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## NEWSLETTER APRIL 2023

### SPRING FESTIVALS

At the beginning of April, we enjoyed our annual event of "Ester Egg Hunt" which lit up the eyes of all the children. As usually, they looked for chocolate eggs and other goodies hidden by Easter bunny in the garden. An of course, they could practice some typical Slovak customs, too, at the end.





Over the Easter week, we did not forget to prepare our Easter baskets, decorations and Easter eggs, either.



**TEACHERS INQUIRY:** What is your family Easter tradition?

**Jarka (SM):** My family usually spends Easter together eating amazing potato salad and other goodies and visiting a church a lot 😊

**Linda (KOL):** Me and my mum always paint eggs. First, we put wax and make various decorations on the egg and then we put them in the colour.



**Olga (SM):** We usually prepare our Easter baskets and go to church for mass and blessing of our Easter baskets, they include Easter eggs, paska, butter, cheese, salt and a few other products.

**Jude (HP):** Every Easter I watch on television the movies Jesus Christ Superstar and The Wickerman.

**Veronika F (MD):** I am from Orava. So, it is exactly what you've just imagined 😊  
Lot of water (sometimes in snow), food, sweets... Just too much of everything.

**Emily (HP):** My mom always prepared "Easter egg hunt" for me the night before, so I could search for Easter treats on Easter Monday morning 😊 I've always loved it and she still does it.

**Miška (KOL):** My family and I go to collect willow catkins. Since I come from a village where there is a lot of nature, it is not a problem to find them. Then we take them to church on Palm Sunday.

**Sabi (HP):** In Poland we have smigus-dyngus on Easter Monday – splashing water on each other to be healthy and happy all year.

**Simi (MD):** We are just enjoying free time somewhere in the nature 😊.

## PAJAMA PARTY

The dream of many children and teachers came true and we could spend the whole day in pajama! Every class prepared various fun games and activities to enjoy a day of fools in a style!



## LIFE IS A MIRACLE: I SPY

In April, we inspected a Miracle of Life from various sides and aspects running a wide range of projects, activities, trips and events.



At first, we spent a great time walking to the botanical garden rich in flowers, trees and plants from all over the worldwide. We learned about life conditions of fauna and flora, focusing on insects especially.







## LIFE IS A MIRACLE: EARTH DAY

Later, we joined the Earth Day which takes annually on 22nd April. We became waste warriors and got involved in cleaning up of our neighborhoods.



Our children already know that our planet needs their help to thrive. Despite that we ran various projects to practice and experience recycling, upcycling, reducing and reusing.





## WE SPY: What can we do to help our Earth to stay healthy?

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**Fleur (Llamas HP):** To travel by a bus.

**Lara (Hedgehogs SM):** We are going to recycle.

**Maggie (Giraffes KOL):** Recycle.

**Kika (Toucans MD):** There are the bins.

**Adam (Hedgehogs SM):** Stop the water running.

### RECEPTION

**Sebi M. (Alpacas MD):** No electric.

**Sofia (Sharks SM):** We don't throw rubbish to the water so sharks, whales, fishes don't get sick

**Emma (Koalas KOL):** We cannot waste water. In the bathroom we need to stop water.

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**Amálka (Flammingo HP):** We should never throw trash to the grass because the wind will blow it away to the sea and it is not good for sea animals and we also cannot cut some trees because trees are as a home to some animals and they do not have anywhere to live and nobody can breathe because trees give us air. And you should travel everywhere by feet, not by cars.

**Lazi (Dragonflies MD):** To not waste the water – sometimes.

**Sofia (Whales HP):** We cannot take too much paper from the bathroom because then the trees will be chopped down.

**Sebi (Dragonflies MD):** Plant the trees.

**Pet'ko (Whales HP):** We cannot even use a lot of water and soap when we are washing hands because then we have any.

**Lenny (Pandas SM):** Not to waste our drawing paper.

**Ellie (Foxes SM):** Don't waste food.

## LIFE IS A MIRACLE: GARDENING

At the end of April, the time was up to set up our gardens for summer. Everyone put their hands together in amazing gardening workshops with the goal to make our outdoor areas beautiful and fresh looking after a long and cold winter. We planted new flowers, herbs, and vegetables; made garden decorations; repaired old garden furniture and corners such as flowerpots, walking path, herb garden, muddy kitchen and many more. In Stare mesto and Mlynska dolina, we even welcomed our parents as helpers. Thank to everyone for an amazing work, now let's enjoy it together!







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EVERYDAY LIFE





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## OUR ART GALLERY

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Additionally, children in Mlynska dolina were lucky and could enjoy an amazing "Magician" show in April, too.

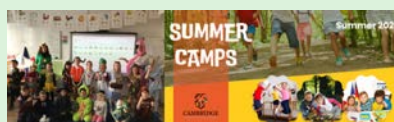
In April, we had to say bye to Ms Petra, a "foxies" teacher in Stare mesto, who has been leaving for maternity. At the same time, however, we welcomed a few new colleagues - Ms Inna at Stare mesto, Ms Sevda in Koliba and Ms Rashee in Mlynska dolina.



In April we kept ourselves busy with practice and preparations for Mother's day which we celebrated at the beginning of May.

## WHAT'S NEW IN OUR SCHOOL

Students at school explored various stories during the English week. If you want to know more, check [www.cambridgeschool.eu](http://www.cambridgeschool.eu)



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