

UDON THANI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

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



International mindedness day



K2: Bodies and organs

K2 has been learning about their bodies and organs. This week, they focused on the respiratory system and the function of our lungs. The students had lots of fun producing their own lungs using straws and paper bags.



Y2: Learning about energy

Last week Year 2 celebrated their end of Unit 4 with a showcase of our learning! We explained to our audience why renewable energy is better than non-renewable energy and made models of renewable energy sources.



Four of our Y4 students represented

UDIS at the Changing Climate Changing Lives Film Festival at the Udon Thani Rajabhat University Faculty of Management Science. They shared their learning about how an environment can change in both positive and negative ways over time using the dioramas they created at school. Thank you Annabelle, Ikkyu, Phoom and Okin for your participation in presenting your ideas to a wider audience.

Message from the school

We held a wonderful international mindedness day on Friday to celebrate the cultural diversity we have at our school. The theme of the event was peace through the connections we have with others. Our Primary Years (PY) and Middle Years (MY) organised different activities to reflect their learning development. In the PY, learners rotated around different activities learning about artwork around symbols of peace, collaborative art, origami doves and peace trees. In the MY, learners wrote essays and made connections throughout the different subjects they learned about. It was amazing to see the depth of work, presentation and research our MY students are producing!

This week we also held an MY careers day. This came about from feedback from the School Board that sought more opportunities for learners to discover what they may do in the future. We were able to gather parents from different careers (e.g. a lawyer, engineer, doctor, entrepreneur etc) who talked to small groups about their career and how they prepared for this. It was great to have our parents involved and you could see the passion they have for their work. Next week we will build on this with our parent cafe about subject selection in the DP. This will help connect future careers with university, DP subject selection and MY grades.



Y7/8: International mindedness

For the MYP International Mindedness event the students took part in a showcase where they created graphic biographies in the form of visual displays based on individuals who are generally unknown by most people today. The students highlighted the many great contributions that they have made to society by using creative ways to illustrate and share their knowledge based on their research of these individuals.



Student success at UDIS - Y2

Zen from year 2 has been successful in earning a distinction for playing violin in the Asia Pacific International String Competition 2023. In the next phase he will travel to China to represent Thailand for his age group! Congratulations Zen!



Thai: Learning about money

Year 4 TAL students learned about wealth as part of their class UOI. They practised their Thai language skills through a board game called 'Sufficiency Millionaire.' Students learned how to make money, grow rich, or even go bankrupt through playing the game and the decisions they made.



Introducing Ms. Phibz

Everyone at UDIS calls me Ms Phibz. I am the Early Years Coordinator and K1 homeroom teacher. When I am not teaching, I will be found in the kitchen exploring spices and creating new dishes. I also enjoy travelling and most of all I love spending time with my family.

APRIL SUMMER SCHOOL

3-5 YEARS 5-9 YEARS 10-15 YEARS

3-7 APRIL - APPLY NOW!

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

- 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
- 17 April Start of Term 3
- 1 May Labour Day holiday
- 8 May Parent Cafe: MYP Personal Projects
- 22 May Parent Cafe: Transitions (EY)
- 5 June H.R.H. The Queen's Birthday substitute day
- TBA (June) Transitions week
- TBA (June) Senior School Prom
- 14 June End of Term 3 / Student celebration event
- 7 August Start of Term 1 (2023/2024)



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