

# ANGLICKÉ LISTY

## Comenius

### Comenius in European schools and in our school – Základní škola Jiráskovy sady Příbram

Who and what can you imagine when you hear Comenius?

Is that the name of a famous Czech?

Is that the name of a writer?

Is that the name of a teacher?

Is that the name of a man who fought for human rights?

Is that the name of a man who wanted to unite Europe?

Is that the name of a man who loved his homeland?

Is that the name of a man who had to leave his homeland for his religion?

Is that the name of a European school partnership programme for students?

Of course, you are sure, all your chosen answers are correct, you are right.

John Amos Comenius (Jan Amos Komenský) originated from Moravia, but we don't know his accurate birthplace. Reformation persecuted the Protestants, his church in Bohemia, drove him and his church out of his homeland into exile. He lived and worked in many different countries in Europe. For example in Sweden, England, Holy Roman Empire, Poland, Hungary and Netherlands, where he died in 1670. Slovakia and the Czech Republic celebrate 28 March, the birthday of Comenius, as Teachers' Day. Lots of universities, schools, charities, concert halls and even The Comenius Medal, one of UNESCO's most

prestigious awards honouring achievements in the fields of education research and innovation, commemorates Comenius. Each Czech should be proud of Comenius and his favour all over the world.



Portrait of Comenius by Rembrandt



Comenius on a Czechoslovak 20 koruna banknote (the banknote is over its validity now)

The European school partnership programme for schools as named after John Amos Comenius. Lots of schools are involved in the Comenius project work. Our students and teachers have got some experiences with a Comenius project work. Our school is involved in Comenius project from 2000. Our partners

were schools from Norway, Italy, Denmark, Spain, Bulgaria, Turkey, Portugal, Poland and Latvia. We applied for a new EU grant Comenius for the year 2010/2011 and 2011/2012. Our topic of the project is: „Biodiversity is our life - we should learn how to live in diversity and harmony in the classroom of Europe and of the Earth“. We have chosen an environmental issue and social issue as well, because we know how important are both issues for our students' future. Our potential partners are students and teachers from Portugal, Turkey, Poland and Greece. Now we are waiting for an approval procedure in Brussels. We hope in the best and our students and teachers will make new friends from European schools, exchange experiences and first of all English will become their everyday language for

communication. We cross our fingers for getting the approval certificate for our European project and we are looking forward to meet new people, have fun and enjoyable time spending together.

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## Prague summit

The American and the Russian President signed the contract about a nuclear disarmament in Prague. They signed contract on 8th April at the Prague castle. The Russian President arrived on Wednesday on 7th April. Then he went directly visit the Czech President to the Prague castle. They were discussing the nuclear disarmament and the terrorist attack in Moscow. The American President Barack Obama arrived the day after. This was already the second visit of the American President in the Czech Republic. They stayed in different hotels. Barack Obama was in Hilton and Dmitry Medvedev stayed in Four seasons.



The contract is called "The new start". Because both governments believe, that this contract will improve the relation between the USA and Russia.

*Štěpán Valter, VIII.A*

## The english conservation competition

It was the 5th years of very popular competition. There were 32 contestants from our district. Pupils were in the company of their teachers. There were two parts. There first part was a written test and the second part was an oral exam. Pupils were very clever and it was equal fight. Finally only two students had the last duel. This competition had a very good response. The prizes were vouchers to a bookshop. And the winners from older category advanced to the region level. The grant of this competition is Mr Jan Konvalinka and Mrs Hana Rýparová participated in the preparation of tests.

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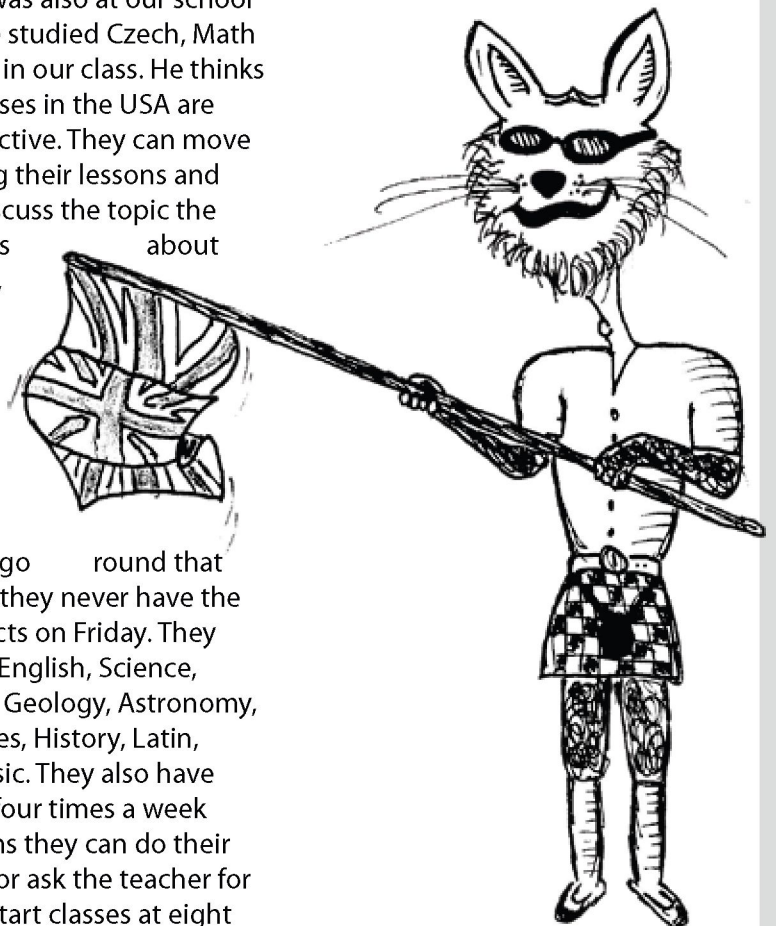


## American education in privacy school

My friend from the USA visited me last month. His name is Daniel. He was also at our school with me. He studied Czech, Math and History in our class. He thinks that his classes in the USA are more interactive. They can move more during their lessons and they can discuss the topic the teacher talks about much more, too. They often do the team work. They have a system of ABCD days which go round that means that they never have the same subjects on Friday. They have Math, English, Science, Geography, Geology, Astronomy, Social studies, History, Latin, Art and Music. They also have study halls four times a week which means they can do their homework or ask the teacher for help. They start classes at eight o'clock and they finish classes at two o'clock in the afternoon. After two o'clock they do sports.

He attends a private school – a collage preparatory. It was very interesting to compare my school and his school.

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## Píseň

### I SEE YOU

píseň z filmu  
Avatar

Walking through a dream,  
I see you

My light and darkness  
breathing hope of new  
life

Now I live through you  
and you through me,  
enchanted

I pray in my heart that this  
dream never ends

I see me through your  
eyes

Breathing new life, flying  
high

Your love shines the way  
into paradise

So I offer my life as a  
sacrifice

I live through your love

You teach me how to see  
all that's beautiful

My senses touch your  
world

I never pictured

Now I give my hope to  
you, I surrender

I pray in my heart that this  
world never ends

I see me through your  
eyes

Breathing new life, flying  
high

Your love shines the way  
into paradise

So I offer my life

I offer my love for you

And my heart was never  
open

And my spirit never free

To the world that you  
have shown me

But my eyes could not  
envision

All the colours of love and  
of life evermore,

Evermore

I see me through your  
eyes

Breathing new life, flying  
high

Your love shines the way  
into paradise

So I offer my life as a  
sacrifice

I live through your love

I live through your life

I see you

I see you

### ZŘÍM TĚ

Procházím snem, zřím tě

Mé světlo a temnota  
vdechující naději nového  
života

Teď žiju skrze tebe a ty  
skrze mě, okouzlení

V srdci se modlím,  
aby tenhle sen nikdy  
neskončil

Zřím se skrz tvé oči

Vdechuji nový život, letím  
vysoko

Tvá láska prozáří cestu do  
ráje

Nabídnu svůj život jako  
oběť

Žiji skrze tvou lásku

Naučil si mě vidět  
všechno krásné

Mé smysly se dotkly tvého  
světa,

jaký jsem si nikdy  
nepředstavila

Teď dávám svou naději  
tobě, vzdávám se

V srdci se modlím,  
aby tenhle svět nikdy  
neskončil

Zřím se skrz tvé oči

Vdechuji nový život, letím  
vysoko

Tvá láska prozáří cestu do  
ráje

Obětuji svůj život

Obětuji svou lásku pro  
tebe

Mé srdce nikdy nebylo  
otevřené

A má duše nikdy volná

Svět, který si mi ukázal

Ale mé oči si nedokázaly  
představit

Všechny barvy lásky a  
života navždy

Navždy

Zřím se skrz tvé oči

Vdechuji nový život, letím  
vysoko

Tvá láska prozáří cestu do  
ráje

Nabídnu svůj život jako  
oběť

Žiji skrze tvou lásku

Žiji skrze tvůj život

Zřím tě

Zřím tě

Natálie Vorlová, VIII.A

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## Vtipy

Chuck Norris has never had any problem with alcohol, but alcohol has a problem with Chuck Norris.

When God wanted to create The Earth, Chuck Norris said: "You can".

Some people wear pyjamas with Superman. Superman wears pyjamas with Chuck Norris.

Some people sometimes have a nightmare. Nightmares sometimes dream about Chuck Norris.

A boy is calling over a fence:  
"Madam, could you please bring me my arrow?"  
"Oh yes, boy" She answers: "Where is it?"  
"In your cat's back...."

What kind of room can't you go into?

A mushroom.

Boy: Does this bus stop at the river?  
Driver: If it doesn't, there'll be a very big splash.

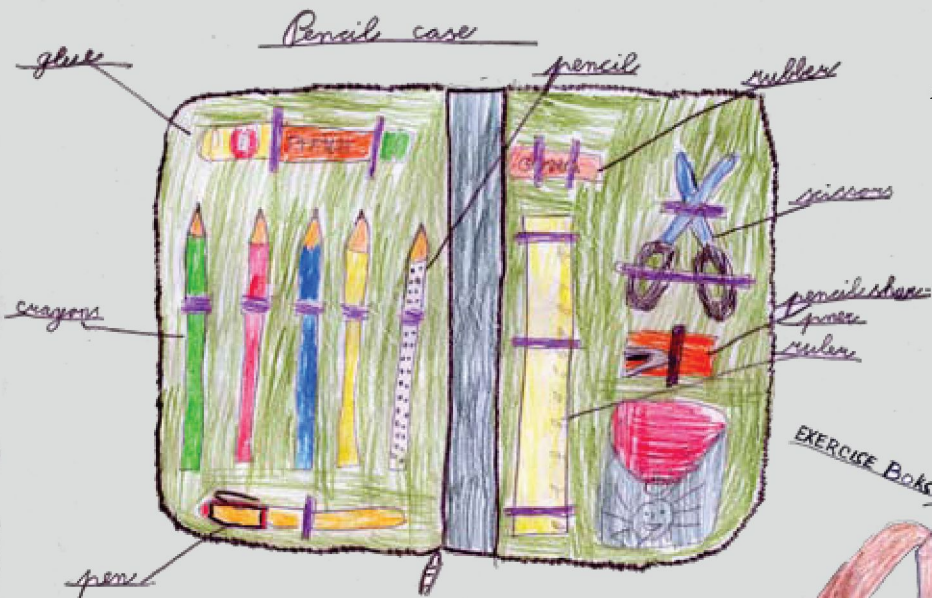
Librarian: Sh - hh - hh! The other people in here can't read.

Girl: Really? I could read at the age of six.

What does your mother do for a headache?  
She sends me to your house to play!

Boy 1: How did you burn both ears?  
Boy 2: I was ironing when the phone rang, and I answer the iron by mistake  
Boy 1: But you burned them both.  
Boy 2: As soon as I put the phone down, it rang again.

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