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## NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2023

### AUTUMN COLOURS

With the arrival of autumn, our young explorers set off on a trip to the forest. Surrounded by trees adorned in shades of red, orange, and yellow, our kids marvelled at the wonders of this season. They could observe the rich diversity of life that calls the forest home, too. From inquisitive squirrels to diligent ants, they discovered how this habitat thrives even as the leaves fall. At the end, they even had the chance to collect leaves, sticks or chestnuts which all helped them to understand the cycle of life in nature and how every season has its own charm. 😊





## HOW WE USED TO LIVE

Did you see a phone you can't put into your pocket or into a bag, because it's that big that it does not fit there? Have you ever played with a fragile porcelain doll? No? You would need to be extra careful. And what about an iron what is heavier than your sister? All these treasures we could check during this spectacular project of "attic treasures".



An amazing performance came to us! Some men and a lady in their historical costumes and requisites performed a medieval story about past times, conversations, and actions with a touch of humour. Fabulous! We are looking forward to seeing them again!





Children from all the locations invited some of their grandmas and grandpas to visit us. They modestly came with a little respect but left with a great mood, honoured, and hugged with a huge smile on their faces. Thank you for the best moments, funny stories and important advices for life 😊.



## TEACHERS INQUIRY: What do you miss most from old times?

**Hela:** Most of all I miss the freedom of not being under "big brother" control.

**Gabi (KOL):** Most of all I miss spending time with my kids because they grew up very fast.

**Tanička (SM):** Talking with friends face to face, instead of typing on our phones.

**Jude (HP):** I miss simpler times when we only had 3 TV channels and no computers nor internet.

**Monika (KOL):** I miss the time when life was slow.

**Olga (SM):** From old times I miss my grandma's stories about her life she used to tell me when I was a child.

**Veve (MD):** Life without technologies and social networks. Communicate openly, ring to the bells to go outside with friends. 😊

**Leona (HP):** I miss the age without electronics and playing with my friends on the street.

**Miška (SM):** I miss a lot winters with lots and lots of snow, including white Christmas.

## STAND UP FOR YOURSELF

In November we put a huge focus on prosocial, including many events, projects and class activities. On Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> November, we joined the international "odd sock" day. This event was fun and show of all nice and funny socks to explain that not only socks are different but also are we. Kids and teachers joined together to show that it's okay to be different and to stand up against bullying and discrimination.



We also welcomed a very **special puppet show** teaching kids how to **stand up for themselves** in various challenging situations. Children recognized and personalized many parts of the play in their lives what helped them to better understand the situations and find the best solution.



On Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> November, all children together joined an amazing event beating and banging the drums or anything they could make noise with to say STOP to violence. We spread the word with the message. "let's use our energy to create a music by beat of the drum rather than hitting the friend".







## SHARING IS CARING

In pre-Christmas time we emphasized the importance of being kind and generous. Running various class projects and activities, we learned how to be nice to each other.



Once again, we were excited to participate in such a beautiful project like **How much love can fit into a shoe box**. Kids were excited to bring something small for elderly people and showed their care. Everyone worked hard to draw a nice picture, kids from upper classes even added some personal wish. Big thank you to Funi kids and their families for participation, together we have learnt why sharing is caring it's so important.





## WE SPY: What is sharing?

### NURSERY

**Alfie (Seahorse HP):** Sharing is caring and we always need to share

**Emma (Seahorses HP):** It means we give a toy if we are not playing with it anymore.

**Joseph (Turtles KOL):** I share my bunnies.

**Jakubko (Eagles SM):** Now you, now me.

**Ela S (Meerkats MD):** We need to sharing toys because it is very nice.

### RECEPTION

**Kubko (Llamas HP):** It means to hug.

**Jakub (Giraffes KOL):** That we will be friends.

**Lucas (Squirrels SM):** Sharing is caring, if some boy finds a cool car, then they play together.

**Mia (Toucans MD):** I will share with my toy with Kika and Monika and we will be friends. I love them.

**Kika (Toucans MD):** Sharing is caring, you have to play nice! Show them love. Because we don't fight. To share a toy, when you are playing and someone want it.

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**Riško K (Penguins HP):** that one time I have it and next time you have it :D

**Anička (Arras HP):** we need to share toys because it is kind.

**Linda (Koalas KOL):** That somebody has a pencil so he will give it to somebody if he needs.

**Mila (Sharks SM):** Sharing is when you share with your friends and if you don't share, other ones will not have the toy and they will cry.

**Sárka (Alpacas MD):** Sharing is that I have some toy and wanted to give it to some other kid and then it means you are loving them. We can share a bookie. Not a cookie, oslintané no. We can share also lyže, everything.

## I WONDER WHY

Science is endlessly interesting! We are glad that we could introduce children to at least a few interesting scientists who dedicated their lives to observations and research. Of course, the children liked the experiments that they could try themselves the most! Judging by the enthusiasm on their faces, we can see that some of them really fell in love with science!





## CLASS PROJECTS



Koala children (Y1) in Koliba were excited to explore **four natural elements**. They talked about importance for our life; how they can help us but also what is the danger.

Llama class (R) in Horsky park started a long term **prosocial project** called **2nd Step** focusing on emotions, anger management, coping strategies and prosocial behaviour.



In November, all children from all kindergartens took general psychomotor testing of gross motoric. The testing was realized by our sport trainers, Mr. David and Mr. Michal. Parents will be provided with results on half-term meetings.

## EVERYDAY LIFE







Are you interested what was special in our classes? [Click here](#) to check the activities we've been working on.

OUR ART GALLERY

CLOSER LOOK AT...

In November, let us introduce you a part of our curricular activities focusing on **UNDERSTANDING the WORLD.**



## LATEST NEWS



In November we welcomed all Y1 parents at our annual parents meetings about the forthcoming school enrolment of their preschool children. In addition, we greeted also our colleagues from Cambridge presenting our school.

Our Y1 children took their first serious preliminary testing realized by kindergarten to check the level of various academic and school readiness predictors. Of course, the most important testing series will take in January/ February 2024.



## WHAT'S NEW IN OUR SCHOOL

In November, CIS opened their gates at the OPEN DAY to share exciting school vibes. If you want to know more, check [www.cambridgeschool.eu](http://www.cambridgeschool.eu)



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