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### UDON THANI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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



## International library month



K2: We are proud of who we are and where we come from.

In Penguin Class (K2), we have been learning about who we are and where we come from. We have explored our big classroom map and talked about the countries we are from. We enjoyed coming to school in our traditional dress for our very own international day and talking about our clothes to the class.



Year 3/4: Rolling and measuring Year 3/4 learnt how to measure how far the 'Rolling thing' that they made rolled in a straight line. Averages ranged from 0.2m / 20cm to 2.67m / 267cm. All the children helped measure and Aspen recorded all the data. Everyone was very excited and had great fun!



Year 7/8: Exploring Poetry throughout History

The Year 7/8 class has begun their 2nd unit on Poetry and exploring famous poets/playwrights throughout history. They will be analysing many famous works or poetry from William Shakespeare from the Elizabethan Era as well as exploring poetry in Thai class from the Rattanakosin Period.

# Message from the school

Your child is safe at UDIS! Thriving learners are a key part of our vision. Our teaching staff are all certified teachers and are trained in the policies and procedures we have in place to safeguard our learners. These are essential practices for us as a CIS member school and a CIS candidate school for accreditation.

Over the last few weeks we have been working with our scholarship candidates. We have had some great applications and we will be working with those families for entry from Term 2 onwards. We are delighted to be able to support families within our community to be able to attend our school regardless of their financial situation. We will also keep this programme open to provide access to our school for our entire community.

Finally, the month of October is International Library Month! Our theme for the month is 'Finding Your Way to Good Health and Well Being. Our EAL Learners have participated in this event by reading the story "Lumberjack Mack", sharing ideas on how to help our environment and taking action by turning more than 200 sheets of scrap paper into beautiful, handmade notebooks. We are risk takers. We are communicators. We are caring.



#### Student success - Year 5/6

Learners in Year 5/6 have been learning to recall their multiplication facts. Children are learning these independently and collaboratively. They work at their own pace and choose when they are ready to be tested. Our target is for the whole class to have these completed during Term 1. When the children are successful, we have planned a special class reward.



Languages at UDIS - EAL Our EAL Learners did a mini reflection about things that would help them in learning English. They were being reflective about what they are good at and when they learn English best. They also wrote down what they wanted to get better at this year and what their favourite activities are.



**PSPE** 

This week the learners from PY were learning more about hand-eye coordination skills and team-work. We have also been learning about how balancing skills can improve our performance in sports.



#### PTA

We held a meeting this week and will focus on the following topics for this year: communication, strategic planning, special events and the COVID 19 policy, community interaction and stakeholder collaboration. Thanks to all the members of the PTA for their input and we will be working together on this to help grow and develop UDIS.



Student council update In honour of "Library Month" in October, student council members will be working closely together with Year 7/8 learners to create reading videos that we will share with our EY children. Since we must maintain social distancing we are using these reading videos to help the younger children still be able to form a connection with the older children at UDIS in a virtual way.

### Upcoming events

10-19 October 19 October	Half term break 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









