

Biweekly Bulletin 1/12/2014

Diary Dates

2 December 5:30pm

Year 8 Food Technology dinner at *Palffy Palace* Restaurant

4 December

Centrum Narovinu 'Island of Hope' presentation at KS3 assembly

4 December 3:30-6:00pm

Pupil progress meetings for Year 8 parents

5 December

Centrum Narovinu 'Island of Hope' presentation at Primary assemblies (both sites)

8-12 December

KS3 exams week

11 December

Prague 6 Primary Winter Concert

9.00 – Year 2 - The Time Machine

9.30 – Year 4 - Violent Volcanoes

10.00 – Nursery and Reception - The Jolly Postman

10.30 – Year 3K - Cut Throat Celts vs. Rotten Romans

11.00 - Year 3J- Catchy Celtic Musicals

11.30 - Year 1 - Christmas Around The World

12.00 - Year 5 - Poles Apart

Diary Dates cont.

12 December

Prague 1 Primary Winter Concert

9.00 – Year 5J - Poles Apart

9.30 – Year 3R – Cut Throat Celts and Rotten Romans

10.00 – Year 4R - Magnificent Magma Travel

10.30 – Year 6R - Presenting Channel 6R News

11.00 – Year 6J - Presenting Channel 6J News

13 December 10.00am-3.00pm

Winter Market at Valdštejnská

16 December

Foundation Stage Christmas Party at Norbertov

17 December

Key Stage 1 Christmas Party at Norbertov

18 December 9:00-10:00am

Year 7 Assembly for Parents

18 December 10:45-11:45am

Year 8 Assembly for Parents

18 December

Key Stage 2 Christmas Party at Prague 1 and 6

School Discos

It was great to see so many pupils attend our charity school discos last Friday 21st November. Thanks to your generosity we were able to raise 10,500 czk which will be sent to our SOS Families charity.

Miss Kate Benson, Head of Primary

International Schools' Floorball Competition

On Tuesday 25th November, a team of Year 7 and Year 8 pupils participated in the ISSAP floorball tournament hosted by Riverside School. Although it was a tournament for players including Year 9 (13-14 year-olds), our squad competed well against much bigger opposition and won three out of five games, only losing narrowly to the eventual winners 3-2 after conceding a goal in the last play of the game.

We eventually finished 3rd out of six teams which was a fantastic effort as it was our first attempt and because we were younger than our opponents.

Although the whole squad played exceptionally well, a special mention must go to Vítek Šubert who demonstrated what an exceptional talent he is, and to Lukáš Melichar who scored numerous goals. Both players were nominated for the most valuable player award. The behaviour and attitude of the squad were excellent and I'm sure we will be in the running to win the competition next year!

Results:

PLIS vs. EISP 1	9-2
PLIS vs. EISP 2	6-3
PLIS vs. PBS	0-3
PLIS vs. Riverside	2-3
PLIS vs. Riverside 2	7-4

Mr Andy Chuter, PE & Games teacher



Centrum Narovinu and the 'Island of Hope'

Park Lane is delighted to announce an exciting new partnership for our pupils, staff and parents. Following a recent meeting involving our managing board and members of the senior management team, we have agreed to support and promote the excellent work of Centrum Narovinu, a not-for-profit organisation which focuses on 'development cooperation' to improve education, healthcare and general life standards in Africa – with specific partnerships between Czech and Kenyan schools.

Although Centrum Narovinu currently runs several development cooperation projects, we have agreed to focus on a community centre known as the 'Island of Hope' on Rusinga Island on Lake Victoria. Founded in 2005, the Island of Hope currently comprises of an orphanage, a nursery, a primary school, an educational centre with a library, computer room and Internet access, a school canteen, water treatment plant, sanitary facilities and a health centre with a laboratory and 8 beds.

Many of the children who attend the school are orphans from various parts of Kenya, while others come from impoverished villages in the surrounding district. Centrum Narovinu is aiming to establish a secondary school from 2016. We believe there are various opportunities to connect Park Lane & Nessie with the 'Island of Hope' project. Centrum Narovinu personnel will therefore be visiting our sites (Park Lane this week and Nessie next week) to meet with pupils and staff and to run some orientation workshops. Since one of our key aims is to produce 'responsible global citizens', there is plenty of scope for our pupils to expand their horizons by participating in some fund (and awareness)-raising activities and shared projects with the Kenyan school children.

We therefore encourage everyone to visit

<http://www.centrumnarovinu.cz> and the organization's information stand at our Winter Market, especially as all of the revenue raised by our 'bottle raffle' will be donated to the Island of Hope project.

Centrum Narovinu and the 'Island of Hope' cont.

The Island of Hope in numbers:

- Permanent staff of Island of Hope: 36
- Children in the orphanage: 80
- Children attending the nursery school: 100
- Children attending the primary school: 300
- Children eating in the dining room daily: 400
- Hens on the farm: 400
- The average number of eggs per day: 150
- The average number of fish from the farm: quarterly about 1,000
- Fruit trees in the area: 120
- Registered patients of the clinic: 10,700
- Patients treated per month: 900
- Births per year: 60
- Registered HIV patients: 300
- Vaccinated children per month: 30
- Patients with malaria per month: 400
- Patients with pulmonary tuberculosis per month: 8
- Pregnant women attending prenatal clinic per month: 15

Kindly Donate to our Bottle Stall at the Winter Market

Dear Parents,

We will once again be organising a 'Bottle Raffle' stall at our Winter Market. This year, all funds raised will be donated to Centrum Narovinu's *Island of Hope* community centre and school in Kenya. This Thursday and Friday, representatives of Centrum Narovinu will visit our Primary and Secondary sections during our regular assembly times to inform our pupils about the wonderful 'Island of Hope' project for orphans and impoverished local children in the Lake Victoria region. For further information, please visit:

<http://www.centernarovinu.org/content/island-hope-rusinga-island>



Kindly Donate to our Bottle Stall at the Winter Market cont.

We would be very grateful if you would kindly donate one bottle of anything, e.g. wine, beer, soft drinks, juice, perfume, shampoo, ketchup, etc. Jars of jam, coffee, etc. are also acceptable. No cleaning products, please - and kindly ensure that all food products are 'in date'! All donations (from parents and staff) will be displayed on the Bottle Stall with a number attached. Tickets will be sold for 30CZK and, if you are lucky enough to draw a winning ticket from the 'Lucky Dip', you will take home the bottle that corresponds to the number on your ticket!

Last year's prizes ranged from a bottle of ketchup to a magnum of Champagne!

Since all the money raised on this stall will be donated to the Island of Hope project in Kenya, if anyone would like to donate more than one bottle or jar, we (and our colleagues at Centrum Narovinu) will be extremely grateful!

Please bring your bottle stall donation(s) to the school offices on Thursday 11th or Friday 12th December.

Thank you all very much for your help!

Best regards,

Paul Ingarfield & Kate Benson
Principal Head of Primary

Kindly Donate to our Book Stall at the Winter Market

Second hand books will be sold at our 'Book Stall' and money will go straight to the Sue Ryder charity money box.

Please bring your books to the school offices.

Come to our Winter Market on 13th December!

Dear Parents,

We cordially invite you, your families and friends to join us at our **Winter Market 2014 on Saturday 13th December from 10am till 3pm.**

Please refer to the Winter Market poster on the next page.

There will be a range of stalls including delicious food and hot beverages, beautiful products such as jewellery and Christmas decorations, books, hand-made gifts prepared by Park Lane children, bottle raffle stall, PL choir singing at 11am.... and much more!

This is our current list of stalls (and people are still booking!).

Hot beverages and delicious food:

Ethnocatering - non-traditional cuisine with exotic flavour

Food Adventure - Slovenian and Mediterranean Farmers' Specialties

Swiss Cheese - delicious cheese and raclette

Simply Good - popular international desserts and traditional Czech cakes

Artwish – Christmas waffles

Sweetlife – cupcakes and other tasty goodies

Vom Fass- delicious liqueurs and spirits

Park Lane hot wine stall

Gifts:

Silk dreams – textile jewellery, earrings, bracelets

La Bohéma - hand made jewellery

Blau Mantel - knitted fashion by Greek designer

Shelley Leighton - handcrafted jewellery

LOLA - hand made fashion jewellery by Hilla Liron

Chobi šperk - Octopuses as an elegant fashion accessory

RITORE - original leather accessories

Hats and headbands by Lucie Fraňková

Liu Hongwei - exotic accessories bracelets, earrings, notebooks, bags

V pokojíčku - interior accessories

Christmas Decorations by J.Alferyová

Biosophy - Bio Cosmetics

Zoë's English Books – Zoë Vobořilová independent Usborne organizer

Park Lane stall with second-hand books

Other:

PL and Nessie stalls with children's hand made gifts and delicious pumpkin soup, sweets and cakes

PL refreshment area – coffee, tea and hot chocolate

PL raffle bottle stall

Christmas creative handicrafts stall

Charity Stall – Centrum Na rovinu

PL Choir – singing at 11.00am

....and much more!

Winter Market

PARKLANE
International School



JOIN US FOR THE PARK LANE WINTER MARKET!

WHEN: SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER 10.00AM – 3.00PM

WHERE: AT VALDŠTEJNSKÁ CAMPUS GARDEN

(Valdštejnská 151/6a, Prague 1)

Come and celebrate the festive season with us. Find lovely gifts from a range of stalls - including hand-made goods such as jewellery, candles, children's clothing, children's books and of course hand-made gifts prepared by Park Lane children.



...and much more!

There will be plenty of hot beverages and delicious food to enjoy. By visiting our bottle raffle stall you will also support Centrum Narovinu and the 'Island of Hope' in Kenya. Park Lane children will be singing from 10.30am.

We look forward to seeing you all there!