

NEWSLETTER NO.4

2nd December 2024

Dear parents,

Let me take this opportunity to wish you a peaceful and joyful Advent season, filled with harmony and pleasant moments spent with your loved ones. Advent is a time that encourages us to pause and focus on what truly matters. This can include, among other things, kindness, mutual support, and relationships in general.

I would like to sincerely thank you for your support of the *Shoebox* charity collection, which our school participates in every year. Your help has once again ensured that this project will bring smiles not only to the faces of many children in need but also to those of our pupils, who greatly like this charity. We deeply appreciate your willingness to get involved and help spread joy. Based on the interest shown by our pupils and colleagues, we have collected an incredible 66 gifts, which will be delivered to the organizers—Diakonie ČCE—on Thursday.

I would also like to thank you for attending last week's parent-teacher meetings. Your support and interest in school life are very important and motivating for us. So we look forward to seeing you at the two upcoming events.

The first of these is tomorrow's *Angel Market*, which will take place both inside and outside the school. The market is not only an opportunity to buy unique Christmas presents, but also a lovely moment for socializing, which is so important for the school community. You can spend a pleasant afternoon with your children creating crafts in the Christmas workshops, buy small gifts and refreshments at the stalls run by our second-stage pupils outside the school, and enjoy the Christmas atmosphere during the performances by our pupils. On this day, classes will be shortened. Lessons for the 1st and 2nd bilingual stages will end at 12.45. The Bellhop system will be operational until 14.30. After that, your children can be picked up directly from the school care centre.

During December, the previously announced Coffee Mornings will also take place in the bilingual classes of the 1st stage. Let me remind you of the dates for each class and warmly invite you to join us.:

12th December - 1.E1, 1.E2
16th December - 3.E1, 3.E2, 5.E
17th December - 2.E1, 2.E2
18th December - 4.E1, 4.E2

We look forward to meeting you again on this occasion and soaking up the Christmas atmosphere together. Thank you for being an integral part of our school community, which is not just a place of education but also a place where relationships are built and strengthened.

The final piece of information concerns the school canteen. Due to a planned power outage, the canteen won't be in operation on December 4th. We thank you for your understanding and for ensuring your children have larger snacks on this day. 😊

I wish you a magical Advent season.

With gratitude for your cooperation, trust and support, on behalf of the entire bilingual team
Táňa Bahnerová
Deputy Headmistress for bilingual classes

Upcoming events:

December 3
Angel Market,
14.30 - 17.00

December 4
school canteen out
of service

December 5
St. Nicolas gift-
giving (1st stage
pupils)

December 5
Shoebox – the end
of the collection
and distribution of
the gifts

December 12 – 18
Coffee Morning in
the 1st stage classes

December 19
the 2nd stage
classes, film 'Život
k sežrání',
Cinestar

December 20
Assembly for the
1st stage classes

December 20
classroom
Christmas parties

December 23 –
January 5
Winter Holidays