

UDON THANI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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



Connecting to local universities



Pre/K1: Our favourite toys

In our 'How We Express Ourselves' unit, learners presented their favourite toys to class in our 'Show and Tell'. All learners have been risk-takers and enthusiastic about presenting their toys. We have been learning about different stories and beginning to understand how stories make us feel.



Y1: Sharing our hobbies

In our 'Who We Are' unit, Year 1 presented a hobby or interest they already have to the class in our 'Show and Tell'. We had children demonstrating different arts and crafts, musical instruments, golf and even taekwondo. We look forward to seeing what new hobbies or interests they have tried as part of their research project.



Y3: Building structures

The first UOI (Unit of Inquiry) for Year 3 is about the design of buildings and structures. The students are learning about the concept of 'form' in this unit. One learning task was for the students to carefully consider the form of the model structure they chose to build. They could choose from making a skyscraper or a tunnel.

Message from the school

This academic year we are expanding our careers and study guidance for learners so that they have a better understanding of career and study options for the future. As students head into the Diploma Programme (DP), it is important for them to understand what mix of subjects they need to be successful and meet their life goals.. Mr Charles, our new DP Coordinator, is also stepping into a counselling role with us and will be helping to lead these sessions with students.

Over the last week we had two visits by universities. The first was from the Sirindhorn International Institute of Technology from Thammasat University. They talked to our students about engineering options in Thailand and careers related to that.

We also had a visit from landscape architect students from Maharakham University. They were invited to take part in a design competition to help us with planning for a future 'ecofarm'. The university students also took the time to discuss with our students about their university experience. Our students loved this opportunity and it was fantastic to see them get excited about what they can do in the future.

Thanks to all our parent volunteers who have joined our Parents and Teachers Association (PTA). We are a school that works closely with our community and the PTA is a key group we use to consult with.



Y5/6: Exploring religion:

In our 'Who We Are' unit, Year 5/6 have been finding out about different religions beliefs from around the world and how different religions have a value system to create a safe place to live. We have been finding out about the rights of children as set down by the United Nations and finding out how these rights are there to take care of children around the world as they grow.



Y9/10: Ecofarm design

The Year 9/10 students went to inspect land adjacent to the school's 6 rai land in order to plan a design project for an Ecofarm. Students were curious to inspect the buffaloes and cows in the vicinity.



Student success: Fuji in K2

Well done Fuji for consistently showing a fantastic attitude. Fuji is always well behaved and polite, constantly has a smile on his face, participates well in class and is smashing his phonics. He will be moving on to reading books in no time!



EAL: Getting to know each other

Welcome back to the first term of our academic year. We have begun the week getting to know each other. We were able to share some simple information about ourselves and we had lots of speaking practice. We demonstrated the learner profile 'inquirer' because we found out new things about our friends by asking questions.



Maharakham and Thammasat visit

It was fantastic to have two local universities visit the school and talk to our learners. This is helping our learners start to think about future career and study options to achieve their goals.



Upcoming events

10 September	First week of Swimming Saturday ECAs
15 September	Teachers day event (Wai Kru)
1 October	End of ECAs
8-17 October	Half term break
17 October	Teachers only day #1
24 October	Chulalongkorn Day holiday (substitute day)
24 October	ECAs restart
8 November	Loy Krathong event
25 November	(TBC) Sports day
(this may be separated for EY, PY and MY)	
25 November	Payment due date for T2 invoices
1 December	Fathers Day assembly
3 December	End of ECAs for Term 1
5 December	King Rama IX Birthday holiday
16 December	(TBC) Christmas Day event
16 December	End of Term 1



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