

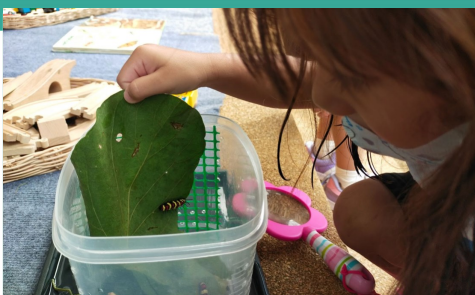
UDON THANI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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

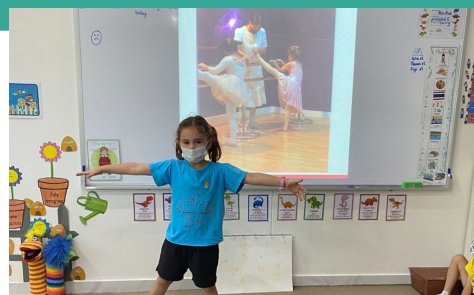


Diploma Programme is coming for 2024



Pre/K1: Life cycle of a butterfly

As we come to the end of our first unit 'How we express ourselves', learners have made connections with the learner profiles and key concepts. We explored stories and enjoyed discussing the life cycle of a butterfly, including exploring real caterpillars and how they built cocoons for themselves.



Y1: Learning about each other

We have come to the end of Unit 1, where the children have been 'making conclusions' on the hobby or interest they have explored during their research project at home. All the children did really well! E.g. Fuji taught us how to count to 10 in Chinese, Jack showed off his football skills and Simone demonstrated her ballet moves. Well done Year 1 for your presentations.



Thai Stilt House

Suspension Bridge

Skyscraper

Y3 class: Structures and buildings

Y3 finished our UOI about the design of structures and buildings. Students inquired into how structures take different forms (sizes and shapes), are for different functions (what they are used for), and how we have connections to some structures and not others. For example, Y3 is connected to Thai traditional houses because they are Thai and live in Thailand. Here are some examples of the wonderful models the students made as part of this unit.

Message from the school

We held a fantastic parent cafe this week about the Diploma Programme (DP) led by our DP Coordinator Mr Charles. It was a chance to see the rigour of the programme and what this means for learners as they work through the PYP and MYP. We will be launching our DP in 2024/2025 and are busy planning this now.

Over the past week we held two separate safeguarding assemblies for PY and MY learners. PY learners learned about how to keep themselves safe in different situations at school and home. Our MY learners took part in a session with a Psychologist to learn about wellbeing and actions they can take. At UDIS, it is a key part of our vision that our learners thrive and we actively seek to give our learners the tools to help them do this.

Last week we also held our first Board meeting of the school year. We welcomed K. Nuttaradee Phumongkolsuriya to the Board as our new Honorary member. The Board completed their induction and discussed the activities at the school this year and began planning for 2023/2024. Thanks to all our parents who completed our strategy survey as the results from that will also be used for our new strategic plan.



Y5/6: Long division

This week in Year 5/6 we have been developing our skills around the procedures that help us to complete long division problems. It has not been easy but we are starting to master the strategy!



Year 9/10: Ecofarm projects

During design class, the students are busy collaborating and coming up with their own design for the UDIS Eco farm competition.



Student success: Pennueng in Y2

Penneung regularly competes in golf tournaments. Recently, he came first in his age category in national competitions in Bangkok! Congratulations Penneung!



Languages at UDIS: EAL

We have had different activities this week to help us learn some new sounds and sight words. We have also made connections with how we are demonstrating the traits of an IB learner in our daily life. We played 'charades' and we had so much fun acting out the different attributes to help us get familiar with the learner profile vocabulary.



Student council leadership workshop

The Student Council participated in a leadership workshop organised and run by Mr Barend. During this workshop the students were able to develop their problem solving and communication skills so that they can lead their school community to a better future.

Upcoming events

1 October	End of ECAs before HT break
8-17 October	Half term break
17 October	Teachers only day #1
24 October	Chulalongkorn Day holiday (substitute day)
24 October	ECAs restart after HT break
31 October	Parent cafe: Thai language at UDIS for parents
7 November	Parent rep meeting #2
8 November	Loy Krathong event
21 November	Parent cafe: MYP service as action for parents
25 November	(TBC) Sports day (this may be separated for EY, PY and MY)
25 November	Payment due date for T2 invoices
28 November	PTA meeting: Whole school
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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