



THE ENGLISH COLLEGE IN PRAGUE  
ANGLICKÉ GYMNÁZIUM

# The Graduation & Prize Giving Ceremony

26TH MAY 2017 AT 6 PM  
CEREMONIAL HALL OF THE CZECH TECHNICAL  
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# Programme 2017



*The English College in Prague opened in September 1994 as a 6-year grammar school with high academic standards, the first IB school in the Czech Republic. Its Founding Patrons were President Václav Havel and HRH The Prince of Wales. ECP offers the IB Diploma together with the Czech Maturita qualification.*

*The Graduation and Prize Giving ceremony serves two purposes: students with outstanding achievements in both academic and co-curricular work in the current academic year are awarded prizes and the Graduands of 2017 are awarded their graduation certificates.*

*The names of the prize winners are announced by the Deputy Head (Pastoral), they are congratulated by the Guest Speaker and are handed their certificates by the Deputy Head (Academic). The Chairman of Governors' Prize for Academic Achievement is presented by the Chairman of Governors.*

*The names of the Graduands are announced by the Director of IB, they are congratulated by the Chairman of Governors and are handed their certificates by the Headmaster.*

## **Procession of the Graduands**

*March of the Legion of Students by B. Smetana*

## **Headmaster's Welcome Address**

Dr. Nigel Brown

## **Prelude in C-sharp minor by Sergei Rachmaninoff**

Iveta Pudilová – piano

## **Address by the Guest of Honour**

Marcela Černochová  
*Managing Director, British Chamber of Commerce in Prague*

## **Adios Nonino by Astor Piazzolla**

Jáchym Prach – piano

## **Presentation of the Prizes by the Guest of Honour**

## **Night in Tunisia by Dizzy Gillespie**

Alexander Grudinov – guitar

## **Introduction by Chairman of Governors**

Ann Lewis CMG

## **Gaudeamus Igitur (anonymous)**

ECP Choir

## **Presentation of Certificates**

Ann Lewis CMG

## **Writing's on the Wall by Sam Smith and Jimmy Napes**

Agáta Nedbalová – vocal  
Anna Stančíková – piano

## **Vote of thanks by a Representative of the Graduands**

Gergely Buczkó

## **Trojans by Atlas Genius (lyrics), music by Darren Norman Sell / Keith William Hamilton Jeffery / Michael Douglas Jeffery / Steven Roger Jeffery**

Harriet Marshall,  
Veronika Spiesová,  
Tala Tafech, Barbara Mead, Alice Muratová

## **Procession of the Graduates**

*Trumpet Tune and Air (H. Purcell)*

organist

**Bohumír Rabas**

Refreshments will be served after the ceremony



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“Canopy”  
Yingzi Billy Wu  
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# Comments on Prize Winners 2017

## CZECH LOWER SCHOOL

### Linda Novobilská

Linda is an exceptionally talented and hard working student whose motivation and enthusiasm are exemplary. She is always focused and consistently produces work of a very high standard. She communicates in both written and spoken Czech with the poise of a much more experienced student; she is also a very sensitive reader.

## KAREL AND JOSEF ČAPEK PRIZE FOR CZECH UPPER SCHOOL

### Eliška Vlčková

Eliška is a very hard working student and each piece of work has been of a very high quality. But what really makes Eliška an outstanding student is her approach to learning and particularly to the study of literature. In her Extended Essay on the Jára Cimrman Theatre and

Jaroslav Hašek, she demonstrated that literature plays an important role in society – it is the guardian of democratic and moral values. She is the first student to be awarded the Karel and Josef Čapek prize and I am sure that both Karel and Josef would be pleased that there are still young people who understand their message, who take seriously their role as intellectuals and whose critical thinking helps modern society not to forget humanistic ideals.

## THE PAVEL EISNER PRIZE FOR CZECH (NON-CZECH STUDENT) LOWER SCHOOL

### Thi Thuy Tien Nguyen (Kristýna)

Kristýna is a very diligent and conscientious student who has consistently achieved excellent grades in all aspects of Czech. She shows great interest in learning and always participates in class discussions with enthusiasm. Her commitment

and eagerness to learn and work independently have been very positive assets.

#### THE SEBASTIAN BARKER PRIZE FOR ENGLISH

##### **Iveta Pudilová**

Iveta brings energy and curiosity to the study of English Language and Literature. She is never reticent about sharing a thought in class and has worked relentlessly to hone her writing skills. She is interested in prose and poetry as well as the intricacies of the English language, and it has been a pleasure to watch her grow in this discipline.

#### THE LIGHTFOOT PRIZE FOR ENGLISH

##### **Dominika Uhrová**

Dominika is at a point at which she consistently produces work of a very high standard. She continuously pushes herself to analyse literature at the deepest levels and has developed a very good ability to use well-selected evidence to clearly and successfully evidence her assertions. Her work ethic is exceptional; she meticulously uses teacher feedback for self-development and always meets deadlines that are given to her, often submitting work days in advance.

#### MATHEMATICS

##### **Martin Vladyka**

Martin's talent and interest in Mathematics were evident from the first day he joined the ECP. He has consistently shown an interest in furthering his knowledge and understanding and improving his mathematical techniques. He has taken part in a number of external Mathe-

matics competitions and he regularly achieves such good results that he is invited to take part in further, more selective rounds. He is humble about his abilities and works well with his peers and enjoys explaining concepts to them when their understanding isn't as great as his own. He is a well-deserved winner of the prize for Mathematics.

#### THE RONALD RANKIN PRIZE FOR MATHEMATICS

##### **Gergely Buczkó**

Gergely is an extremely talented mathematician who has attained consistently strong results in Mathematics. He puts maximum effort into any task that is set and regularly goes over and above the content of the syllabus. He is also a pleasure to teach and ultimately a well-deserved winner of the Ronald Rankin Prize.

#### CHEMISTRY LOWER SCHOOL

##### **Martin Vladyka**

Martin arrived at ECP determined to do well in Chemistry, adapting quickly to the IGCSE style of learning and the rigour of thought required to attain excellent results. His drive and desire have remained constant, with no hint of complacency, and he demands of himself the very best. He can see how the different strands of the subject fit together to form a cohesive whole, which is an indicator of great ability as well as a great work ethic. He is a positive presence in the classroom, and a great ambassador for Chemistry at ECP.

#### CHEMISTRY UPPER SCHOOL

##### **Artem Zolotarev**

Artem is an exceptional chemist. He is quick to grasp any new concepts and is able to solve the most complex of problems. He shows a great enthusiasm for the subject and reads beyond the syllabus to expand his knowledge and understanding. Artem has also consistently achieved outstanding results throughout the IB course and is thoroughly deserving of this award.

#### COMPUTER SCIENCE LOWER SCHOOL

##### **Jan Kotrč**

Jan has demonstrated a natural ability in Computer Science throughout the year. He has independently enquired into and experimented with several programming languages, becoming confident enough to go beyond class work in each of them.

#### COMPUTER SCIENCE UPPER SCHOOL

##### **Nguyen Nguyen Van (Robert)**

Nguyen has excelled in programming from day one, with his knowledge spanning over several programming languages. Despite being in the last year group without formal Computer Science, he still tackles many IB tasks with ease. Within two months of starting the course, he was able to produce a bespoke data logging programme for a Year 6 student's IA.

#### PHYSICS LOWER SCHOOL

##### **Stephanie Seidl**

Stephanie is an outstanding student with a natural ability for Physics. She always approaches all tasks with enthusiasm and commitment, and she always puts in the

extra effort required to fully understand a topic. She is always resolute in her determination to achieve the best possible results and is never satisfied with anything less than perfection. Stephanie combines strong maths skills with an analytical brain and a very mature approach to her studies.

#### PHYSICS UPPER SCHOOL

##### **Suyi Wen**

Suyi has been an outstanding student throughout the IB course. She is diligent in completing work and ensuring she fully understands every concept, an approach that has led to her developing a deep understanding of the concepts in Physics. As well as being gifted in the theory of Physics, she is adept at carrying out investigations and propagating uncertainties. Suyi has all the skills required to succeed in IB Physics and to go on to have a successful career in a scientific field.

#### GEOGRAPHY LOWER SCHOOL

##### **Ly Leová**

Ly has consistently shown a strong commitment to the study of Geography. The standard of her work throughout the course has been excellent and demonstrates her keen interest and knowledge of geographical themes. She is always engaged in the class discussions and regularly makes valuable contributions.

#### GEOGRAPHY UPPER SCHOOL

##### **Yingzi Wu (Billy) and Lauren Jelinek**

Both Lauren and Billy have shown excellent commitment to the study of Geog-

raphy. Their keen interest in the subject is evident in their extended reading on global issues and focused contributions to class discussions. They have consistently achieved excellent results which have highlighted their geographical skills and knowledge. Well done!

#### ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS AND SOCIETIES

##### Suyi Wen

Suyi has consistently shown exceptional effort and commitment to ESS during her time on the course. She appears to enjoy the subject and this shows through the consistently strong results she has achieved. Suyi has been very proactive in her study of ESS and fully takes responsibility for her own learning. For this, she receives this well-deserved award. Well done, Suyi!

#### BIOLOGY LOWER SCHOOL

##### Linh Dao

Linh is an extremely hard-working, conscientious student who has worked diligently throughout her IGCSE Biology studies. She has continuously demonstrated her excellent abilities in lessons and is sure to continue to do well in her Biology studies at IB. Well done, Linh!

#### BIOLOGY UPPER SCHOOL

##### Eliška Vlčková

Eliška has shown outstanding commitment to her study of Biology at IB. Her standard of work has been consistently exceptional. Eliška has shown her keenness and enjoyment of the subject, which is apparent from the results she has achieved. It is clear that she will do well in her IB

exams and in her university career. Excellent work, Eliška!

#### THE JIŘÍ HOVORKA PRIZE FOR HISTORY

##### Martin Košatka

Martin has shown an exceptional ability in History over the past two years. He is committed to the subject, he always demonstrates excellent ability in class discussions and his essays are often of a university level standard. Finally, his Internal Assessment also demonstrates skills that were above and beyond the requirements of the course.

#### ECONOMICS

##### Dominika Urhová

Dominika has shown an interest in Economics from the first day of lessons. She enjoys applying what we learn on the course to real world situations and is able to see where theory and reality diverge. Her willingness to help others has helped her build a strong understanding of the wide range of concepts studied on this course.

#### PSYCHOLOGY

##### Klára Podrazilová

The Psychology prize is awarded to Klára Podrazilová for her hard work and enthusiasm for the subject. She has made excellent progress in her own learning, but it is the generosity with which she has contributed to the learning of her fellow students that has most impressed. Klára contributes with insight to discussions, and also makes time to explain things, share notes and help her classmates.



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“Investigation of Flowers”

Ly Leová

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#### PHILOSOPHY

### Ivan Mušo

The Philosophy prize is awarded to Ivan Mušo for his dedication to the pursuit of knowledge and for his outstanding effort in this subject. Over the past two years, he has shown a strong interest in all aspects of philosophy and has always maintained his own, original perspective on all important issues.

#### DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE LOWER SCHOOL

### Ondřej Svoboda

Ondřej has worked hard on his acting this year, appearing in several performances including *The Adding Machine* and *Time and the Conways*. His acting has demonstrated a substantial range as he moved between absurd comedy and family drama.

#### DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE UPPER SCHOOL

### Anna Davis

Anna performed the principal role of Mr Hyde in this year's Upper School production of *The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde*, which won the Prague round of the Youth Theatre competition. She continues to impress the school with her incredible acting range and grasp of performance styles.

#### DRAMA LOWER SCHOOL

### Tereza Kejvalová

Tereza has worked hard in drama this year, producing shining performances in several shows including *Time and The Conways* and *Laughter Prohibited* but has also demonstrated a subtle grasp of stagecraft in class work.

#### DRAMA UPPER SCHOOL

### Klára Vosecká

Klára's performances and directorial work have formed a cornerstone for the success of the drama department over the past three years and this year was no different when her work in assistant directing and acting contributed to the school's victory in the city-wide Youth Theatre competition.

#### MUSIC LOWER SCHOOL

### Jáchym Prach

Jáchym has shown great potential as a skilled pianist, performing at several school events in solo, piano duet or group performances. Despite being new to the school this year, he has become one of our representative students in this field and we hope he will fulfill his potential in the future.

#### MUSIC UPPER SCHOOL

### Alexander Grudinov

Alexander has performed at almost all school events during the current school year. He can easily switch between soloist, accompanist or band member and he is always a sensitive and self-confident musician. During his first IB year, he has also created many short compositions and has had inspiring ideas combining state-of-the-art music technology and popular songs.

#### ART LOWER SCHOOL

### Ly Leová

Ly Leová is an outstanding individual whose creativity and passion for Art is clear

to see. Her work ethic is admirable, always keen to go the extra mile, pushing herself to the next level. As Arts Captain, her determination to succeed and willingness to share with others is to be commended. Her high level of skill, meticulous attention to detail and her incredibly positive and warm personality are a winning combination. She is a most deserving winner of the Junior Art Prize and a fine example to her peers.

#### ART UPPER SCHOOL

### Yingzi Wu (Billy)

Yingzi is a credit to the Art department not only because of the outstanding calibre of her work but also because of her legendary work ethic. She has been an Art Scholar for the past 4 years and has always been happy to share her ideas and skills with other students, leading by example, an inspiration to many. We will miss her but wish her great success in her studies.

#### RUSSIAN LOWER SCHOOL

### Jessica Šimková

Jessica displays exceptional commitment and enthusiasm for learning the Russian language. She appears to really enjoy the subject and this shows through the consistently strong results she has achieved. She has continued to put a huge amount of effort into her studies and can always be sure she has done her best. Jessica is a talented student and deserves her success.

#### RUSSIAN LOWER SCHOOL

### Marek Horváth

Marek is very motivated to learn the Russian language. He is really talented and

displays exceptional enthusiasm and excitement for learning anything new connected to both the language itself and to Russian culture. He is a highly intelligent and well-motivated student who has been making constant progress. His enthusiastic approach and cheerful attitude to the subject have made him a pleasure to teach. He really deserves his success.

#### FRENCH LOWER SCHOOL

### Daniela Csontosová

Daniela has worked consistently hard in French over the past few years. Her results are always excellent and she clearly dedicates a lot of time to the subject. She has reached a level of spoken fluency that is quite remarkable. This prize is awarded in recognition of her efforts. Daniela's hard work will be very useful when it comes to IB French.

#### FRENCH UPPER SCHOOL

### Veronika Spiesová

Veronika is a keen linguist who has shown a clear passion for the French language over the two-year IB course. It is a pleasure to read her written work and appreciate the precision with which she expresses herself. Her bright personality and wonderful *joie de vivre* have made French lessons enjoyable for everyone. I wish her every success as she continues her French studies at university.

#### SPANISH LOWER SCHOOL

### Sara Thiry

Sara has worked consistently and has shown great commitment to improving

her Spanish over the whole year. She has made significant improvements and is always willing to work extra hard to achieve better results, always hands in assignments on time and with clear thought and analysis of the task. Sara's talent for Spanish will be of great use next year for Spanish IB.

#### SPANISH UPPER SCHOOL

### **Martin Kořatka**

Martin has simply been excellent during the whole year; his ability in Spanish is unquestionable, not only spoken but also written. His oral presentation skills are excellent, mastering his speech techniques and making it a delight to listen to his contributions in class discussions, as well as to read his written assignments. Martin is a deserving winner of the prize.

#### GERMAN LOWER SCHOOL

### **Stephanie Seidl**

Stephanie has shown a steady commitment towards improving her German throughout the year. She is always ready to volunteer an answer, hands in assignments unfailingly on time, and invariably seeks to find out what she has missed whenever she has been absent from school. More importantly, she is determined to know what she needs to do to make her work even better, and regularly asks for tips and additional ways in which she can explore German. She is an asset to the class.

#### GERMAN UPPER SCHOOL

### **Gergely Buczkó**

Gergely is a very talented linguist, to whom German grammar represents a kind

of mathematical game. He is able to express his thoughts clearly and poignantly and his written texts are therefore always a pleasure to read. He takes a keen interest in German culture and has made very valuable contributions to our class discussions. Despite of all his success, Gergely has never become complacent and has always shown a great willingness to improve further.

#### THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE

### **Martin Kořatka**

The quality of Martin's work has been evident throughout the duration of the course. His writing is preceptive and focused and yet shows some original insights. His presentation was an impressive intellectual *tour de force*, while in lessons his contributions were both provocative and productive. A worthy winner.

#### CAS

### **Dominika Urhová**

Dominika dedicated herself early in Year 5 to her extra-curricular activities. She has been actively involved in a variety of meaningful acts of service and has spent a great deal of time and effort supporting people in real need. She has balanced this well with her running and creative efforts. Dominika should be congratulated on her excellent effort.

#### SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT GIRL LOWER SCHOOL

### **Sabrina Seidl**

Sabrina performs at a very high level in all the different sports activities, and she

is keen to take part in various sporting events both inside and outside the College. With her ambitious approach she sets a very good example to all the other students. All that is enhanced by her friendly and positive nature.

#### SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT GIRL UPPER SCHOOL

### **Harriet Marshall**

Harriet has been amongst the best students in Physical Education for the whole of her time at the College. With her dedicated approach, excellent sense of team spirit and fair play, she has set an excellent example to the other students. She has keenly taken part in different sports events, both inside and outside school, and the fact that she works relentlessly to improve is also very commendable.

#### COBIS AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

### **Gergely Buczkó**

#### COBIS AWARD FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

### **Natálie Nováková**

#### HEADMASTER'S PRIZE FOR SERVICES TO THE SCHOOL

### **Martin Enev**

#### CHAIRMAN OF GOVERNORS' PRIZE FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT (YEAR 6)

### **Dominika Urhová**

#### THE JAN BARTA PRIZE

### **Carmen English**

#### THE LORD HOLME PRIZE FOR SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

### **Michal Zapletal**

#### SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT BOY LOWER SCHOOL

### **Michael Best**

Michael, in addition to his exemplary performance in regular PE classes, represents the College at various different sports events, and always in the best way with an excellent sense of fair play, being amongst the most valuable members of the school team.

#### SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT BOY UPPER SCHOOL

### **Adam Jonáš**

Adam deserves appreciation for bringing the best sporting and fair play atmosphere into any collective sport inside and outside the school, being one of the pillars of the school basketball team. His approach to sport sets the best example to the other students and he is absolutely reliable in any interactions.



# List of Year 6 Students

## AQUA

*Housemistress: Monika Batková  
Tutor: Matthew Jarvis*

Anna-Marie Doudová  
Michaela Dvořáková  
Martin Enev  
Garik Galustyan  
Kateřina Hronková

Adam Jonáš  
Ksenia Karavaeva  
Alevtina Kodresko  
Sára Melicharová  
Vladislav Mikhaylov

Karolína Reyttová  
Šárka Sirůčková  
Sebastian Sulma  
Dominika Urhová  
Yingzi Wu

## IGNIS

*Housemaster: Euan Gray  
Tutors: Jean Kerr, David Young*

Nella Bestová  
Gergely Buczkó  
Kate D'Agostino  
Carmen English  
Viola Komedová  
Sofya Mironenko  
Yannick Novacek  
Tomáš Pasák

Tala Tafech  
Rawan Tafech  
Eliška Vlčková  
Lauren Jelinek  
Jan Mikuláš Karger  
Martin Košatka  
Petr Melka  
Cong Hoc Nguyen

Klára Podrazilová  
Aneta Procházková  
Ondřej Romancov  
Anna Romanovská  
Vanessa Soueidanova  
Veronika Spiesová  
Alexandra Stotskaya  
An Qi Xu

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# TERRA

*Housemistress: Helen Hulová-Sartain*  
*Tutor: Tegan Walker/Petr Bartoň*

Karolína Batistová  
Kateřina Buriánová  
Jan Jeřábek  
Karolína Karásková  
Harriet Marshall

Barbara Mead  
Alice Muratova  
Ivan Mušo  
Tereza Němcová  
The Anh Nguyen

Minh Ngoc Nguyen  
Kristýna Vobořilová  
Suyi Wen  
Beibei Wu  
Artem Zolotarev

# VENTUS

*Housemaster: Trevor Marshall*  
*Tutor: Logan Hillier*

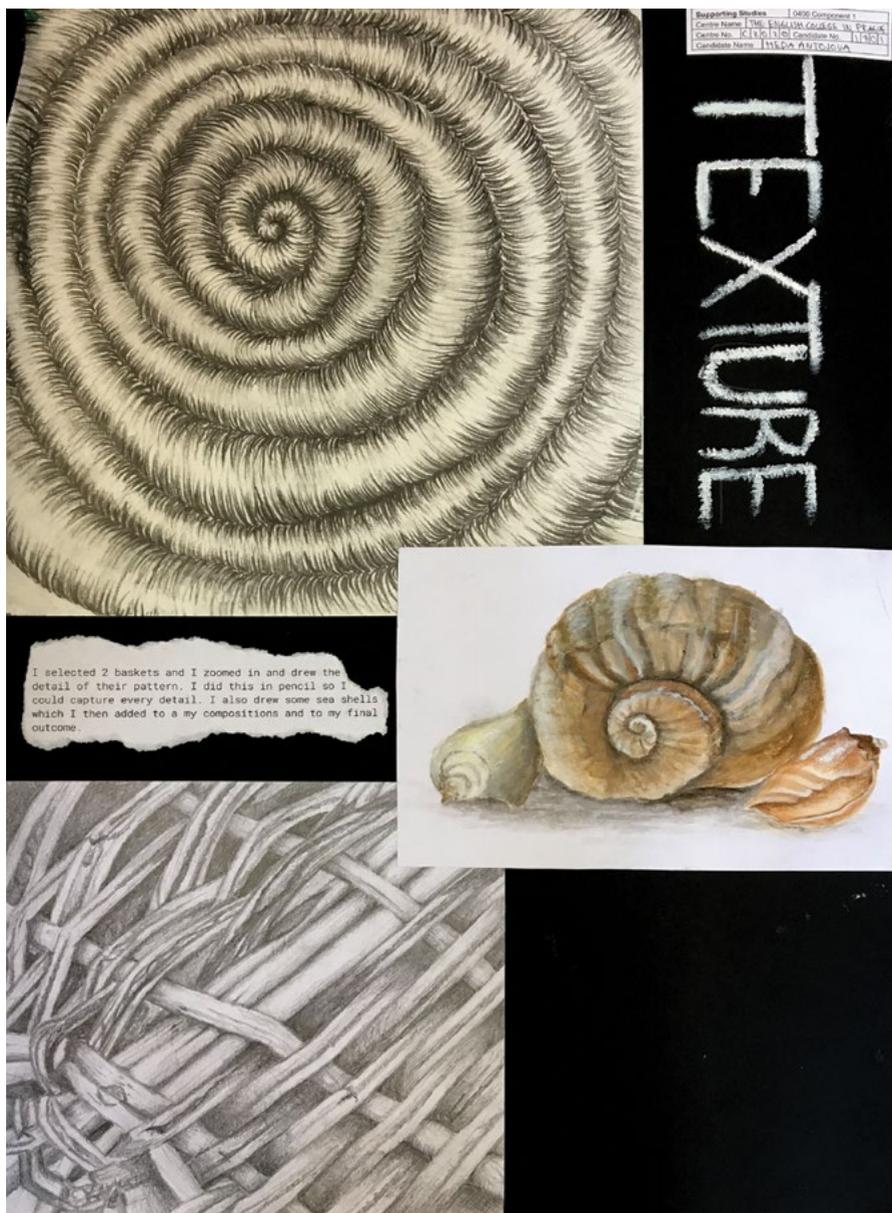
Veronika Bakulová  
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Jan Čermák

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Anastasia Kuzevanova  
Dmitrij Mordasov  
Daria Pshenichnaya

Jakub Řehoř  
Lucie Scholleová  
Klára Vosecká  
Wanyi Xu







# A Note on the Prizes

Every year teachers nominate students who have made a notable contribution to their subject. Departments choose students from the upper and lower school. Many prizes are awarded in memory of those who have had a special relationship with the College and by those who continue to celebrate a connection.

## The Pavel Eisner Prize for Czech

Pavel Eisner (1889–1958) was a linguist, one of the most important Czech translators and the author of many studies about the Czech language. He came from a German-speaking Jewish family who lived in Prague. He loved the Czech language and chose it as the language he spoke and in which he wrote his works. He translated from twelve languages, mainly German, edited for the German newspaper, *Prager Presse*, and contributed

to a number of Czech cultural magazines. He was a member of the Prague Linguistic Circle and a great promoter of the Czech language. Notable works include an essay on the power and beauty of Czech *Bohyně čeká*, as well as the books *Chrást i tvrz* and *Čeština poklepem a poslechem*, which are important linguistic works on the Czech language. The prize in his name is awarded to students whose mother tongue is not Czech and who excel in the Czech language or who promote Czech culture.

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 “Texture studies”  
 Heda Antošová  
 IGCSE

## **The Karel Čapek Prize**

Josef and Karel Čapek were not only brothers, but also very close friends who entered the world of literature together, collaborating on their first books, before eventually finding their own literary path. It was Karel Čapek who first used the word ROBOT – which was originally Josef’s invention – in his play R.U.R. Already as a child, Karel was asking many questions, always wanting to seek the truth and to

put right what did not work. He was an excellent observer and had a remarkable knowledge of people, about their lives, their weaknesses and their virtues. While Karel explored the visible world Josef, on the other hand, explored more the inner, invisible world. Both of them stood up against Nazism and Josef died in the Belsen concentration camp. They both spoke out when human and moral values in society were threatened. The prize is awarded to students in the Upper School.

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## **The Sebastian Barker Prize for English**

Sebastian Barker (1946-2014) was a distinguished lyric poet as well as an early friend and supporter of the English College. He was committed to the idea that the study of language and literature should be central to the liberal education planned for the English College in Prague. He championed the role of poets and poetry in contemporary

society, and was Chairman of the Poetry Society from 1988 to 1992. He produced a fine body of poetry himself, which culminated in his last volume, *The Land of Gold*, which many readers consider his best work. He was creative editor of the London Magazine from 2002 to 2008, served for many years on the executive committee of PEN, and he was also a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature. The prize is awarded to students in the Lower School.

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## **The Ronald Rankin Prize for Mathematics**

This prize is awarded for achievement in Mathematics and is donated by Mr David Rankin in memory of his father who lived in Liverpool from 1905 to 1974. He was an early supporter of the English College Foundation. Mr. Rankin writes: “My father ... ran a food import business for a good part of his life. He had an analytical

mind but his talent for analysis was not passed through the genes to me. Indeed, he had to pay for extra tuition to ensure that I passed my Maths exam when I was sixteen years of age! So, in 1996, I thought that I would try to encourage some students in the College in the same way that my father had helped me and, with a certain sense of irony, chose Mathematics!” The prize is awarded to students in the Upper School.

## **The Jiří Hovorka Prize for History**

Jiří Hovorka was a student of the Prague English Grammar School (PEGS) before it was closed by the communist regime, interrupting his studies. He was arrested by the communist police for his participation in resistance activities and imprisoned for 15 months. Prevented from studying, he spent all his life as a manual worker but was self-taught, became knowledgeable in politics, history, literature, space flights and the English, Polish and German languages. English

literature and culture were his lifelong hobbies. When the English College was to be re-established after the fall of communism, Mr Hovorka provided valuable assistance to the founders and to the first Headmaster, Hubert Ward. His early life under the Nazis and then the communists strengthened his belief in democracy. He was firm in his principles and moral attitudes, generous, kind and modest. As Mr Hovorka’s personality was formed by the adverse history of this country, it is fitting that our prize for History should bear his name. It is awarded to students in the Upper School.

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## **The Lightfoot Prize for English**

Bob Lightfoot was an early supporter of the English College Foundation. He

worked in London as a Senior Partner in a firm of Chartered Patent Attorneys. The prize is awarded to students in the Upper School.

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## **The Jan Barta Prize**

This prize is named after Jan Barta, one of the early graduates of ECP, now a successful internet entrepreneur who

generously funds six scholarships. It is awarded to students who use their special talents in unconventional ways but whose endeavours suggest leadership potential and success.

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## **The Governors’ Prize for Academic Achievement (Year 6)**

This prize is given to those students in Year 6 whose academic achievements and

endeavours are excellent across a whole range of subjects. They set for themselves and their peers a clear standard for academic rigour and discipline.

### **Chairman of Governors' Prize for Academic Achievement (Year 6)**

This prize is given to one student in Year 6 whose academic achievements are out-

standing and who excels in many areas. The winner's name will be engraved on the stand that supports an Armada silver dish, generously donated to the College in 2011 by the late Nicholas Morris, ECF Director (1998-2012) and ECP Governor (2004-2012).

### **Headmaster's Prize for Service to the School**

This prize is awarded to the student who has done most for the school community over the year.

### **COBIS Awards**

The English College is an Accredited Member of the Council for British

International Schools (COBIS). COBIS supports two awards each year for academic and pastoral work undertaken by students at the College.

### **The Lord Holme Prize for Service to the Community**

The Lord Holme Prize is awarded in memory of the Founding Chairman of the Governors of the English College.

Any member of the school community can nominate a student who has worked hard for the school community or who has helped people in need. Teachers then vote for the overall winner of the award.





# Gaudeamus Igitur

## LATIN

*Gaudeamus igitur  
Iuvenes dum sumus.  
Post iucundam iuventutem  
Post molestam senectutem  
Nos habebit humus.*

*Vivat academia!  
Vivant professores!  
Vivat membrum quodlibet;  
Vivant membra quaelibet;  
Semper sint in flore.*

## ENGLISH

*Let us rejoice, therefore,  
While we are young.  
After a pleasant youth  
After a troubling old age  
The earth will have us.*

*Long live the academy!  
Long live the professors!  
Long live each student;  
Long live the whole fraternity;  
For ever may they flourish!*

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**“Metro” (pencil study)**

Yingzi Wu

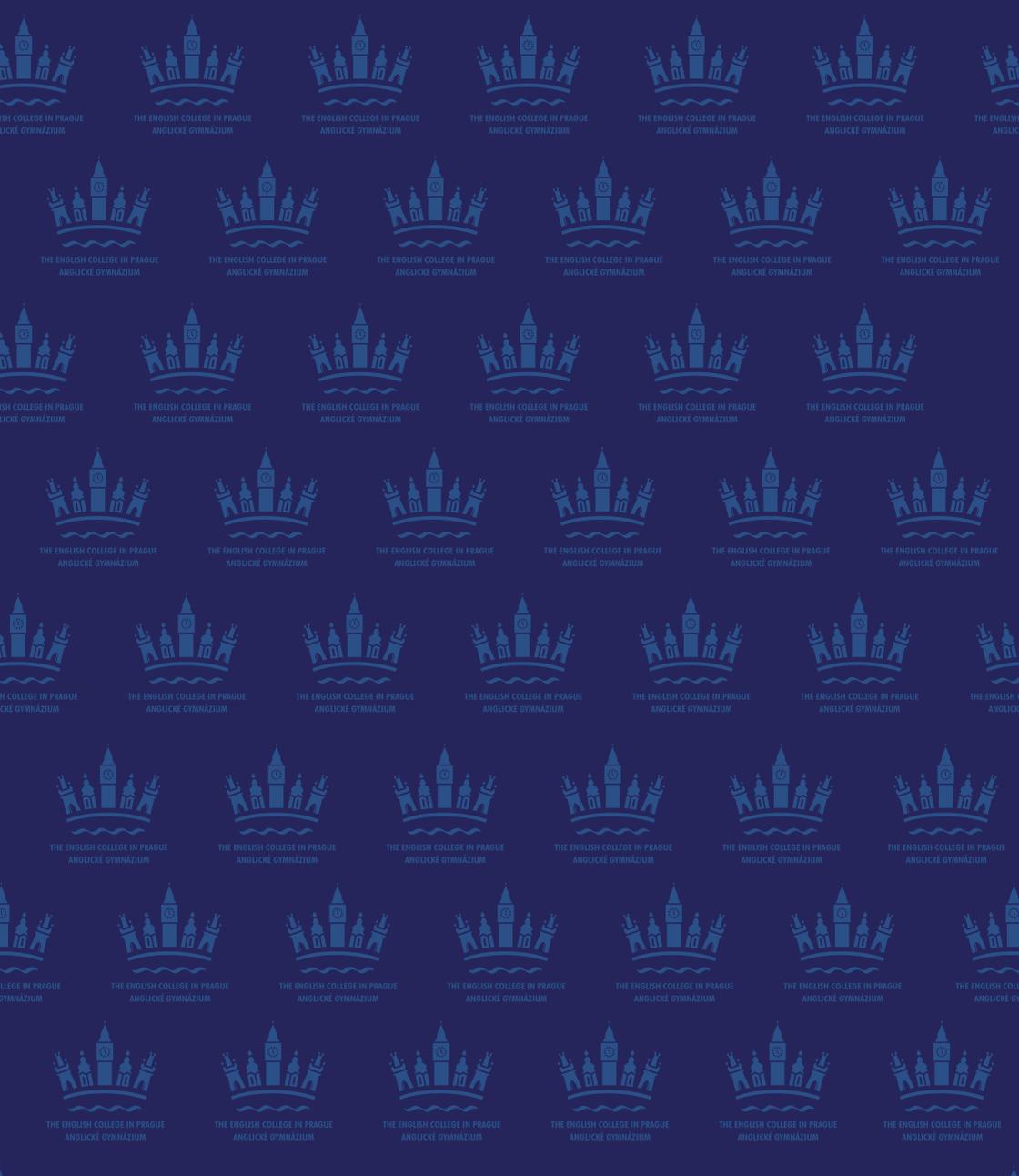
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**“Development of Ideas”**

Linh Khanh Dao

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