

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



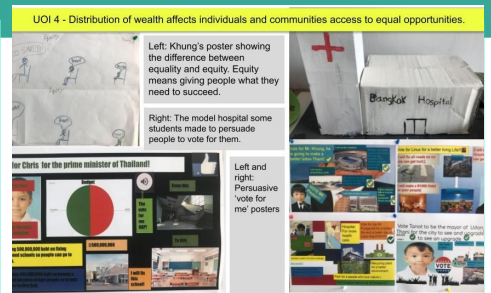
K1: The power of play

In K1, we have been learning to self regulate our emotions, organise ourselves and get along with others. It is great to have all the learners back on campus and to see how they are building their confidence, language and social skills through play.



Y1: Celebrating Chicken Day

Year 1 have been working hard to develop 'Chicken Day' which was a unique event the class invented to learn more about the importance of celebrations. The learners put a lot of effort and focus into their Chicken fork paintings. Some beautiful artworks were created. Well done all!



UOI 4 - Distribution of wealth affects individuals and communities access to equal opportunities.

Left: Khung's poster showing the difference between equality and equity. Equity means giving people what they need to succeed.

Right: The model hospital some students made to persuade people to vote for them.

For Charts for the prime minister of Thailand!

Left and right: Persuasive 'vote for me' posters

Y4: Wealth and opportunities

In our last unit, we were learning about how rich people have different opportunities than poor people and the concept of equity. Students looked at how people get jobs through connections or hard work and perseverance. We also completed our voting for Udon Thani Mayor and Thailand Prime Minister. The future looks bright in the hands of these budding politicians.

Message from the school

Our international week has been running this week and it has been fantastic to see some of the activities taking place across the school. As an example, on Wednesday our Thai class made Butterfly Pea Juice and Rosella Juice that learners enjoyed at lunchtime.

Our teachers have also been reflecting on what international mindedness means to them. At a recent workshop, our teachers came up with some great definitions which included being open minded, understanding similarities and differences and thinking about things from others perspectives. It's clear that this way of thinking would help us all work better together.

On Saturday 26 March, we will be holding our final open house of the year. The open house will be about our amazing Early Years and Primary Years and the benefits of the IB programme for learners at these ages. If you know of anyone looking to learn more about the world's best international curriculum then please invite them to come along and learn more about our school and the IB.



Y7: Allocating resources

Our Year 7 students were debating in Science on the allocation of Earth's resources. The official topic was "Earth's resources should be used to fix the problems on our planet instead of being spent on space exploration." The debate was won by the group that argued more should be done to save our planet instead of spending our resources on space explorations. The winning group included Eliza, Daewa, Ben, Kevin.



EAL: Describing ourselves

Our learners in Year 5 did a short review on how to describe someone's physical appearance using adjectives. We used characters from famous movies like Shrek, Harry Potter and Rapunzel. We have had different activities to practice the new vocabulary we have been learning. We played our favourite game called 'hot seat' to help us remember the new vocabulary and to improve our speaking and listening skills.



PSPE:Gymnastics and movement

Our PY learners had a chance to learn more about gymnastics movements and yoga during our PE lessons last week. We learned about different gymnastics skills and how to improve them, such as our stretching and balancing skills. In addition, our learners had a chance to not only do the movements but also help their peers to achieve our lessons goals.



Student success: Okin in Y2/3

In the Year 2 class we are very proud of the efforts that Okin has been making in learning English. She started the year in our EAL class, but she has since been promoted back to the main class. In English she is continuing to show lots of progress and will be moving to a higher ability group soon. Well done Okin for working so hard to achieve this success!

EY/PY open house on Saturday 26 March
Please join us for our final open house of the year on Saturday 26 March to learn about the benefits of the IB programmes for your child.

Upcoming events

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| 13 March | ATK tests for Preschool, KI, 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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