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NEWSLETTER

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



Our community gives back!



K2 : Meditation & Yoga

Every morning, the children in K2 participate in our morning exercise of either yoga, meditation or dancing. This allows them to prepare for their day and teach them the importance of wellbeing and exercise. Here you can see the children doing some yoga moves. Namaste!



Y3 : Angles & Symmetry Year 3 has been learning about different types of lines, angles and symmetry. The students always enjoy learning activities that are movement based so they used their bodies and some teamwork to make a +. In this picture the girls are using their bodies to show how perpendicular lines cross at 90°, like a +.



Y7/8: Sources of energy

The Year 7/8 class have been conducting experiments in Science class in which they are trying to discover which sources of energy allow plants to grow most effectively. In order to collect data for their experiments they have been growing their own garlic to provide evidence to support their hypothesis.

Message from the school

Last week staff from UDIS were able to send donations that were raised from our Christmas event to the Nong Khai Home for Boys. This is an orphanage located in Nong Kai province. Thank you to everyone for their help raising money for this event as it is fantastic for us to be involved in helping our local community and giving something back.

We are still remaining vigilant around Covid-19 as it continues to spread within Thailand. We have been informed that all schools in the 28 most affected areas will now re-open which is a promising sign. At UDIS, we will continue to put in place precautions to keep our learners safe. While we have re-opened the cafeteria, other things such as ECA's, mixed breaktimes and parents on campus will still be restricted until at least the half-term break.

UDIS is growing and we have had a lot of enrolments for our Preschool class that will re-open in Term 3. There are still limited spaces available so if you know anyone interested please pass on the word. We will also hold our second parents open house on Saturday 6 February from 9:30am. This is a great opportunity to invite any interested friends and family along to learn more about our school. Please help spread the word!



EAL: Learning new vocab

Our English language learners have been learning about vocabulary for homes and furniture. We listened to a song to help us remember the different parts of a house and we had lots of speaking practice to help us get familiar with the new vocabulary. We had a fantastic time using our communication skills to describe items of furniture for our classmates to guess.



PSPE: EY moving!

This week, our EY learners have been learning about music responding and reaction time skills. We held a disco and every time the music stopped, the learners had to react differently, such as sitting, freestyle, jumping inside the hoop etc. In addition, we used fundamental motor skills, such as jumping and running to improve our reaction times.



Student Council

With the help of the UDIS community we were able to donate much needed supplies to the Nong Khai Home for Boys this past week. The organisation currently has 128 orphaned boys who are in need of daily necessities. It was great that our school could provide some relief to this wonderful organisation.



Staff feature: Mr David Conquest Next week we are welcoming a new staff member to our Services Team. Mr David Conquest will work in a Business Development role to help grow the school's activities, work further within our local community and help us make a bigger difference within our school community. Welcome Mr. David!



Upcoming ev	ents
Postponed	Sports day event
Postponed	Year 4-8 camps
3 February	Global Play Day event
6 February	School open house
12 February	Chinese New Year event
15-16 February	Half term break
28 February	Makha Bucha Day
2-5 March	International Week
2 April	Songkran event
2 April	End of Term 2
19 April	Start of Term 3
3 May	Labor day substitute
	holiday
8-14 May	CIS Team visit (Virtual)
24-25 May	Half term break
3 June	Queen Suthida's Birthday
18 June	Final day of Term 3
9 August	Start of Term 1
	2021/2022









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