**

The pretesting of our second-stage bilingual pupils will be done in cooperation with Cloverleaf at the beginning of November. We will inform you and your children about the date and the organization as soon as the date is confirmed by Cloverleaf.

On behalf of the whole bilingual team, I want to thank you for your cooperation, helping us experience the beginning of the school year without any problems. I hope you will have a nice and peaceful autumn and stay healthy.

Táňa Bahnerová

Deputy headmistress for bilingual classes

### **Future events:**

**30<sup>th</sup> September and 1<sup>st</sup> October - School Olympics for our second – fifth-graders, school playground**

**4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> October – teambuilding course for our sixth-graders**

**15<sup>th</sup> October – 1<sup>st</sup> Project Day (A Child's Life)**

**15<sup>th</sup> October – “The Secrets of Gravity: In the Footsteps of Albert Einstein” (spherical cinema), fifth and sixth grades (each 1 class in a gym)**

**21<sup>st</sup> October, 10.45 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Assembly for the first-stage bilingual classes; Children can be dressed in the colours of their “House”.**

**26<sup>th</sup> October – Halloween; classroom activities, 1st stage pupils in costumes**

**27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> October**

**Autumn  
holidays**

<sup>i</sup> 05 - compound (0+5 / “pět” in Czech/, having the meaning “opět” /again/)