

UDON THANI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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



Campus is open again!



K1: Learning about Who We Are

This half term we have been getting settled into K1 as a class. We are now exploring our classroom environment and beginning to show our interest in activities we enjoy the most. This week's focus has been mainly on who we are and the uniqueness we display individually.



Y1: Taking a roll

In Year 1, our Mathematicians used dice to play games like Roll and Record and One More, One Less. These games have helped our learners to count, subitize and write numbers in a fun and interactive way.



Y4: Celebrating beliefs and culture

We have finished our UOI about how communities celebrate events that relate to their history, beliefs and culture. Learners brought in things they made during online learning including scenes from Christmas, Chinese New Year and Loy Krathong as well as Christian churches, Thai Buddhist chedis (Pagodas), Chinese New Year dragons and a Halloween pumpkin. Parents can view their child's work in their portfolios and we have set up a display outside our classroom of all.

Message from the school

We are so thankful to have our campus open again and being able to see our learners back in class! This has been another first for UDIS as we were the first day school to be approved to open and remain the only day school open in Udon Thani currently. This is testament to the layered safeguarding protocols we have worked hard to put in place including staff vaccinations, compulsory mask use, cleaning and disinfecting, class bubbles, regular screening testing, quarantines, social distancing and emergency procedures. Our procedures can limit transmission and are built on best practices locally and internationally.

Vaccinations remain the backbone of our safeguarding protocols and we have 88% of teachers with a single shot of vaccine and 81% fully vaccinated. 100% of our Early Years team are vaccinated. Vaccinations are something we have been preparing for since they were available as these are the best way to protect people within our school and our wider community. We strongly urge those within our community to get vaccinated if they have the opportunity to do so.

Lastly this week we have been running our PTA and parent reps meetings. We also have our first school board meeting this Friday. At UDIS, we work closely with our parents and community to always ensure our school is best meeting the needs of ALL stakeholders. So, we strongly urge you to get involved as we are always ready to listen to the ideas of our community.



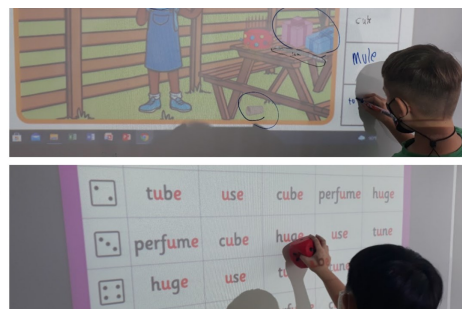
Y7: Learners supporting each other

In Year 7 the learners have been working together to make the most of hybrid learning. In Language and Literature learners have been creating presentations on evaluating media. Through Google Meets children at home were able to present to those in class and vice versa. The children really enjoyed working together and building their learner agency skills.



Y2/3: Recognising our resilience

Well done to our Year 2/3 class who have made a successful transition back to on campus learning. The class teachers would like to recognise the efforts of the whole class during online learning as we had learners attending everyday and showing a lot of resilience during this period. So we would like to say congratulations to all the learners in Year 2/3 and welcome back to our classroom where we will have fun and learn together as a group!



EAL: Focus on Phonics

Our focus in Phonics this week is learning about words having the 'u_e' sound. We used many pictures and listened to a song called 'Jude the Mule' to help us understand unfamiliar words. We had lots of writing practise and we did a fun activity called "Roll and Read".



PSPE: Getting active together

It is great to have the learners back at the court and this week was full of fun activities and games during our PE lessons. PY learners have been learning about teamwork and problem solving the last few weeks. In addition to that, we learned more about cooperation and cooperative games, such as parachute games where everyone has an opportunity to show their teamwork skills that they learned during online learning.

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ONLINE OPEN HOUSE

Friday 22nd Oct. 9.00 am.

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Middle Years Programme

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UDIS virtual open house

We are holding our first Open House of the year and all are invited. Please register with the QR code above and we look forward to seeing everyone there!

Upcoming events

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



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