



# Newsletter

Udon Thani International School

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## Students out and about

Fieldtrips are an important part of our school programme and classes have been out and about across Udon Thani and surrounding provinces.

We have had 20 fieldtrips already this year with all classes taking part.



### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

6 March - PTA meeting #5

6-10 March - Mother Tongue Week - Friday 10 March will be our International Day. Children can come to school wearing clothes representative of their home culture. Please bring a small donation for our community service projects.

17 March - First parents and toddlers morning in Preschool. Parents information session for new parents.

20 March - Parent Cafe #2 - Inquiry based play with Miss Jen and the EY team

31 March - Songkran festival

31 March - Term 2 end of school

17 April - Term 3 begins

1 May - Labour day (substitution day, school holiday)

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## Message from the Head of School

*Dear Parents*

Over the past couple of weeks, members from our Early Years (EY) team have been engaging in various professional development activities and networking opportunities.

Last week Miss Olga and Miss Doum travelled to Chiang Mai to visit Prem Tinsulanonda School to visit their EY programme and to participate in a regional networking session with fellow EY staff. We have developed a good relationship with Prem, a fellow IB school, and this was a great opportunity for our staff to collaborate and learn more about best practices in EY.



In mid February, Miss Jennifer also participated in PYP training in Singapore and attended a regional symposium for EY teachers. From this training, she was able to discuss new teaching practices that can be applied at UDIS while also being able to network with fellow professionals.

The participation of our staff in both of these events helps bring the best knowledge and practices into our school while also helping develop relationships with other teachers we can use on an ongoing basis. We have one final visit for EY planned for this academic year. We hope to send Miss Jennifer, Miss Jo and Miss Apple to NIST international school to observe and learn from the EY programme there.

Finally, our staff are using an innovation from a local school in Thailand to combat mosquitos. This particular innovation won a design award in Thailand and our services team went to visit this school and learn more. The fogger uses natural materials including coconut shells and lemongrass and we plan to set up garden areas where we can harvest these materials for use in the fogger.

Best regards

***Dr Lindsay Stuart***

Head of School



## Inquiry corner

*By Mr Michael Delcavo, Deputy Principal/Curriculum Coordinator*

The primary classes have recently finished their third Unit and are now starting the fourth one by tuning into new central ideas and lines of inquiry. This is a great time to find out what the new Unit is about and to ask questions. For the Early years, classes will be continuing with their third Unit and move into their fourth unit at the start of Term 3.

Students will be inquiring in different ways and your encouragement to have them ask questions is appreciated. Homeroom teachers, TAs and I am always available to talk with you about the inquiry cycle, the action cycle or about where we are currently in our Units.

## Mother tongue week - 6-10 March

# Friday 10 March - International day

Children can wear clothes that represent their national identity (*no superheroes please, :)*). On the day, students will reflect on Mother Tongue week then visit different '*countries*' completing fun activities. We are also collecting donations for local charities so please bring a small monetary donation.



## Mother tongue schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Language:</b> <i>French</i>	<b>Language:</b> <i>English</i>	<b>Language:</b> <i>Japanese</i>	<b>Language:</b> <i>Chinese</i>	<b>Language:</b> <i>Thai</i>
<b>Countries:</b> <i>Canada, France, Cameroon</i>	<b>Countries:</b> <i>UK, Australia, USA, Canada, NZ</i>	<b>Country:</b> <i>Japan</i>	<b>Countries:</b> <i>China, Singapore</i>	<b>Countries:</b> <i>Thailand, Laos</i>
Morning Reader: Sarah-Elise (K2) and Eric-Alexandre's (Y2) Parents	Morning Reader: Jennesa's Dad (Y3)  Sandy (K2) and Dean's (Y3) Dad	Morning Reader: Sara's Parents (Y1)	Morning Reader: Ophelia's Mum (Y3)	Morning Reader: Phee's Mum (Y2)  Dr Nittra - A special guest from a local school

## Early Years Update

### K1 class update - Our field trip adventures!

*By Ms Jennifer Chapman , K1 Teacher*

As a summary of our current unit of inquiry 'How we organise ourselves' we have been using a variety of materials for different purposes. This week K1 students participated in an art workshop at ARTino. Students created some fantastic pieces of artwork using a combination of collage, painting and clay techniques focusing on the questions 'what materials did we use?' and 'how was it made?' We look forward to sharing all our wonderful creations in the 'K1 art show' in a few weeks time.

We also visited Dino land at Nong Prajak, where the students found dinosaur bones, fossils and even dinosaur eggs. One of the most memorable moments were having a picnic with the dinosaurs, we counted 10 dinosaurs in total!



### Year 2/3 class update - Friends at the zoo

*By Ms Emmi Hines Year 2/3 Teacher*

Our class loves to get out of the classroom to expand our knowledge and see how learning can come to life. We do this by exploring the world around us. Year 2/3 ventured to Khon Kaen Zoo and Sala Keoku Park to gain a deeper understanding of animals, how they relate and “speak” to us. These trips directly related to our last Unit of Inquiry and the students were able to make a lot of connections to their classroom learning.



## Year 5/6 class update - Creating and Responding to Art

By Neil Pilkington , Y5/6 Teacher

Year 5/6 have just completed their unit about creating and responding to art. We explored and inquired into various forms of art including Rube Goldberg cartoons, graffiti, Rangoli, Ancient Greek pottery and architecture, illusion and different types of dance. On the final day, other classes were invited to question the students about their projects and create some artwork of their own. Our new unit promises to be lots of fun; investigating the Earth's natural resources, how people use them and the benefits and challenges that result.



## MODERN LANGUAGES - CHINESE

We are starting a new unit and having lots of fun with our new Chinese lessons. Students have been able to engage in fun activities that has incorporated learning in Chinese. Early Years children have started Chinese writing while Primary Years students are continuing their learning of Chinese culture.



## Phonics IS Our Tool For Teaching Reading



# Health and Safety

*By Mr Michael Delcavo, Health and safety coordinator*

The temperatures are starting to warm up now and we will be starting swimming classes again. We will still be measuring the temperature of the air, and the water, when making decisions about whether children will be swimming each day. If the temperatures are too cold we keep the students out of the pool and do a PE lesson instead.

Also, as the temperatures rise we monitor how hot and humid it is. If the heat index shows that it is too hot outside, then we keep the students inside. While inside, we try and keep kids active and do some fun, indoor activities with them instead. This helps us keep our children safe through the hot season.

If you have questions about temperatures or the heat index, please feel free to ask.





# ENGINC SUMMER CAMP 2017

คอร์สซัมเมอร์  
ไลฟ์สไตล์สุดเจ๋ง!!

วันว่างๆในสวนสาธารณะ  
การจับจ่ายใช้สอยเครื่องครัว

จอพอร์คเจ้าบู-ย่า

เพลิดเพลินกับวันหยุดสบายๆ  
ในโรงภาพยนตร์

Great summer is coming!!

มาเรียนรู้ และ สนุกสนานกับโปรแกรม  
ปิดเทอมของ Enginc ที่เด็กๆ  
จะได้ฝึกฝนภาษาอังกฤษ ไปกับ  
คลับใหม่ๆ และได้สัมผัสกับประสบการณ์จริง  
(Hands-on experience) นอกห้องเรียนกันค่ะ

Period: March-April 2017 (8 weeks)  
Time: 9.30 am - 3.00 pm

Week 1: 7-10 March  
Week 2: 14-17 March  
Week 3: 21-24 March  
Week 4: 28-31 March  
Week 5: 4-7 April  
Week 6: 9-12 April  
Week 7: 18-21 April  
Week 8: 25-28 April

4,900 THB  
per week  
(Lunch and snack  
are included.)

พัฒนาทักษะภาษาอังกฤษกับ  
คลับใหม่

Origami

Painting

Kid science

Math for fun

สมัครวันนี้ถึงวันที่ 20 กุมภาพันธ์  
รับส่วนลดเพิ่มขึ้น 100 บาท  
ต่อสัปดาห์ พร้อมโปรโมชั่นพิเศษ

- สมัคร 2 weeks ขึ้นไป ลด 5%
- สมัคร 4 weeks ขึ้นไป ลด 10%

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## Community Partnership Programme (CPP)



**Theme: Let's go shopping!! (ไปซื้อของกัน)**



Weekly activity calendar  
Week #2: 14-17 March 2017

สัปดาห์ที่ 2 EngInc จะพาน้องๆ ไปซื้อของที่ UD Town เรียนรู้จำพวกของเครื่องใช้ต่างๆ และสามารถบอกทิศทางได้ นอกจากนี้ยังมีเกมคณิตศาสตร์ และการพับกระดาษ Origami อีกด้วย

	9:30-10 am	10-11 am	11 am - 12 pm	12-1 pm	1-2 pm	2-3 pm
<b>Tuesday (14-Mar)</b>	ฝึกสมาธิ & Exercise 	English (Vocab & Grammar) 	Conversation (Grocery store) 	Lunch break	Math for fun (Money Math) 	Origami 
<b>Wednesday (15-Mar)</b>	ฝึกสมาธิ & Exercise 	English (Vocab & Grammar) 	Cooking 		Conversation (Direction) 	Math for fun (Money Math) 
<b>Thursday (16-Mar)</b>	ฝึกสมาธิ & Exercise 	English (Vocab & Grammar) 	Cooking 		Conversation (Shopping) 	Origami 
<b>Friday (17-Mar)</b>	ฝึกสมาธิ & Exercise 	English (Vocab & Grammar) 	Conversation (Money) 		Hands-on experience: Shopping at a convenient store 	

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**Theme: My house (บ้านแสนสวย)**




Weekly activity calendar  
Week #3: 21-24 March 2017

สัปดาห์ที่ 3 EngInc จะพาน้องๆ ไปเรียนรู้ส่วนประกอบภายในบ้าน ฝึกการสนทนาเกี่ยวกับห้องต่างๆ ในบ้าน รวมถึงการทำกิจกรรม Painting และอื่นๆอีกมากมาย

	9:30-10 am	10-11 am	11 am - 12 pm	12-1 pm	1-2 pm	2-3 pm
<b>Tuesday (21-Mar)</b>	ฝึกสมาธิ & Exercise 	English (Vocab & Grammar) 	Conversation (Bedroom) 	Lunch break	Conversation (Bathroom & Toilet) 	Genius Club 
<b>Wednesday (22-Mar)</b>	ฝึกสมาธิ & Exercise 	English (Vocab & Grammar) 	Cooking 		Hands-on experience: Explore a house 	
<b>Thursday (23-Mar)</b>	ฝึกสมาธิ & Exercise 	English (Vocab & Grammar) 	Cooking 		Conversation (Kitchen) 	Painting 
<b>Friday (24-Mar)</b>	ฝึกสมาธิ & Exercise 	English (Vocab & Grammar) 	Conversation (Garden) 		Genius Club 	Painting 

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## Theme: History (ประวัติศาสตร์น่ารู้คู่อุดร)



**Weekly activity calendar**  
Week #5: 4-7 April 2017

สัปดาห์ที่ 5 น้องๆจะได้เรียนรู้ประวัติความเป็นมาของศาลเจ้าปู่-ย่า ฝึกบทบาทสมมติและเรียนรู้จากสถานที่จริง พร้อมทั้งสนุกไปกับวิชาคณิตศาสตร์ การทดลองทางวิทยาศาสตร์ที่น่าตื่นเต้น และ Club สนุกๆ อย่าง Origami

	9:30-10 am	10-11 am	11 am - 12 pm	12-1 pm	1-2 pm	2-3 pm
<b>Tuesday (4-Apr)</b>	ฝึกสมาธิ & Exercise 	English (Vocab & Grammar) 	Conversation (Family tree) 	Lunch break	Math for fun (Measurement) 	Origami 
<b>Wednesday (5-Apr)</b>	ฝึกสมาธิ & Exercise 	English (Vocab & Grammar) 	Science Club (floating grape) 		'Conversation (Time) 	Math for fun (Measurement) 
<b>Thursday (6-Apr)</b>	ฝึกสมาธิ & Exercise 	English (Vocab & Grammar) 	Science Club 		Conversation (Occupation) 	Origami 
<b>Friday (7-Apr)</b>	ฝึกสมาธิ & Exercise 	English (Vocab & Grammar) 	Conversation (Historical event) 		Hands-on experience: Learn more about history at the shrine 	

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## Theme: At the restaurant (ไปสั่งอาหารกัน)




**Weekly activity calendar**  
Week #4: 28-31 March 2017

ในสัปดาห์นี้ น้องๆจะได้เอาประสบการณ์ในห้องเรียนไปใช้จริง ได้สั่งอาหารด้วยตนเอง และยังมีกิจกรรม Yoga เพิ่มความยืดหยุ่นให้กับร่างกายอีกด้วย


	9:30-10 am	10-11 am	11 am - 12 pm	12-1 pm	1-2 pm	2-3 pm
<b>Tuesday (28-Mar)</b>	ฝึกสมาธิ & Exercise 	English (Vocab & Grammar) 	Conversation (Marketplace) 	Lunch break	Genius Club 	Yoga 
<b>Wednesday (29-Mar)</b>	ฝึกสมาธิ & Exercise 	English (Vocab & Grammar) 	Cooking 		Conversation (Order food) 	Yoga 
<b>Thursday (30-Mar)</b>	ฝึกสมาธิ & Exercise 	English (Vocab & Grammar) 	Cooking 		Conversation (Restaurant) 	Genius Club 
<b>Friday (31-Mar)</b>	ฝึกสมาธิ & Exercise 	English (Vocab & Grammar) 	Conversation (Nutrients) 		Hands-on experience: Order your meal and enjoy eating 	

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## Community Partnership Programme (CPP)






















**Theme: Movie ภาพยนตร์สุดโปรด #1**



**Weekly activity calendar**  
Week #1: 7-10 March 2017

สัปดาห์ที่ 1 Enginc จะพาน้องๆ ไปชมภาพยนตร์ที่โรงภาพยนตร์ และน้องๆ จะได้เรียนรู้ประเภทและวิธีการซื้อตั๋วเข้าชม นอกจากนี้ยังมีกิจกรรม Painting, Cooking และอื่นๆ อีกมากมาย

	9:30-10 am	10-11 am	11 am - 12 pm	12-1 pm	1-2 pm	2-3 pm
<b>Tuesday (7-Mar)</b>	ฝึกสมาธิ & Exercise 	English (Vocab & Grammar) 	Conversation (Buying tickets) 	Lunch break	Story-telling 	Painting 
<b>Wednesday (8-Mar)</b>	ฝึกสมาธิ & Exercise 	English (Vocab & Grammar) 	Cooking 		Painting 	หนังสุดโปรด Conversation (My favorite movie) 
<b>Thursday (9-Mar)</b>	ฝึกสมาธิ & Exercise 	English (Vocab & Grammar) 	Cooking 		Conversation (ตลก/ นึกสงสัย) 	Story-telling 
<b>Friday (10-Mar)</b>	ฝึกสมาธิ & Exercise 	English (Vocab & Grammar) 	Conversation (Leisure activity) 		Hands-on experience: Watch movie "Beauty and the beast" 	

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**Theme: Movie (ภาพยนตร์สุดโปรด) #2**



**Weekly activity calendar**  
Week #6: 9-12 April 2017

กลับมาอีกครั้งกับการชมภาพยนตร์ในครั้งนี้น้องๆ จะได้เรียนรู้เกี่ยวกับการชมภาพยนตร์ และยังมีกิจกรรมวิทยาศาสตร์ให้ได้ทดลองอีกด้วย

	9:30-10 am	10-11 am	11 am - 12 pm	12-1 pm	1-2 pm	2-3 pm
<b>Tuesday (9-Apr)</b>	ฝึกสมาธิ & Exercise 	English (Vocab & Grammar) 	Conversation (Types of movie) 	Lunch break	Story-telling 	Genius Club 
<b>Wednesday (10-Apr)</b>	ฝึกสมาธิ & Exercise 	English (Vocab & Grammar) 	Science Club (Forces & Motion #1) 		Conversation (Emotion) 	Story-telling 
<b>Thursday (11-Apr)</b>	ฝึกสมาธิ & Exercise 	English (Vocab & Grammar) 	Science Club (Forces & Motion #2) 		Conversation (Transportation) 	Genius Club 
<b>Friday (12-Apr)</b>	ฝึกสมาธิ & Exercise 	English (Vocab & Grammar) 	Conversation (Instruction in the theater) 		Hands-on experience: Have fun with the movie called "The Smurfs" 	

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## House Update

This year, we have introduced a House system at the school comprising five house teams. Students have been placed into these teams and able to gain points from classroom activities and school events.

The current house scores are:

House team	Current points
Red House Confucius	380
Blue House Martin Luther King	407
Black House Princess Diana	452
Green House Nelson Mandela	395
Yellow House Mother Teresa	416



## Parent cafe

We would like to launch our Parent Cafes for parents to come and learn more about different aspects of the school from our talented teaching staff. The schedule is below:

Session	Date	Topic
#2	20th March	Inquiry based play with Miss Jen and the EY team
#3	17 May	The role of EAL at UDIS with Miss Phibz
#4	12 June	Assessment at UDIS with Mr D

**The next parent cafe is 'Inquiry based play' with Miss Jen and the EY team.**



# Yearbook 2016/2017 Advertising Rates

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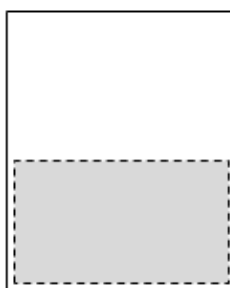
UDIS is launching our annual Yearbook that will document our third year as a school. The Yearbook will celebrate the achievements of our third year as a school and the students, teachers and parents that have been part of it. The Yearbook will include sections on staff, students, specialist subjects, classes, clubs, school activities, awards, fieldtrips and graduating students.

The Yearbook will be distributed to all students, parents and to our community as a printed book. As such, we are looking for Yearbook sponsors who can advertise their products and services. **The final date for submission of advertising will be Friday 19 May.** We have the current advertising space available:

Location	Size	Price
Inside Front cover	A4 (297mm high x 210mm wide)	5,000 baht
Inside back cover	A4 (297mm high x 210mm wide)	4,000 baht
Full page	A4 (297mm high x 210mm wide)	2,500 baht
Half page – horizontal	135mm high x 180mm wide	1,500 baht
Quarter page – vertical	127mm high x 87mm wide	1,000 baht



Full page



Half page



Quarter page

## Details

- Adverts are required in any of the following formats: High resolution Adobe PDF/X files (distilled at 200dpi with all fonts embedded) – Adobe Photoshop TIFF or EPS formats at 300dpi or better – Adobe Illustrator EPS files
- Placement is first come, first served.
- 20% discount available for two or more spots, double pages etc.
- 10% discount for parents of the school

## Submission

Adverts can be submitted to [admin@udis.ac.th](mailto:admin@udis.ac.th) with your contact details and desired advert type and placement or contact the School Office.

Please contact the School Office for more information:

Email: [admin@udis.ac.th](mailto:admin@udis.ac.th) ; Phone: **042 110-379**



## Message from Admin

Administration - Message from the office

***Term 3 payments due date Friday 17 March***

### Community Partnership Programme (CPP)

UDIS operates a Community Partnership Programme (CPP) with local businesses in the Udon Thani area who wish to support the school and its staff and students. Under the CPP, these businesses have offered discounts and benefits to staff and students who present their UDIS ID card.

Find out more on our website  
(<http://www.udoninternational.com/en/general-information/cpp/>)

or contact the School Office for more information.

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