Ostrčilova Základní a mateřská škola Ostrava

4<sup>th</sup> March 2022

## **NEWSLETTER NO.7**

## **Dear parents!**

I sincerely hope that you and your children had wonderful spring holidays, albeit in the shadow of breathtaking news.

Our bilingual classes are also attended by children with Ukrainian or Russian roots. I can assure you that they will get our full support and empathetic approach. The fact that our school is a multicultural environment means, among other things, that our pupils naturally learn tolerance and mutual respect. Our teachers are experienced and sensitive and it is a matter of course for them to create conditions for a safe environment for all.

Immediately after our returning from spring holidays, we will hold discussions with our teachers and pupils and we will look for ways in which we, as a school, can help Ukrainian families.

Anyway, in March we will also have a number of new experiences. First of all, there are **mountain trips**, which five bilingual classes are eagerly looking forward to. We wish our fourth, fifth, seventh and eighth graders to spend two happy weeks, enjoying good health in the countryside.

The year-round project "Ostrčilka o5 Enjoys Reading" continues in March with another **Project Day: 24<sup>th</sup> March - "Illustrations and Illustrators"**. Class teachers will inform you about the details. Besides, a common book "Written by Ostrčilka" has been circulating at school since September. Week by week, all 1st stage classes, both regular and bilingual, pass the baton to build on the chapter written by their schoolmates and add another narrative to our shared story. This will create a unique literary work with all our pupils as authors.

In our bilingual classes, we also regularly commemorate various holidays of English-speaking countries. March won't be an exception. On 17<sup>th</sup> March, we will celebrate together **St. Patrick's Day**, which is traditionally symbolized by the colour green and the shamrock. This is also our recommended "dress code" for the day.

**Cambridge Exams.** All the information about the Cambridge Exams has been sent to you through Komens in Bakalář and it is also available on the school website, <u>CE</u>. If you decide to register your children, then please bear in mind that the registration deadline is 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022.

Dear parents, thank you all for your support and cooperation and I wish you a wonderful beginning of spring.

On behalf of the whole bilingual team

Táňa Bahnerová Deputy Headmistress for Bilingual Education

## <u>Upcoming Events</u>

<u>Mountain trips:</u> 21<sup>st</sup> March – 3<sup>rd</sup> April – 7.E, 8.E 15<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> March – 4.E 31<sup>st</sup> March – 13<sup>th</sup> April – 5.E1, 5.E2

17<sup>th</sup> March – St. Patrick's Day. Pupils are kindly asked to come in green clothes, if possible, decorated with a shamrock as a traditional symbol.

24<sup>th</sup> March– "Ilustrations and Illustrators", Project Day

29<sup>th</sup> March - 5.E1 – Puppet Theatre Ostrava, "The Komensky Lesson"

30<sup>th</sup> March – Assembly. 1<sup>st</sup> stage pupils can be dressed in the colours of their "House".

1<sup>st</sup> April –Cambridge Exams registration deadline

