

# NEWSLETTER

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



## House assembly



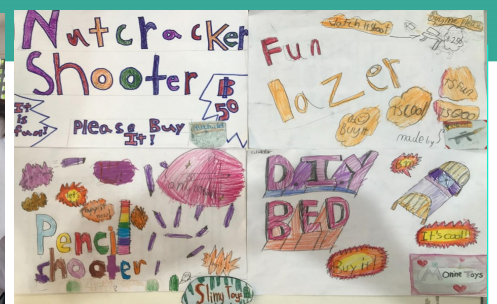
### Pre/K1: Community helpers

Preschool/K1 have been inquiring about communities. This term our parents have shared about their jobs and brought in exciting activities for the learners to explore different community helpers and how they help us. We have been reflecting on what we want to be when we grow up to finish off our Unit. Learners will be showcasing more about our Unit during our Student led conference. Stay tuned!



### Y1: Exploring the science lab

Year 1 and Year 7/8 have been working together in our science lab conducting various different experiments. This was an opportunity for Year 1 to experience learning within our science lab and for Year 7/8 to work on their leadership skills with the younger learners. Everyone had a lot of fun and we look forward to our next adventure to the science lab! Well done Year 1 for being inquirers and risk-takers during this experience.



### Y3:

Our latest unit was about how people create organisations to solve problems to help their ideas happen, and make money. Each student created their own pretend toy company organisation and thought of a name, logo and then designed an actual product. They then had to make a persuasive poster advertising it, and some students created a video too. Here are some examples of their persuasive posters. Pictured from top left: Spy's, Harry's, IQ's and Glacier's.



# Message from the school

This week we held our PYP reauthorisation visit. We were authorised and became an IB World School in 2019 and this latest visit checks to make sure we are still meeting the requirements of the IB. During the visit, we had teachers, leadership, students and parents all talking to the PYP visitors about our school, its strengths and areas of development. I can say that the visit has been a tremendous success and the visitors were very happy with all aspects of the school.

From the PYP visit the visitors noted in particular the supportive School Board, the positive expansion into the MYP and DP, the community's understanding of international mindedness, the respect and caring evident throughout the community, the support of parents, the extensive policies and procedures and the understanding of learners within the programme. For areas of improvement, they noted that we will need to continue to develop benefits for teachers, to continue to communicate our policies to develop parent's understanding, to explore ways to further student understanding using inquiry, to develop common approaches to teaching with the MYP and DP and to develop further student agency in our learners.

Next, we are working on our MYP authorisation which is scheduled for 3-4 May!



**Y5/6: Chemical reactions**  
Our class is now knowledgeable regarding the scientific method. We used this knowledge to complete a science experiment to find out which chemical reactions result in an irreversible reaction. The students are looking forward to showing their parents what they have been learning when they take part in our student led conferences next week. See you all then!



**Y9/10: International mindedness**  
Students in Year 9/10 showcased their studies on diverse topics, highlighting the integration of international mindedness. This was held as part of the international mindedness assembly and they were able to showcase their learning to fellow students and parents. Well done Year 9/10!



**Student success at UDIS: Natalie in Y3**  
Natalie attended the ATOD International Dance Competition from the 11 - 19th of March this year in Bangkok. She was placed 4th in her category. Well done to Natalie for being a risk-taker and also for keeping a good balance between learning at school and doing an activity you love to do outside of school!



**EAL: Superlative adjectives**  
Our learners in Years 5/6 have been learning about superlative adjectives. They have been using their research skills to find out about some of the interesting people and things in our world. Presenting their research was a great way to share information and demonstrate their communication skills.



**Student council assembly**  
Our student council recently held their own assembly for PY and MY students. Under their steadfast leadership of the council, the assembly on Thursday was brilliantly orchestrated, with a multitude of activities devised for the eager participation of our young scholars.

## Upcoming events

- 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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