

# NEWSLETTER

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



## Nongbua FC football trials



### K2: Kipper and Tiger

K2 have enjoyed reading the story series 'Kipper' by Mick Inkpen. From this, they created their own Kipper and Tiger Adventure story using their thinking skills to imagine and plan and their phonics skills to write keywords for their story. Well done K2 for being creative writers and storytellers.



### Y2/3: Enjoying international week

We enjoyed our 'International Week' investigation and research activities. We sampled many foods from around the globe and we chose a country to research. There were awards given by the student council and Okin and IQ were the recipients of our class awards. Okin received her award for being the most improved student in the class and IQ received his award for being the most hard working in class. Well done to both of them.



### Y5/6 class: Breakfast around the world

During International week, we cooked a range of breakfast foods from around the world. We observed the chemical changes happening in the process of cooking. We thought about whether the breakfasts were balanced and if they were healthy. We rated the tastes of the foods in addition to keeping our own personal breakfast diaries. We also carried out research to find out about breakfasts using both book and online sources of information.



# Message from the school

This week we had two extra events on campus in partnership with Nongbua FC. We welcomed some swimming survival experts to work with the Year 2/3 class this week. We also held our first open football trial with coaches from Nongbua FC. This was a great example of our school working with our partners to provide interesting and engaging activities for our learners.

In Term 3, we will continue this theme by opening a limited range of activities for our learners in swimming, football and robotics so please look out for our coming announcements on this. These will help us prepare for a return to normal as we are planning all regular extracurricular activities to return in Term 1 in August.

Over the week of term we have two important events happening at school. Students have been busy with our annual student led conferences this week. At these our learners talk to their parents about the learning they have made in class. This is a great example of our learners taking responsibility for their learning and explaining what they have learned. Our Year 5/6 learners will also be wrapping up their PYP exhibition projects (PYPx). The PYPx is the summative assessment task in Primary Years to celebrate what they have learned so far from our PYP curriculum.



## Y8/9: Exploring wonderland

In Performing Arts, students have been exploring Alice in Wonderland, a story written in 1865 by Lewis Carroll. This English children's novel is still captivating today and allows our students to develop their creativity as well as their performing skills. Y8/9 are currently working hard on memorising their script, designing their costumes and the stage. The performance should take place in June. More information to come.



## Thai: Traditional refreshments

Our MYP learners had the chance to make the traditional juice "Butterfly Pea Flower". Learners had a great experience in learning how to make this traditional recipe using Thai herbs. When they were finished they shared their juice with the whole school. Learners had the chance to practice their vocabulary and communication skills with this task.



## Student success: Patrick in Year 1

Hitting it out of the park this month is Mr. Patrick who received an award for most improved from student council and was the first in our Y1 class to get a super improver award for improvement. Keep working hard Mr. Patrick.



## Introducing Ms. Kawfang (MY TA)

My name is Ms. Kawfang and I work as a Teaching Assistant in the Middle Years. I graduated from Burapha University in General Sciences with an emphasis on Biology teaching. I really appreciate being a part of the UDIS community this year. We have been able to create close relationships with our learners which helps us encourage them to be positive, global citizens for the future.

## Term 3 activities

We have a special range of Term 3 activities including afterschool football and robotics classes and swimming classes on Saturday mornings. Sign up now!

**TERM 3 ACTIVITIES AT UDIS**  
Udon Thai International School

- Brazilian soccer Academy**: 7 sessions - 1,800 THB
- Swimming class** (Aqua Fox): 8 sessions - 4,000 THB
- Robotics Class**: 3 sessions - 2,200 THB
- Coding-Basic**: 2 sessions - 1,800 THB
- Game Creator**: 3 sessions - 2,200 THB
- VR Co spec**: 3 sessions - 3,500 THB

Book now! For more information, please contact the school office. @udis

## Upcoming events

- 5 April PYPX event
- 6 April Songkran event
- 6 April Last day of Term 2
- 18 April First day of Term 3
- 18 April ATK tests due for all students



## Contact Us

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