

UDON THANI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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



ECAs begin



K2: Planting sunflowers

K2 have recently planted their own sunflower seeds. Over the coming weeks, the students will be monitoring their development. Soon we will have 13 beautiful sunflowers,



Y2: Reading with Year 6

Year 2 students have had the wonderful opportunity to engage in reading sessions with their older counterparts from Year 6. This unique interclass reading partnership has not only fostered a sense of connection and friendship among the students but has also proven to be a valuable learning experience for all involved.



Y4: Signs and symbols

Year 4 went on a Sign & Symbols hunt around the school to tune into their new Unit about Signs and Symbols. The students were very excited to find so many different signs and symbols on the inside and outside of the building, the secondary science lab and the canteen!

Message from the school

This year we are working to develop our parent education to better meet the needs of parents. This week we held a PYP parents' induction with Mr Thomas, our PYP Coordinator. Mr Thomas was able to explain all of the different elements of the PYP, what this looks like within our classrooms and how inquiry learning benefits our learners.

Over the next month we are holding two more parent cafes for the MYP (11 September) and the DP (28 September). For the MYP, parents will learn about the rigour of our programme and how it can prepare students for the Diploma Programme. In the DP parent cafe, parents will find out about how the DP prepares students for universities around the world and how it's a leading choice as both a university preparation course and a university entrance qualification. We will also be launching our DP programme for 2024/2025. We look forward to seeing you then!

Our afterschool ECA programme began this week. It was wonderful to see our learners getting involved in arts, language, culture, science, sports and general interest activities with both our staff and external providers. These are a wonderful opportunity for us to develop balanced learners and to foster our student's interests.



Y6: Vocabulary in action

Year 6 have been developing simple but effective strategies to boost their vocabulary and improve their comprehension skills. Through interactive discussions, and the use of reference books, they are enhancing their diction which is having a positive influence on their verbal and written communication skills.



MY: Mathematics update

We have been enjoying our math classes this term. In Year 7/8, students have been learning how to plot and graph the slope of a line while the Year 9/10 class has been learning about linear systems. In Year 11 the students have been working on probability and the rules that apply to mathematical decision making.



Welcoming Mr. Thomas, Y6 and PYP CO

Mr. Thomas is an avid reader who really enjoys classic literature, fictionalised biographies and suspense novels. As a former chef he enjoys learning new recipes and experimenting with new ingredients. He is also very enthusiastic about performing arts and is excited to attend local cultural performances that showcase the rich artistic heritage of the community.



Languages at UDIS - English (Liza)

Our EAL Learners have been getting to know each other during the past week. We shared some simple information about ourselves and we were able to ask lots of questions using the 5 Ws (Who, What, Where, When and Why).

Upcoming events

- 11 September Parent cafe: Introduction to the MYP
- 18 September Parent cafe: Introduction to the DP
- 21 September Teachers day event
- 28-29 September DP consultant online visit
- 2 October Parent cafe: Wellbeing in the EY ECAs end
- 6 October Half term break
- 16 October Teachers only day #1
- 23 October (holiday) Chulalongkorn Day
- 23 October ECAs begin
- 6 November Parent cafe: Thai language at UDIS
- 23-24 November Sports days
- 24 November Term 2 invoices payment
- 27 November Loy Krathong event
- 1 December ECAs end
- 5 December (holiday) King Rama IX Birthday
- 15 December End of Term 1



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