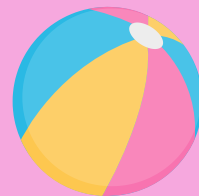




# Eda's News



## Newsletter of EduArt Preschools Summer/2024

Dear parents,

I warmly welcome you to the pages of our summer newsletter for July and August. I hope you are enjoying nice days and have a wonderful time ahead of you on vacation with your loved ones.

In the following lines, I would like to introduce you to our charitable activities. We perceive that involvement in charitable activities is an amazing opportunity to change the world for the better! Helping others not only gives us a sense of fulfillment and joy, but also creates a stronger and more cohesive community. Plus, every good deed inspires other people to do the same. Together, we can bring help and smiles where they are needed!



### Shoe box

The shoe box is our oldest charity activity. It is a wonderful charity project organized by the **ČCE Diakonia**, which brings joy to children in need every year. She collects Christmas presents, which are distributed to children from poor families or shelters and single mothers throughout the Czech Republic. Last year, over 48,000 boxes were distributed. **EduArt parents and staff contributed 83 gifts to this beautiful number!** During Advent, parents brought gifts marked with the age and gender of the child to our kindergartens, and we then distributed them to Diakonia.

### Charity auctions and sales

We involved the children in charity sales, who created some very interesting works of art and products. We then exhibited and offered them for purchase as part of our promotions for children and parents. Thank you very much for your generosity, as the buyers of these unique artifacts with an overlap :)





As part of community celebrations and fairs in Prague 9, a total of 2023 great CZK 43,507. These funds were split in half and given to Haima and HelpPes.

### Haima

Haima is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping children with hematological and oncological diseases. It provides support to both children and their families during demanding treatment and subsequent recovery. The organization provides rehabilitation stays, equips hospitals with above-standard aids and diagnostic devices, and offers legal and psychological assistance to families.



### HelpPes

HelpPes is a non-profit organization that changes the lives of people with disabilities using specially trained assistance dogs. These four-legged helpers help people on their way to greater self-sufficiency, independence and self-confidence, allowing them to return to an active life and society. HelpPes offers comprehensive services from dog training to handover to lifelong support for clients and their canine helpers.



At the summer festivities in Prague 2 and Prague 4, the children created extraordinary abstract works using various techniques. It became an open-air sales gallery. The parents did not let us down again and, together with contributions from employees, a total of CZK 5,140 was collected in Prague 4 and a total of CZK 6,361 in Prague 2. Both of these proceeds went to the Locika organization.

### Locika

The Locika Center gives support and hope to children who have experienced violence in their homes. Their mission is to create a safe and loving environment, where children can heal their wounds and rediscover joy and trust in others. Locika not only provides professional psychological help, but also takes care of the restoration of healthy relationships in the family. Thanks to the staff of Locika, children who have experienced violence can start writing new chapters in their lives without fear and pain.



Thank you very much for your help, and I wish you a pleasant summer!



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## EVENT CALENDAR

- 18.7. Pirate Expedition to Rajská Zahrada
- 23.7. Sea World Holešovice
- 26.7. Canistherapy
- 31.7. Morning at Folimanka
- 8.8. Trip to the Zoo
- 13.8. Expedition to Rieger Gardens
- 22.8. Picnic at Parukářka



Get ready for unforgettable holidays full of discovery and imagination! This summer in Prague 2 will transform into a marvelous odyssey through diverse worlds and times. We'll kick things off in mid-June, when we join fearless pirates on an exciting voyage in search of hidden treasures. Courage and adventure will accompany us in the months that follow, as we dive into the ocean depths with Edík and explore the mysteries of the underwater world, inspired by the classic tale "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea." Our journey won't just be beneath the surface! We'll also venture to the African continent, where wild animals and unexplored nature await us. The adventure in the jungle will be thrilling as we experience firsthand what it's like to be part of a lush and untamed environment. As summer ends, we will embark on a journey into space, where we, as astronauts, will try our hands at discovering unknown galaxies. Finally, we will transform into little medics, learning how challenging and fascinating the medical profession can be.

## WEEKLY THEMES

- Pirates
- 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea
- A Quick Trip to Africa
- Jungle Adventure
- Little Medic
- Astronaut





## EVENT CALENDAR

- 17.7. Olympiad in the kindergarten garden
- 18.7. Sporty morning on the beach - exercise games and playing in the sand in the center of Domyňo
- 24.7. Project day with space case
- 31.7. Aquarium Holešovice
- 7.8. Rope playground
- 14.8. Traffic playground in the kindergarten garden
- 16.8. Canistherapy
- 20.8. ZOO



The first week of July after the holidays will be in the spirit of summer games. We will go together to the Domyňo center for a sports morning full of games and competitions. In the second week, we will explore the universe with and without the magic briefcase. The groundbreaking week will be in the spirit of the marine world. The children from the green class will go to the aquarium in Holešovice to explore marine life with their own eyes. In the first week of August, we will learn about all the different shapes and observe where shapes surround us in our daily lives. The children from the green class will go to the rope course. The following week we will talk about all the means of transport we know and clarify the environment in which they move. Our nursery garden will be transformed into a large traffic playground full of fun. In the last week of August, we will focus on exotic animals, and we will also go to the Prague Zoo to see them.



## WEEKLY THEMES

- Summer Games
- Universe
- Sea World
- Shapes
- Transport
- Alien animals





## EVENT CALENDAR

### Green Class and Orange Class

18.7. Zahrádky park  
13.8. Canistherapy

### Red Class

23.7. Zahrádky park  
30.7. Trip to the Kyjský pond  
13.8. Canistherapy  
15.8. Lehovec Look out  
20.8. Podviní park



### Yellow Class

18.7. Zahrádky park  
31.7. Trip to the Kyjský pond  
12.8. Canistherapy  
14.8. Lehovec look out  
21.8. Podviní park

### Blue Class

23.7. Zahrádky park  
1.8. Trip to the Kyjský pond  
12.8. Canistherapy  
13.8. Lehovec look out  
22.8. Podviní park



With Edík, we will enjoy the warm summer weather mainly outside. We'll take a closer look at what's happening in the grass and the meadow and get closer to the insect kingdom. We will go on a journey to a pond, where we will talk about the life of animals living near the freshwater world. Together, we will also discover the secrets of the forest and gain a deeper connection with nature. In the next week, we will dive into the underwater surface, discover the beauty of coral reefs, meet colorful sea creatures and explore the secrets of the depths to not only deepen the need to care for the sea and oceans, but also for our entire planet. Next, we will focus on the beauty of the sand dunes, follow the tracks of animals and set off on a journey to a magical oasis in the middle of the desert. We will discover a refreshing green glow and cold water that creates a haven for life. This will remind us of the necessity of proper handling and the value of drinking water. In the last week, we will travel to the jungle, full of mysterious sounds, thick and lush trees and exotic plants.

## WEEKLY THEMES

- In the lawn and meadow
- Near a pond
- In the forest
- Below sea level
- In the desert
- In the jungle

