# Eda's News

#### Newsletter of EduArt Nurseries and Preschools 1/2024

#### Dear parents,

Welcome to the new year 2024. I hope you enjoyed Christmas time in peace and spent unforgettable moments with your loved ones. I believe that after a well-deserved break the children are looking forward to coming back to kindergarten, just as we are looking forward to having them back.

In this newsletter, I would like to introduce you to a novelty that we at EduArt have prepared for the year 2024. We constantly try to progress forward by looking for new paths and perceiving new trends in children's education.

In addition, each of our teachers twice a year participates in seminars in the field of preschool education. This year, it will also include the involvement of the selected pedagogues to the European Union's Erasmus+ Educational

Program. The goal of the program is to bring innovations to education, to support teachers in the development of pedagogical skills and knowledge, to increase their qualifications, and to give them the opportunity to improve in a foreign language.

Our teachers are thus offered the opportunity to gain irreplaceable experience from foreign kindergartens and see different ways of educating children. As part of the program, the teacher chooses one of the kindergartens from the European Union that is involved in the Erasmus+ program and travels for a week there. She/he then participates in classes in the selected kindergarten and experiences first-hand how they teach in another country. In exchange, a teacher from a foreign kindergarten will come to our kindergarten.

We believe that these stays will be beneficial from the point of view of sharing across other educational systems, as well as from the perspective of our children, to whom the teachers will pass on new activities or pedagogical methods. The children will also meet teachers from foreign countries, about which they will learn a lot from.

Of course, we will inform you about the specific dates of the exchange stays, as well as about the outcomes from them.

Thank you for your cooperation, and once again I wish you a successful new year in 2024 on behalf of our kindergartens and all employees!



#### January in Vinohrady Kindergarten

### EVENT CALENADAR

- 5.1. Project day on the theme of the Aztecs
- 8.1. Sports morning in Sokol
- 12.1. Minor Theater "A Great Football" fairy tale
- 15.1. Sports morning in Sokol
- 22.1. Sports morning in Sokol
- 26.1. Canistherapy
- 29.1. Sports morning in Sokol



In the first week of January with sick Eda, we will go to the doctor. We will find out what the doctor can do and, above all, we will learn that we don't have to be afraid of him. In the second week, we will learn about germs and find out how to prevent illness and injury. We will look at how to take care of our bodies through hygiene, vitamins, sports and relaxation.

We will open the second half of January with the topic, Winter Landscape. For this topic, we will examine what nature looks like in the winter and why rest is important for it and for us.

In the last week of the month, we will talk about what animals do in the winter and how we can help them during this time of year.







### WEEKLY THEMES

- Illnesses and Doctors
- How to Prevent Diseases
- Winter Landscape
- Animals in Winter

### January in Libuš Kindergarten

### EVENT CALENADAR

3.1. Three Kings' March (Yellow Class)
4.1. Visit to the nativity scene in the chapel of St. Bartholomew (Green Class)
11.1. Alzheimer Home
18.1. Skating at the ice rink in Modřany
19.1. Fairytale night "Frozen"
24.1. White Day
25.1. Canistherapy
31.1. Project Career Day



We will start the new calendar year in Libuš with the theme of the Three Kings. The children from the Yellow Class will go look for K+M+B on the doors of the houses, and the children from the Green Class will go see the nativity scene in the chapel of St. Bartholomew.

For the next fortnight, we will focus on the theme of Winter Fun, during which the children will try ice skating on Sofia Square. When January moves into the second half, the theme of White Winter and the already traditional project White Day will await us. The dog, Freky, will also come visit us for Canis therapy.

We will end January with the theme of Carnival and Professions, where, among other things, we will have a Career Day, in which we will try out different professions.



#### WEEKLY THEMES

- Three Kings
- Winter Fun
- White Winter
- Carnival and Professions





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### January in Hloubětín Kindergarten

## EVENT CALENADAR

#### Red Class

3.1. Angels in fur12.1. Visit to the library in Hloubětín30.1. Canistherapy23.1. A trip to the Velká Chuchle Zoo

#### **Yellow Class**

2.1. Angels in fur 29.1. Canistherapy

23.1. A trip to the Velká Chuchle Zoo

#### **Blue Class**

2.1. Angels in fur19.1. Visit to the library in Hloubětín29.1. Canistherapy23.1. A trip to the Velká Chuchle Zoo

#### Green Class and Orange Class

3.1. Angels in fur30.1. Canistherapy

The first week of the new year is going to cover Eda's kingdom with snow. We are going to observe the beauty of the winter landscape and enjoy snow-related activities. We are going to step off the new year with a story about the Three Kings who brought gifts for Baby Jesus. With the arrival of the new year, we are also going to explore the theme of time. We are going to learn how long it takes for our planet Earth to orbit the Sun, how many months are in a year, review the days of the week, understand why day and night alternate, and explore the units of hours, minutes, and seconds. In the second half of the month, during the project week, Edík is going to take us to a hunting lodge in a snowy forest, where the hunter and huntress are going to show us the life of forest animals - how their tracks look like and where they lead to.

We are not going to forget the smaller forest animals and non-migratory birds, who also need our help with the icy snow cover.

### WEEKLY THEMES

- How Time Goes By
- Magic Winter
- "Hunter and Huntress About the Forest Kingdom"
- Where Do the Tracks Lead to in the Forest?





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#### January in Vinohrady Nursery

In the first half of January with sick Eda, we will go to the doctor to better understand our body and protect ourselves from diseases. Together, we will learn about germs as well as effective methods of prevention. We will explore the topic of personal hygiene, the importance of vitamins for our health, and find out how to appropriately incorporate sports and relaxation into our lives.

In the second part of the month, we will dedicate ourselves to observing winter nature. Together with Eda, we will go to the farm and look at the fascinating world of "FARM ANIMALS" to better understand our animal society.





#### WEEKLY THEMES

- We Take Care of Our Health
- We Fly Through the Winter Landscape
- Project Week: Animals on the Farm



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