

NEWSLETTER

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



UDIS fun fair



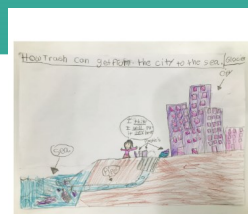
Pre/K1: Building curiosity

We are inquiring about communities and how they impact our lives. Recently, we have started showing interest in astronauts as a class which led us to inquire about what happens in space. Our class has been busy playing space role play areas, creating moon craters and alien saucers. Next, we are reading 'Whatever Next' to further our inquiry about space through Talk4writing.

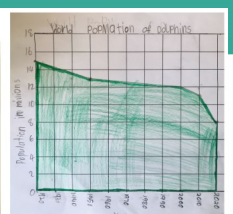


Y1: How the world works

Currently, we are completing Unit 4 about 'how the world works', with a focus on our minds and bodies. The students have been identifying different parts of our bodies, including the skeletal and digestive systems through inquiry. We have completed lots of different science investigations to learn more about how our bodies work. We look forward to the students' upcoming science demonstrations where they will answer questions they researched about the human body.



Glacier's Poster:
Task: Show how rubbish (trash) can get from the city to the sea.



Fahsai's Graph:
Task: Make a line graph to show how many dolphins there are in the world over the last 100 years.

Y3: Natural habitats

Our unit has the central idea 'when interacting with natural habitats, humans make choices that have an impact on other living things.' We have inquired into plastic pollution and how this affects animals. The class made posters showing how rubbish gets into the sea and line graphs showing how the dolphin population has changed. We also explored how much rubbish people create and the Nong Sai rubbish dump in Udon Thani realising that we are generating too much rubbish!

Message from the school

It's been a few weeks since our last newsletter and during that time we held our amazing fun fair on Saturday 4 February. This was a wonderful event and saw our community have the chance to come into our school and engage in fun activities with each other. We couldn't have done this without the support of our community partners, so thanks to all that took part. Some great food, activities and things to see. We are looking forward to the 2024 edition!

Our EY stay and play sessions have been very popular. For existing parents, these are a great way to see our different style of teaching at work. For external parents, these are a good way to check out what makes UDIS different from other schools. The final edition will be on Wednesday 15 March.

Finally, our Board has held its most recent meeting examining planning for next year and fees. We are also well on track with our PYP re-authorisation, MYP and DP authorisations. We have also been busy recruiting new staff to work in our MYP and DP and we have some great new teachers to introduce to you all soon.



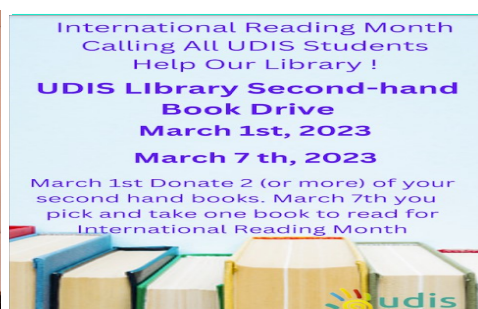
Y5/6: How children face challenges

Our unit has been about how children respond to challenges and risks around the world. The students have been listening to guest speakers talking about their childhoods in different countries. They have also investigated how they might be able to help children in Udon Thani face difficulties in their lives. In Maths the class has been focusing on finding the area of triangles and mastering the use of a protractor.



EAL: Celebrating our languages

Our learners have been celebrating cultural diversity by sharing the languages they can speak during the International Mother Language Day Assembly. They have been using their collaboration skills and demonstrating the learner profiles 'risk-taker', 'thinker' and 'communicator' during their presentations and wonderful performances.



International Reading Month
Calling All UDIS Students
Help Our Library!
UDIS Library Second-hand Book Drive
March 1st, 2023
March 7th, 2023

March 1st Donate 2 (or more) of your second hand books. March 7th you pick and take one book to read for International Reading Month

Book drive!

The School Library and Y7/8 are organising a book drive. Students are encouraged to bring in two, or more, books to donate to the school (this is voluntary) on 1 March. They can drop these directly in the auditorium. Student's who donate books will then be able to choose one book from donated books. We encourage all students to participate in this exciting event and help us expand the literary wonders of our school library.



Student success at UDIS: Jack in Y1

Jack recently participated in the TGA-SINGHA Junior Golf Rankings where he was placed 2nd runner up. Jack is a keen and talented young sportsman, who is driven to be the best he can be in a variety of sports, including golf and football. Well done Jack on your recent achievement. We are very proud of you!



Summer School for 3-7 April

We will be holding three summer school classes from 3-7 April. 3-5 year olds, 5-9 year olds and 10-15 year olds. Please find more information on our website:

<https://www.udoninternationalschool.com/april-summer-school-2/>

Upcoming events

- 3 March International Mindedness Day
- 6 March Makha Bucha day holiday
- 10 March Payment date for T3 invoices
- 13 March Parent Cafe: DP entrance requirements and subject selection
- 15 March EY: Stay and Play #5
- 24 March ECAs end
- 27 March Parent Cafe: Inquiry at UDIS (EY/PY)
- 31 March End of Term 2 / Songkran Festival



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