UDON THANI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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



Happy Chinese New Year



K1: Having fun with GPD

We had a lot of fun taking part in the Global Play Day activities last week. Learners brought their toys and games from home and had the chance to share them with their friends and have fun together.



Y1/2: New opportunities for play

We enjoyed "Global Play Day" last week. It was great to be able to play different games and complete different activities that we don't normally have a chance to get involved with. We also took part in Science day and enjoyed the various science activities around the school.



Y4/5: Dodgeball champs!

With fire in their eyes and determination in their hearts the Y4/5 class bravely faced the MY students for a friendly game of dodgeball during Global Play Day. They ducked, dived and dodged their way to victory proving to one and all that it is not the size of the dog in the fight but rather the size of the fight in the dog. Despite an impressive win and high emotions the Y4/5 class was humble in victory and showed how to win with class and respect for your opponents.

Message from the school

Over the weekend we held our second open house and it was a great success. We had a number of families come through and hear more about how UDIS can inspire lifelong learning. Interest is high at present and we have almost filled our new Preschool class for Term 3. This helps us continue to grow and provide Udon Thani with access to an international, child centered education.

Recently, some staff have been involved with safeguarding training put on by ISAT. Safeguarding includes all the measures we put in place to keep children safe from harm. At UDIS, Mr John Kelly is our Designated Safeguarding Lead and is in charge of this programme. Mr John held a safeguarding session with learners at the last assembly to help them understand what it means to keep themselves safe. Everyone has a role to play in keeping our community safe and parents can help by reviewing our parents code of conduct which you can find on our website here.

Finally this week, we are celebrating Chinese New Year (CNY) as we welcome in the year of the Ox. We were able to celebrate the importance of our local community, and our commitment to international mindedness, with a special student performance at CNY events in Udon Thani. Happy New Year, Xīnnián kuàilè" (新年快乐).







Y6: Poetry slam

Year 6 have been learning a range of poems, chosen themselves, by heart. They rehearsed carefully remembering to speak loudly, clearly and not too fast. Many also added actions. We made videos of the final performances and we used a rubric to record what worked well and suggest how we might make improvements next time.



Student success: Having fun with sound Year 4/5 created the sound wave model in UOI/Science class. This model demonstrated how a sound wave moves. We had fun building it and even more fun testing it out. Made by Wooden sticks and Candies.



Languages at UDIS - Thai

Congratulations to Amelia who was a knowledgeable learner in TAL class completing TAL level 1. Amelia is now able to communicate using basic Thai greetings and read simple Thai books. Well done Amelia, a great effort on your journey to multilingualism.



Staff profile: Dr Lindsay

Dr. Lindsay has been the Head of School at UDIS since we began back in 2014. The HOS is appointed by the School Board and is responsible for the overall conduct and management of the school to parents, the board, the school owners and the school community. When not working, Dr Lindsay loves to travel and eat pizza (lots of pizza).

School news



Upcoming events

Postponed Sports day event **Postponed** Year 4-8 camps 3 February Global Play Day event School open house 6 February Chinese New Year event 11 February 15-16 February Half term break 28 February Makha Bucha Day International Week 2-5 March 2 April Songkran event 2 April End of Term 2 19 April Start of Term 3 3 May Labor day substitute holiday CIS Team visit (Virtual) 8-14 May 24-25 May Half term break 3 Iune Oueen Suthida's Birthday 18 June Final day of Term 3 9 August Start of Term 1 2021/2022







Middle Years Programme CANDIDATE SCHOOL

