# Beehi



Looking Back Another year full of inspiring moments, experiences, and growth is behind us. I'm delighted by the number of beautiful and meaningful events we've experienced together. On

the first day of school, students enjoyed a science program with the father of one of our students. We cherish this cooperation with parents. We started the school year with a team-building event, which took place in the Krkonoše Mountains this time, setting a friendly and cohesive tone from the very beginning.

The Halloween party, featuring rich decorations, was held for the first time in our new large garden and became an unforgettable experience not just for the children. We continued our tradition of Thanksgiving lunch, the Christmas concert in the church, the winter ski camp at Moninec, and Andersen Day. The Easter fair along with the art competition, with some of the artwork now decorating our school hallways, were also highlights. Our students explored the world – some visited England or Spain and, in addition to collecting beautiful memories, also received awards for academic

success and outstanding behavior. Throughout the year, we collaborated with Jules a Jim, who provided preventative programs for children, and we continued to care for the environment – waste sorting is standard, and regular uniform exchanges support sustainable clothing use.

We'll end the school year with a celebration – the Reading Ceremony for our first graders and a Graduation Party for our fifth graders. The year will culminate with a large Garden Party in our beautiful garden, which we are already very much looking forward to. Our fifth graders are always guaranteed a place in sixth grade at our sister school, so they can progress academically to secondary school.

This year was also marked innovation. In the second semester, we expanded our extracurricular Development activities with clubs led by our own teachers - giving students the chance to spend time with familiar faces. We modernized our website, simplified event sign-ups, and introduced "Coffee with the Director", where we could openly talk about the school in a relaxed atmosphere.

We began our participation in the Erasmus+program, which brought us Mr. Matthieu from France, who found inspiration in our experienced teachers' methods. We also introduced preparatory lessons for students aiming for eight-year grammar schools. Our teachers took part in professional workshops and trainings, including ones focused on working with gifted students in cooperation with the Center for Gifted Education (Centrum nadání). One of our won first place in the junior division of the Spelling Bee competition, the school received a new facade, and our gardening club enhanced it with flower

boxes. As part of our collaboration with UNICEF, we organized a charitable Easter market and contributed to supporting children around the world. A special moment was the day our fifth graders got to experience a trial day at our sister school Square, where some of them will continue with their education next year. In the

coming year, we also plan to deepen our cooperation with Square School.

**Assembly September Fair** With the new school year come new Saturday, September 13, On challenges and joys. We are planning look forward to our new event – the monthly all-school assemblies, which September Fair – where students, parents, teachers, and siblings will will take place in the new outdoor classroom in the garden. Students, come together. We're planning fun

dressed in their formal uniforms, will activities, games, and possibly a bonfire share their achievements, celebrate with sausages - a chance to connect birthdays, and each month we'll focus and start the new school year in a spirit on a different theme. of friendship. **Erasmus+ Program Cooperation** Singapore Math We're also joining a pilot project with We will also deepen our Erasmus+ cooperation: next year, our students publishers Klett and Fraus, where will collaborate with peers from France first graders will use innovative math on an interdisciplinary project about textbooks based on the Singapore myths and legends of the Occitanie model.

## Wishing you a wonderful summer full of rest, joy, and precious moments with your family. We look forward to seeing you in the new school year! Warm regards, Mgr. Šárka Ochmanová

region. They are looking forward to improving their English and making new friends. Additionally, we are excited to

welcome an intern from Spain who will join us for the first term. She is eager

to grow professionally and engage with

our students in a dynamic, international

**Supporting Gifted Students** 

environment.

September.

them.

As part of the preventive program, the Police of the Czech Republic visited our school. During the visit, our first-graders learned basic information, for example, what uniform a policeman wears, which animals help in an investigation, and they even danced! Don't worry, they will return next year for more learning (and fun)! 1.A at Korunní Municipal

Czech illustrators.

the Holidays!

colors and creativity.

for the holidays!

colorful way!

**Prevention Program** 

Beehive was visited by the Police of the Czech Republic. As part of a prevention program, they focused on children's safety and how to behave in various

Education (ITV) lessons, the students of class 4.A explored an important chapter of our recent history. Although the topic of World War II is officially included in the curriculum for fifth grade, the 80th anniversary of its end is such a significant event that we felt it was

The children took notes on key information from educational panels displayed around Prague by the Paměť národa (Memory of Nations) initiative. They discussed unfamiliar terms, shared their findings through peer learning, and gained insight into the horrors of war through the testimony of survivors. This thoughtfully guided program helped students develop a deeper understanding not only of historical events, but also of the

important to address it even earlier.

values of freedom and peace.

**Presentations in 4.A** 

in Second Grade

situations.

### A major focus will be supporting gifted students. Our teachers have completed specialized training, and next year we aim to create space for targeted support of these children. Testing and more detailed information will be available in

Thank you for the trust and support you've shown us throughout the school year. Your children are our inspiration and motivation – it's a joy to grow and create with

environment.

An Environment That Inspires

During the summer holidays, we are

preparing a new interior decoration of

the school – so in September, you will

be welcomed into a beautifully cozy

Director **Preventive Program in 1.A** 

Library During their visit to the Library, the children learned how book illustrations are created. They recognized pictures from their favourite books and learned something about the lives of

Our first-graders recently dived into the depths of the ocean, at least on paper! During art class, we set off on a fascinating journey together and painted the

The class suddenly turned into an aquarium full of sea animals. Incredible works were created – from majestic whales to playful dolphins, brightly colored fish to mysterious octopuses. It was amazing to watch the children's taste and enthusiasm for painting. Their enthusiasm was contagious and the whole class smelled of

And how is the underwater world actually related to the approaching summer? Very closely! Painting the sea and its inhabitants awakens in children not only artistic talents, but also a desire for adventure, discovery, and most importantly,

This May, our second-grade students had a wonderful opportunity to explore the magical world of butterflies during a special field trip to the Botanical Garden in Troja. The highlight of the visit was the Butterfly Exhibition, where children were

As they walked through the tropical greenhouse, students were amazed to see butterflies fluttering freely around them. They learned about the different stages of a butterfly's life cycle, their natural habitats, and the importance of protecting

The trip was not only educational but also filled with wonder and excitement. For many students, it was their first time seeing such vibrant species in person. It was truly a memorable experience that brought classroom lessons to life in the most

able to observe exotic butterflies from all over the world up close.

underwater world. And what a world it was full of colors, fantasy, and joy!

**Underwater Artistic Journey; Hooray for** 

the environment to support these delicate creatures.

The Butterfly Exhibition

Grade 4.A and the 80<sup>th</sup> **Anniversary of the End of World War II** As part of their Integrated Thematic

# they've shown. e up in Red dead

Our 4.A students blew us away with their end-of-year presentations! From building rocket ships to exploring why we laugh, every project was bursting with creativity, passion, and personality. We're so proud of their hard work and the confidence

**Learning Outdoors** in May This May, we took our learning outside! Taking advantage of the beautiful weather, we moved some of our lessons outdoors, where the children completed various math tasks and took part in an exciting scavenger hunt.

Our Grade 5 students rocked their presentations with creativity, passion, and style! From fascinating topics to eye-catching slides, every student showcased amazing skills and confidence. With graduation just around the corner, we couldn't be prouder of how much they've grown this year. Here's to our talented Grade 5 stars

Each year, we celebrate Children's Day by having the whole school take part in a sports competition in the gymnasium and outside. Children compete both on their own and for their teams: Carpenter Bees, Honey Bees and Bumble Bees. This year

Combining learning with movement proved to be a great success — solving problems, searching for clues, and working in teams made math both fun and engaging. It was clear that the children really enjoyed learning in the fresh air, and we're already looking forward to more outdoor lessons in the

Presentations at 5.A

shining bright as they get ready for the next big step!

future!

it was no different, the weather was great to us, so the whole day went well. In the afternoon, medals were awarded to those who won individual categories, and the Beehive House Cup was passed on to the winners; Carpenter Bees! Congratulations!

**After-School Chess Club** 

The after-school Chess Club continues each Friday where participants sharpen their strategic thinking and problem--solving skills. Through friendly guided practice, they develop patience, and enjoy the challenge of each game. It is a great way to build concentration and foster a love for this classic game in a

Social-Emotional Learning in 1.A

After a long pause, the first-graders met Ferda the frog. This time the story focused on the emotion of sadness and the children spoke openly about their own experiences. At the end, they performed a play, even with the teacher Eliška. By the end of the school year, they will definitely meet Ferda and thus end our first

fun, supportive environment.

unit on socio-emotional learning.

at Beehive

**Sports for Children's Day** 

The World of Measurement Students in 1.A have been diving into the world of measurement! They began



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classroom using cubes. Once they mastered that, they graduated to rulers and explored standard units (centimeters). Along the way, they practiced key skills like estimating, measuring with precision, recording results with units, comparing lengths, ordering items by size, and even peer-checking one another's work. It was wonderful to see them collaborate and support each other in their learning. There's no doubt about it; hands-on math is where the magic happens!

with non-standard units, teaming up to measure various objects around the

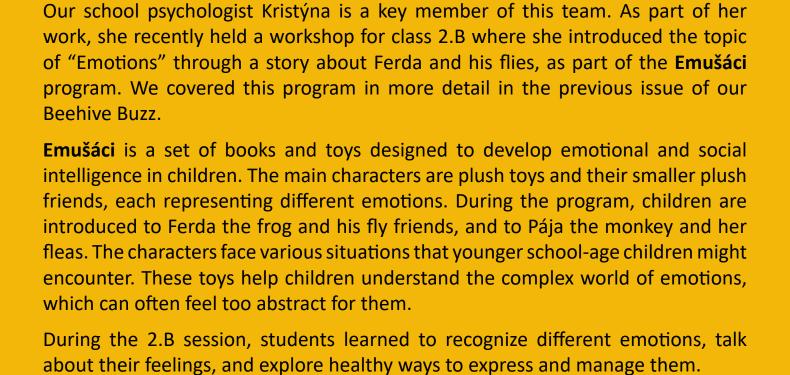


**Presentations in 3.A** 3.A was learning about space. This topic is very popular with the children, so they enthusiastically created presentations where we learned more interesting information. Well done! CO COCOCO **Preventive Programme in 3.A** 

Class 3A took part in a prevention programme focused on problematic behaviour among children. The children learned the differences between kind and unkind behaviour and how to get along with each other in a considerate and respectful



The Beehive School Counseling Center monitors classes as a whole throughout the year, while also working individually with students to set their academic goals. It provides support with speech therapy and pronunciation of specific Czech sounds.



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