



*Mosty u Jablunkova is situated in a hilly country at the east part of the Czech Republic. The local tourist destination includes beautiful nature and remarkable folklore.*

*School is attended by 277 pupils aged 6 to 15 years and 23 teachers work here.*

*School students achieve a number of successes in different subject competitions, in sport and successfully do entrance exams for secondary schools. The school is very well equipped with digital technology.*

*In our school we are interested in healthy life style. In school education programs we practice summer and winter sports (mainly skiing, athletics, football, volleyball and floorball). Next to school are a football pitch, a Ski centre and a swimming pool.*

*We*

*place great emphasis on environmental education. Students participate in various environmental projects. Already twice we have received the award "Ecological School".*

*Last year we have completed work on an international project Comenius, thanks to which we received a lot of good experience in the field of international cooperation.*

## **Veselé Vánoce – it means Merry Christmas.**

**Czechs celebrate Christmas on Christmas Eve, which is on December 24. This day is the most important day not only for children but for parents as well.**

**Czechs open their presents on this day and not the day after as in many countries.**

**The Czech traditional Christmas dinner is eaten during the evening of Christmas Eve. The meal often consists of fish soup (made of carp), fried carp with potato salad and many other dishes.**

**Ježíšek 'Little Jesus' brings presents during the Christmas Eve dinner and leaves them under the Christmas tree. Czech children have their dinner in a room separated from the tree. When they hear the bell ring (usually after the eating their main meal but when they are still at the table), that means that Ježíšek had been at the tree and has left their presents there. The presents are normally opened right after dinner. Religious families also usually sing Christmas carols by the tree, and go to church either at midnight or on Christmas Day.**

**Students of 5<sup>th</sup> grade of Primary school Mosty u Jablunkova**

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