

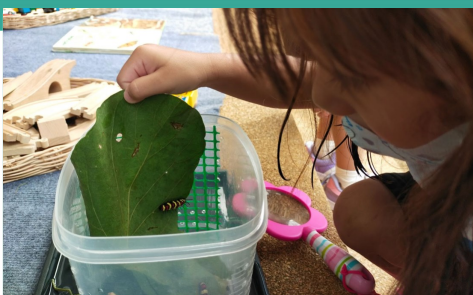
UDON THANI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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



Welcome back to school



K2: Maps and flags

K2 has been working very hard to improve their understanding of maps and flags. They recently had loads of fun getting messy and produced their own globes using green and blue handprints



Y2: Life processes

In Science, we have been learning about the seven life processes that all living things do; Movement, Respiration, Sensitivity, Growth, Reproduction, Excretion and Nutrition. We then used our knowledge of life processes to decide if different items were living, dead or never alive in the first place.



Y4: Inquiring into science

Year 4 are scientists and inquirers. They have been learning about states of matter and how they can change. Year 4 carried out an experiment to investigate what happened to the temperature of water when ice cubes were added. This involved using thermometers to take temperature measurements in degrees centigrade.

Message from the school

Welcome back for our second half term of school. We got off to a great start in Term 1 and the success of the students will be evident in the events and activities this half term.

Coming up is Loy Krathong which is a great celebration of the importance of Thai culture at UDIS. This helps us understand the values of many of our students and develops our international mindedness. We will then be holding our sports day for the first time since 2019 and this will be a very exciting event in late November. Finally, the success of our students will be evident as we wrap up the term with our end of term reporting.

Thanks to all our students that took part in CAT4 testing at the end of last term. At UDIS we want to tailor our teaching to the learning needs of our students and our use of CAT4 tests helps enable this. The CAT4 test is the UK and Ireland's most widely used test for reasoning abilities. The CAT4 reveals hidden potential by assessing the main types of reasoning ability known to make a difference to learning and achievement, providing us with a rounded profile of the whole child. Learners in Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 completed these tests.

Let's have a great half term!



Y7/8: Service as action

For Language and Literature class the Year 7/8 students have been taking part in a services as action activity with the K2 class to become their reading buddies. The Year 7/8 students will be continuing this throughout the year on a tri-weekly basis. This is a good opportunity for our younger and older students to interact and learn from each other and develops community within the school.



Student success: Our ballerina Natalie

Natalie, in Year 3, enjoys practising and performing ballet after school. She has been learning with Ms. Ning at Yamaha Music School for 2 years. She is wonderfully talented and recently passed her 'Little Ballerina' examination with merit. She has participated in many competitions including the ATOD and CSTD competitions. In the ATOD International Dance Competition solo ballet she won first place. Well done Natalie!



Languages: Animals in Thai

In the Year 4 TAL class, we have been learning about how to say the names of animals in the Thai language. The students have also been working on drawing and writing the names of their favourite pets. We had great fun!



Introducing: Ms. Charlotte in Y2

Ms Charlotte is our Year 2 teacher and PYP coordinator. She returns to UDIS after 2 years away from the school and has international teaching experience around the world. She is joined at our school by her lovely family. Here they are during a recent trip to Disney World in the summer.



First Board meeting complete

The UDIS Executive School Board held its first meeting on Friday 23 September and welcomed K. Pupae as a new community member. Our School Board oversees the operations of the school and comprises members from the school, and representatives from the teaching staff, parents and the community.

Upcoming events

- 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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