

# NOAH Christian Elementary School in Pardubice, Czech Republic



## English team at Noah School 2018

The English team visited Noah School on the last week of June for the second year running. They prepared an excellent programme for our pupils, full of action songs, bible stories, scientific experiments, art and craft and sports. The pupils had a great opportunity to practice their English with native speakers

### Meaningful and well spent time at the end of the school year

At the end of the school year, most school teachers give their pupils either free time to watch movies or they have to clean their classrooms. Noah School is different, thanks to the English team, our pupils have a meaningful and well spent time until the end of term. The English team had a really carefully and conscientiously prepared programme. In particular, the younger pupils liked the Christian action songs during the morning assemblies. The older pupils had a lot of fun in the sports activities and the interviews amongst the members of the team. It was great to see how they were even able to get the older pupils excited about their activities. It's not easy to get teenagers interested but they did. The older pupils even joined in with the translation which was motivating for them. The quality programme was also appreciated by pupils' parents. We have had a lot of great feedback. They liked how the team relates to the school and the pupils' use of English. They are happy that their children have a quality programme in school even during the last week of school.



### The Bible speaks to both children and adults

The team worked very nicely with bible stories both in the morning assemblies and then in separate groups with children. For each story children could react with personal experience or prayer. They had the opportunity to express a prayer of gratitude or a prayer for healing on handmade cards. On Wednesday evening the English team prepared a presentation for parents to show what the children had learned and done over the past few days. It was great that the personal testimony of the team members' faith was also heard. Two-thirds of our parents are not Christians so it was good to hear about God.

### Teachers are thrilled by the English team

Noah School teachers really appreciate all the work from the English team. Pupils have a great opportunity to practice their English with native speakers. It is also excellent that students have a good Christian programme which can move them on in their journey with God. Communication with the English team is very good. We always have the opportunity to provide them with feedback about their programme. The English team always tries to meet our needs. We firmly hope that our cooperation will continue in the future.

### Thank you

Noah School, teachers, pupils and parents would like to express our great gratitude for the service of the English team, including Michelle Foster. We know that there are many hours of preparation, enthusiasm and prayer for the great programme. We appreciate it and send a big thank you.



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