

UDON THANI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Our vision is to inspire internationally-minded, balanced learners who thrive and become active global citizens.



PTA at UDIS



K2

K2 have been really busy learning, especially with our phonics. So far this term, we have learnt four new sounds, including how to say the sound, what words begin or contain the sound and writing the sound. Some children have even started to use the sounds to make words. K2 love to learn about phonics every day at school and at home!



Year 3/4

We are happy to be back learning at school! For our Year 3/4 assembly we focused on 'Working Together to be COVID Safe'. The class made some videos to help the school understand including one video called 'Don't Pop My Bubble!' Social distancing is a bit like being in a pretend bubble and we need to work together to try to not pop each others' bubbles.



Year 7/8

As part of the Year 7/8 unit on media and biographies, the MYP learners have been reading "The Diary Of A Young Girl" by Anne Frank. The learners have been keen on learning more about some of the events that took place during the second world war and the devastating effects that it had on the Jewish population in Europe during that time period.

Message from the school

This week our main focus as a school was the start of our new Parents and Teachers Association (PTA) for 2020/2021. On Monday it was fantastic to see so many parents come along and share their ideas about how the new PTA will work this year. Mr Rob led a discussion with all parents on communication amongst other things and collected feedback from all parents. It was wonderful to see everyone getting so involved!

This week we also had two volunteers step up to join the School Board as Parent Representatives. The Parent Representative is responsible for representing the issues of parents on the Board and may bring parent concerns to the Board for consideration. So, a big thanks to Mr Fred (Luffy in Year 2's dad) and Mr Pairat (Bin in K2's dad) who are interested in becoming the parent representatives.

Lastly, next week will be our first major Thai cultural event of the year with the celebration of Teacher's Day on Thursday. Thai culture is such an important part of the cultural diversity we have at UDIS and we are looking forward to celebrating this event with our learners and sharing all the photos with our community too.



Student success - Khung performs well in Tennis

Congratulations to Khung, in Year 3, who has competed so well in various tennis tournaments. Last year he won first prize at the Shell-ATTA Junior Circuit championships and the first prize at the AIM Tennis 10s Tournament. This August, he was the runner up of the LTAT Pyramid Tennis 10s. Well done Khung!



Languages at UDIS - EAL

Our EAL learners have spent the past two weeks getting to know each other. We shared basic personal information and asked lots of questions using the 5Ws (Who, What, Where, When and Why).



PSPE

In PSPE our learners were able to learn more about healthy lifestyles and how healthy daily attitudes can make us thrive, such as through daily exercise, healthy meals, walks, reading and regular brushing of our teeth!



Mr. Dave has arrived!

Mr. Dave has arrived at school this week after a long, and tricky process to escape from Myanmar. Dave will be helping out around the school in the library and in arts while he is waiting in the wings to take on the Year 4/5 class.

Student Council Members



Student council:

Welcoming Our New Members

Our newly elected Student Council members are excited to create new goals for this school year. This year we will be working hard to have a greater presence in the community to help make a positive change and address some of the United Nations Global Goals.

Upcoming events

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| 17 September | Teachers day event |
| 10-19 October | Half term break |
| 19 October | Teachers only day #1 |
| 23 October | Chulalongkorn Day holiday |
| 2 November | Loy Krathong event |
| 10 November | Science day event |
| 3 December | Father's day event |
| 7 December | King Rama IX Birthday holiday |
| 11 December | Christmas festival |
| 11 December | End of Term 1 |
| 4 January | Teachers only day#2 |
| 5 January | Start of Term 2 |



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