

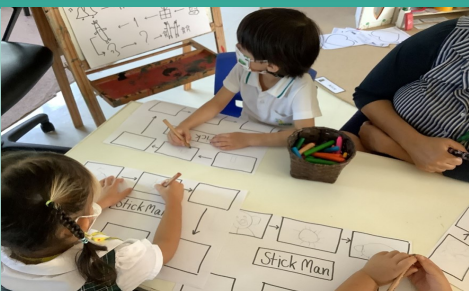
UDON THANI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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



Sport Day



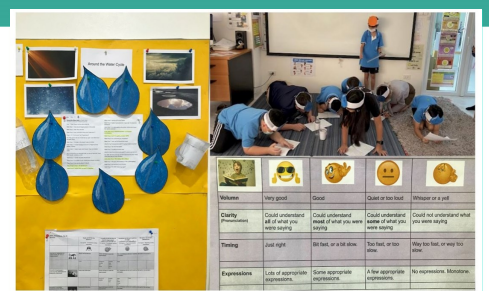
K1: What comes next?

In Talk4writing we have been working on prediction and what the story might be about? Learners in K1 have been open-minded and risk-takers as they try different strategies to retell the stories we have been exploring.



Y1: Authors and Illustrators at Work!

Students in English class were authors and illustrators. Learners worked together to brainstorm, write and illustrate a non-fiction book about apples. The book is now finished and will be proudly displayed in our book corner for everyone in class to read!



Y4: Reading out loud

Year 4 has been learning how to read out loud and present effectively through short plays. Pictured here is the group that performed 'Around the Water Cycle' by Sarah Wood and the script and images used as a backdrop. You can see the kids huddled down as they had just 'rained down from a cloud to the ground.' To the bottom right is the rubric the class used to guide this activity which included good: volume, clarity, timing and expressions.

Message from the school

It was wonderful to hold a sports day with all our students this year. This was a great opportunity to celebrate the importance to our curriculum of thriving. Helping our learners understand the importance of exercise, teamwork and being balanced in their learning. It was also good to see some of the teachers take part and model the importance of exercise regardless of the age we are.

Next week is Fathers day in Thailand which corresponds to the late Kings birthday. The King was also prominent in the development of our environment and World Soil Day is held on the same day. We are celebrating the importance of this event by looking at the importance of soil to our lives.

The events keep coming and next week we celebrate Christmas. Things will be a little different this year as we will not be holding a big, community event.

Instead, our learners have designed activities themselves for their classes. We will be sure to share pictures of the day with you all. It has certainly been an interesting year, but please enjoy the break and take time to reflect. We are sure that 2022 will be an exciting year for us all.



Y7: Developing our communication skills

During our Sports Day the learners in Year 7 worked on developing their communication, critical thinking and cooperation skills to work together in each of the team sports that they were competing in. This was a very enjoyable day for all!



EAL: How our houses are different

Our learners in Year 5 have been learning about different types of houses. We needed to use pictures to help us learn about the types of houses that we did not know. We chose two different houses and used a Venn diagram to identify what is the same and what is different about the two houses. We also watched some videos to help us compare two sets of information.



PSPE: Sports day was so much fun

Our learners had a chance to put into practice what they have been learning in PE throughout the term and showcase their sports skills during our Sports Day. Overall, we had a great morning full of fun and a lot of movements. The learners could show their learning profiles in many different situations, such as being open-minded and risk-takers during our Yoga/Gymnastics activities.

About myself

Hi, my name is Natasha Mayers. I was born in Thailand, Udorn Thani and I'm half British. I'm 13 years old and my birthday is on May 2nd, 2008. I can only speak 2 languages: English and Thai. I am currently learning how to speak Russian since Russia is my favourite country's language.

Hobbies and interests

One of my hobbies is drawing. I like to draw in my free time. I always draw after school (only if I don't have homework). I like to draw portraits and cartoons. But I mostly draw portraits.

I even play the violin. I started playing the violin 1 or 2 years ago in September. I practice every Saturday and Sunday. I even took private lessons on Saturday.

Student success: Natasha in Y9

Natasha is a very principled, balanced and caring learner. As part of one of her Language and Literature assignments Nathasa was able to create a wonderful eBook that documented different interests, hobbies and talents that she has. Below are just some examples of what she decided to include in her eBook. Well done Natasha! Your teachers are very proud of all of your hard work and dedication to learning.

DONATION CART IS WAITING FOR YOU

IN FRONT OF PY & EY BUILDING (1 December 2021- 31 January 2022)

You can donate anything **except** foods or drinks

Student Council will sort, set prices and sell items in front of PY building

Start selling: 5 January 2022, 7.30 am - 4.00 pm

All money raised from our sales will be donated to Volun2Thai

As always, thank you for your continued help and support!

Upcoming events

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| 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 |
| 4 January | ATK student tests due |
| 5 January | Start of Term 2 |
| 22 January | MYP/DP Open House |
| 14-16 February | Half-term break |
| 17 February | ATK student tests due |
| 1 April | Last day of Term 2 |
| 19 April | First day of Term 3 |
| 19 April | ATK student tests due |



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