

UDON THANI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

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



We are CIS accredited!



### K1: All about Me

Our current Unit of Inquiry is learning about ourselves and how we identify our identities. We are unique and special in our own way. Learners have been working and completing all the learning tasks which included decorating our name. Learners in K1 have been risk-takers and are beginning to try new challenges during online learning.



### Y1: Mathematicians at Work!

Students in Year 1 have been learning to use tally marks to show how many while listening to number stories and collecting data. These young mathematicians are doing a great job using their listening skills and their Maths knowledge to show how many. They are on their way to using number sentences to add and subtract. Great job everyone!



### Y4: Celebrating our history

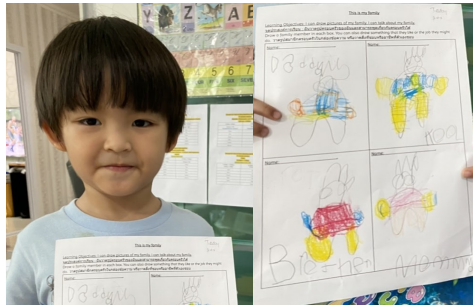
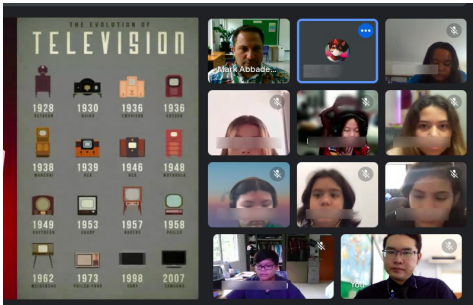
Our current UOI is about how different communities celebrate events and we have learned about Christmas, Loy Krathong and Chinese New Year. Learners made a diorama to show a scene from one of these events. The learners were thinkers by problem solving how to make their dioramas, and also communicators by communicating their learning with their dioramas.

# Message from the school

This newsletter we would like to celebrate the success of becoming a CIS accredited school. But what does CIS accreditation actually mean for UDIS? The award of accreditation shows that our school is devoted to its mission and vision for students and delivers on what we promise to our community. We plan around the needs of our community and have invested considerable expense to become accredited. Accreditation shows the quality of our teaching and learning and our focus on student safeguarding and well-being. CIS accreditation is a journey and we are subject to continued, regular evaluation by our own school community and peer evaluators. As a CIS school we will constantly seek improvement in all areas of the school and we plan strategically for the future.

This leads us nicely to our strategic actions for this year. These have been aimed at what we need to do to meet recommendations from our accreditors but also key actions to provide a better school to meet the needs of our community. All of our stakeholders were involved in developing this plan over Term 3 of the last academic year. You can find more information about our strategic plan on our website here.

Finally, we would like to thank our community for your support as we have had several of our team members test positive for Covid-19. Our procedures have so far been effective in preventing any transmission within the school so this shows the importance of masks, social distancing, bubbles and vaccinations. We have over 80% of our teaching staff with at least one shot of vaccine with staff looking to complete vaccinations in September. Please get vaccinated if you can as this clearly helps prevent transmission.



## Y7: Transitioning into the MYP

The learners in Year 7 have been transitioning into the MYP very well. They have been enjoying their classes with the different subject area teachers. Through the many different online platforms that we are using at UDIS the learners are developing their ATL skills and are becoming more organised and collaborative with their work.

## Student success: Kool in K2

Kool has been a student at UDIS since Preschool and every year, he has continued to work hard and develop his learning. This excellent attitude has continued into K2. We are really impressed with Kool's perseverance and attention to detail in his work. Every day during online learning, he will send pictures and videos that showcase his learning, which we love to see. An amazing start to the year. Well done Kool! :)

## EAL: Year 1-3 sight words

Our English language learners in Years 1 to 3 have been learning a few sight words. We listened to many stories and got to join in reading some parts because many of the words were repetitive. We looked at lots of examples and we had a go at writing our own simple sentences using pictures.

## PSPE: Safeguarding

We are all working online and this might be a good time to remind everyone that whatever you post online, stays there forever.

Be thoughtful before you add to any groups you might be a member of. Please be aware that you should never disclose any personal information to people you have never met in the real world. Always check with your parents about the information you should give to others online. Stay safe online!



## Student council: What is our mission?

The mission of the UDIS Student Council is to provide students the opportunity to be responsible leaders within our school community. The UDIS Student Council aims to represent the entire student body and promotes social responsibility within our school, the community and beyond.

## Upcoming events

16 September	Teacher's day event
24 September	Government long holiday weekend
9-18 October	Half term break
18 October	Teachers only day #1
25 October	Chulalongkorn Day holiday (substitute day)
10 November	Science day event
19 November	Loy Krathong event
26 November	Sports day event
2 December	Father's day event
6 December	King Rama IX Birthday holiday (substitute day)
10 December	End of Term 1 & Christmas festival event
4 January	Teachers only day #2
5 January	Start of Term 2



## Contact Us

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