

UDON THANI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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



House team football competition



K2: Helpers in the community

Our new unit is all about community helpers. Tiny's Mum came to visit our class to talk about her farm and how to plant and harvest rice. The students also made rice pictures using the rice from Tiny's farm. Thank you to all the parents who have signed up for our community helper talks. We can't wait to see you!



Y2/3: Celebrating our uniqueness

Last week our class celebrated the fantastic work they had completed during Term 2. Each of the learner's were recognised for their individual learning ability and styles. Well done to all of the learners in Year 2/3!



Y5/6: Reflecting on identity

Year 5/6 have been reflecting on themselves and what is important about their personal identity. The children have designed and made a T-shirt that reflects their personality. They are preparing a fashion show which will also include a commentary explaining the reasons for their design choices.

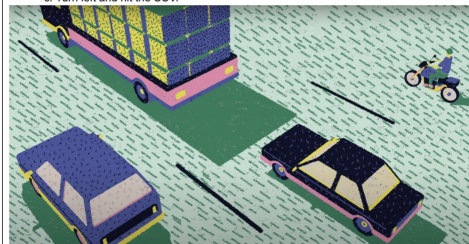
Message from the school

This week we held another house event for our Primary Years students. A fun football tournament was held with the Black team emerging as the eventual winner. Our house teams are so important in developing friendships between learners across the school in different year levels. This is also a great opportunity for our older learners to step into the role of leaders to help their younger teammates.

We have started a range of afterschool and weekend activities this term and these have been a great success. Our football sessions have provided learners the opportunity to further develop their interests with our Brazilian trained football coach. We have provided robotics classes which are a great way to apply learning to solve real life problems. Our Saturday swimming classes have been fantastic to provide more coaching to smaller groups of students. These activities are helping us prepare for the rollout of our full range of extracurricular activities in Term 1 of the new academic year.

Finally, we are so proud of Mr Kevin who has been promoted from a Teaching Assistant (TA) to become one of our Thai language teachers. Our aim has been to develop teachers who are comfortable teaching inquiry and our TAs are so well placed for this after learning from our teaching experts during their time here. Well done Kevin!

2. How would you program a self-driving car (the black one) to react in this situation?
 a. Stay straight and hit the large, heavy objects falling off the truck. Note: you cannot stop in-time.
 b. Turn right and hit the motorbike.
 c. Turn left and hit the SUV.



Y8/9 class update

Year 8/9 learners have been investigating ethical dilemmas to understand how we distinguish between right and wrong and why we make certain choices. Such as are there universal morals? To study ethical choices, learners participated in scenarios related to the famous trolley problem, self-driving cars, and the predicaments faced by doctors when trying to save multiple lives.

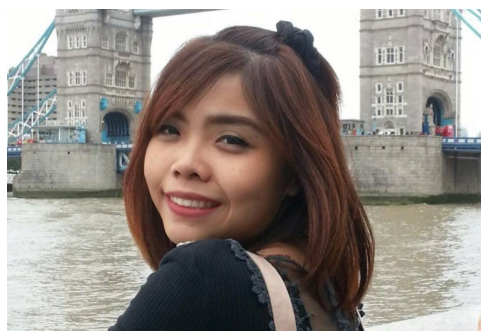
Student Success:

Y7 - Global Advertisements

The Year 7 learners have been working and collaborating in groups to understand the importance that advertisements have in the economy and on a global scale. They have been exploring the different marketing strategies and stylistic features that are used in developing different forms of advertisements.

Thai language: Well done Mr Kevin!

We are so pleased to welcome Mr Kevin (Golf) to the Thai department for Term 3. Mr Kevin has been at the school for a number of years as a Teaching Assistant and has recently trained as a teacher. He has wonderful experience in the IB and will bring that towards his teaching in the Thai language. Well done Mr Kevin!



Finding out more about Ms Nay (MY TA)

My name's Nay(Patoo) and I work at UDIS as a Middle Years Teaching Assistant. I am originally from Bangkok. When I have free time, I like to travel and see new places. I would love to travel more and see the world (here I am in the UK).

DISCUSSION ประเด็นหารือ

Dismissal for PY/MY การปล่อยนักเรียนระดับประถมและมัธยมศึกษา

- As we are growing, we know we need to change the current dismissal process for the learners
 - Suggestions on this?
- เนื่องจากโรงเรียนกำลังโตขึ้น เราทราบว่าเราจำเป็นต้องเปลี่ยนระบบการปล่อยนักเรียนในปัจจุบัน
 - คุณใดสักคนที่เรียนมัธยมหรือประถมศึกษาพร้อม
 - ข้อเสนอแนะใดประเด็นนี้

School notice/PTA/Board

At our last Parent Representative meeting held on Tuesday 3 May, we reviewed all the items we covered this academic year. We also spent time brainstorming how to improve our dismissal routine for the PY/MY learners to best help the flow of traffic. We will be working on this over the summer to improve our current system.

Upcoming events

9 May	ATK tests for all learners
14-16 May	Half term break
16 May	ATK tests for all learners
23 May	Parent cafe: Reading and writing at home
31 May	Parent cafe: Assessment at UDIS
2 June	End of Year event
3 June	Queen Suthida's Birthday
6-9 June	EY/PY parent report conferences
9 June	Transitions day
13-16 June	MY parent report conferences
17 June	Last day of the academic year
22 July	Due date for Term 1 fee payments
8 August	First day of the 2022/2023 academic year



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