

UDON THANI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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



International week at UDIS



K2: Playing and learning

In K2, it has been amazing to have the learners back with us in school. We have certainly missed them being in the classroom. Our learners have enjoyed getting back into their routine and spending time to play and learn. We really look forward to continuing our learning in Term 2.



Y2/3: Let there be light!

Year 2/3 have been investigating the properties of light over the last two weeks. Not only were they able to remember their learning from our previous science topic (about the relationship with plants and light) but the learners have extended their knowledge to be able to understand that light can be split into various colours as in a rainbow.



Y5/6 class update: Area and perimeter

Y5/6 have been learning about area and perimeter making shapes, drawing them accurately and measuring their dimensions. Initially, we used actual size shapes, but we are now beginning to use diagrams which are not to scale. Everyone has measured squares, rectangles and some irregular shapes. Now we will calculate area and perimeter from diagrams and learn how to calculate the area of a triangle.

Message from the school

Next week is our international week where we celebrate what it means to be an internationally minded learner at UDIS. This is a key part of our vision and part of everything that we do.

A key part to becoming more internationally minded is having the experience of understanding those who are different to ourselves. So, the diversity we have within our staff and student body is so important. At our school we have over 17 different nationalities within our student population. These students bring to us so many different ideas, values and cultures and help us learn from each other.

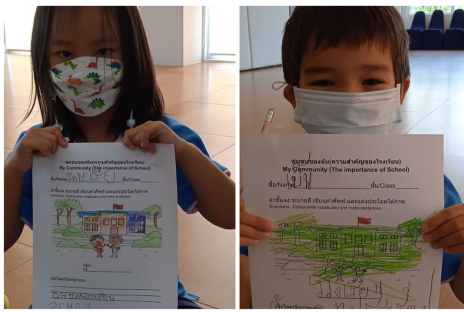
As an IB school, we also have a diversity of staff as we look to hire the best international teachers from around the world! We no longer hire from any particular country but look to bring in the best teachers that meet our vision and who have a teaching style that fits within the IB. This is why we have staff from 11 different countries at our school and covering six of the seven continents of the world (we are still looking for a staff member from Antarctica).

So please enjoy the week as we celebrate the diversity at UDIS with our international week.



MYP Science: Plants!

In science class, students have been studying plants and the concept of photosynthesis. They have also investigated photosynthesis in the lab and have been growing their own plants from seeds.



Thai: Our community

We have been learning about "My community" by learning vocabulary about the school and making sentences from this. We have been able to learn about important areas of the school and to use this knowledge to communicate using Thai letters.

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Parent Cafe
Intro to PYP with Ms Emmi

Monday 28th February 2022
2:00 pm.
Online via Google Meet

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14.00 น. วันจันทร์ที่ 28 กุมภาพันธ์นี้
ออนไลน์ทาง Google Meet



Staff intro: Ms Marie - Arts and Library

Marie joined UDIS this year with her husband, Mr Jay, and their daughter, Simone, in K2. As the performing arts teacher and librarian, she feels very privileged to be part of such a caring community at UDIS. Marie is extremely grateful for the welcoming and generous colleagues, parents, and students at UDIS. Outside of school, Marie enjoys studying and researching about education. She also loves to read, bike, swim, do yoga, and eat more and more spicy food.



PTA meeting

On Monday we held our most recent PTA meeting with parent representatives. The main topics were reviewing our Covid procedures with parents and also discussing what mandatory vaccinations may look like if these are imposed by the authorities. A lot of good ideas were shared which will help the school with its planning. We are always ready to listen and work with our parents when making decisions.

Upcoming events

- 27 February ATK tests for K2, Y4, Y5, Y6, Y8, Y9
- 28 February - 4 March International week
- 13 March ATK tests for Preschool, K1, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y7
- 26 March EY and PY open house
- 27 March ATK tests for K2, Y4, Y5, Y6, Y8, Y9
- 5 April PYPX event
- 6 April Songkran event
- 6 April Last day of Term 2
- 19 April First day of Term 3
- 19 April ATK tests due for all students



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