

### NEWSLETTER No. 6

## January 30, 2025

Dear parents,

As we move from the first to the second half of the school year, let me take this opportunity to thank you for your cooperation in the first half and to inform you about our plans for the upcoming period.

Today, our pupils receive a report card summary as recognition for their achievements during the first half of the school year. We provide ongoing feedback on learning progress to you, the parents, and the pupils themselves. In this way, I believe that the resulting assessment does not come as a surprise to you or the children but instead serves as encouragement and motivation for the pupils' further work and personal development.

The ninth graders took their mock entrance exams this week. I firmly believe that, after receiving their results, they will gain more confidence and peace of mind as they continue preparing for the national entrance exams in April.

In the 'Upcoming Events' section you will find the latest information for February. I would also like to remind you of the date of the parent-teacher meetings and kindly ask for your attendance.

### **Cambridge Exams**

Once again, you can register your children for internationally recognised Cambridge exams, which we traditionally organise in collaboration with the Cloverleaf Language School (this does not apply to 1st-year pupils). They will take place on Friday and Saturday, May 16 and 17, again at our school, except for the FCE level, which will be held on May 19 at the Cloverleaf Language School. All information about the exams and links to register are available on the school website. This year, for the first time, we are introducing an additional benefit of bilingual education: the pupils of the 8th bilingual class will be registered for the Cambridge Exams by the school and the exam costs for these pupils will also be covered. The Cambridge Exam certificate will bring extra points in the application for the national entrance exams to secondary schools. Please contact Cloverleaf Language School with any questions regarding the organisation of the exams and expect to receive examination instructions from them as well. The compulsory English clubs (Starters, Movers, Flyers, Extra English) include preparation for these exams. All pupils will also take their mock exams in March and April. You will be informed of their results. Your children's class teachers or English teachers will be happy to advise you on the best Cambridge Exam level for them.

#### **Open Day**

With more than a month's notice, I am pleased to announce the date of this year's Open Day: Wednesday, March 19. More details <u>HERE</u>.

Dear parents, I would like to thank you once again for your cooperation as well as for any feedback, suggestions and your involvement in school life. Wishing you wonderful half-term and spring holidays!

On behalf of the entire bilingual team Táňa Bahnerová Deputy Headmistress for Bilingual Classes

# **Upcoming Events**

<u>February 11</u> fancy dress party, school care centre

February 11 recitation competition, school round, 2nd stage

February 13
Singing
competition, school
round, 1st stage

February 14 themed Valentine's Day (Red and Pink Day)

February 18 16.00, parentteacher meetings

February 21 recitation competition, school round, 1st stage

February 24- March 9 7.E, mountain stay

Februay 28
Assembly for 1ststage pupils,
BRITISH HISTORY
FUN DAY

<u>January 31</u> half-term holiday <u>February 3 - 9</u> spring holidays