### UDON THANI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL N E W S L E T T E R Our vision is to inspire internationally-minded, balanced learners who thrive and become active global citizens.



## **Student success at UDIS**



Pre/K1: Warming to the new term We have been very busy after our winter break. Learners have been excited to be back at school. We have new friends joining our classroom community and learners have been good communicators and are ready to get back to routines. Stay tuned for an exciting Term 2!



Y1: How we express ourselves Our current unit in Year 1 is 'how we express ourselves' with a focus on Art. We have been planning, editing and reflecting in preparation to paint our pictures. We have also been working alongside Year 9 and 10 to research and learn about the artists Pablo Picasso, Frida Kahlo and James Rizzi, in preparation for our 'Living Museum'.



The Fashion Girl

Lilly's Book: Cat and the Boots

Y3: Exploring art

We have been learning about art and different ways to express ourselves through how people use the arts to express how they are special and different. One of the learning tasks was for students to make a piece of art and they chose from sculpture, dance, drawing and creative writing. Here is a sample of some of them:

# Message from the school

Welcome back to Term 2! It has been a busy start for us as we get back into the swing of regular learning. To celebrate student success at UDIS, we held a special assembly last week to showcase these in the primary school. Students showcased some of their hobbies and interests and then setup stations for parents and students to ask more questions. It was wonderful to see the varying success within these different activities. At UDIS, developing balanced learners is so important to us and success in academics, emotions, language, sporting and artistic pursuits is wonderful to see.

Building on this, we will be holding our first ever UDIS Fun Fair on Saturday 4 February. This is a completely free activity and will showcase our school and community. It will be a chance for our community to learn more about us, and also some of the partners who will be taking part in the fair. For instance, we will have Nongbua FC joining us, archery activities, golf, science, English and lots more. Plus there will be free food to enjoy. This will be a chance for parents, students and teachers to enjoy some fun activities and get to know each other better. You are welcome to come and join.



### Y5/6: Decimalising

Welcome back to a very busy and exciting term and we hope that you had a fun filled break and are all eager to commence learning and investigating. This week we have been refreshing our decimal knowledge and writing sets of instructions in our English class. We are slowly and quietly preparing for our exhibition event, which is not too far off in the future. Stay tuned!



**Y9/10 class update** Year 9/10 students developed games and infographics for grade 9 students, to help them learn about the metric system and its applications.



Student success at UDIS; Eclair in Preschool Eclair has been a fantastic performer and recently performed 'The Grey

and recently performed 'The Grey Umbrella' as part of children's day activities at UD town. She is demonstrating the learner profile with her being a confident risk-taker.

# EAL: Spin the bottle

We began the week by sharing many exciting stories from our Christmas break and played 'Spin the Bottle' to practice asking and answering questions. Our learners created a snapshot of using 'Jamboard' and they were able to use their creativity by adding pictures and using sticky notes to write sentences in the past tense.



| 44         | Upcoming events      |                          |
|------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 0          | 23 January           | Parent Cafe: White       |
|            |                      | Rose Maths (PY)          |
|            | <u>26 January</u>    | CNY assembly             |
|            | <u>4 February</u>    | UDIS Open House          |
| -          | <u>8 February</u>    | EY: Stay and Play #4     |
|            | 13-14 February       |                          |
|            | <u>TBA (February</u> |                          |
| 19         | <u>20 February</u>   | Parent Cafe: Inquiry     |
| AV/        |                      | based learning in        |
| 5-6        |                      | the EY                   |
|            | <u>3 March</u>       | International            |
|            |                      | Mindedness Day           |
| ES         | <u>6 March</u>       | Makha Bucha day          |
|            |                      | holiday                  |
|            | <u>10 March</u>      | Payment date for T3      |
| У          |                      | invoices                 |
| 0          | <u>13 March</u>      | Parent Cafe: DP entrance |
| 0          |                      | requirements and subject |
| <b>j</b> . |                      | selection                |
| í,         | <u>15 March</u>      | EY: Stay and Play #5     |
| ń          | <u>24 March</u>      | ECAs end                 |
|            | 27 March             | Parent Cafe: Inquiry at  |
|            |                      | UDIS (EY/PY)             |
|            | <u>31 March</u>      | End of Term 2 / Songkran |
|            |                      | Festival                 |







lots of free food.





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