UDON THANI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

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











## **Junior School Success Assembly**



Preschool/K1: We are Thinkers
This week, we began our new unit
"How We Express Ourselves." The
story we have started reading is "The
Little Red Hen." Learners have
commenced their inquiry journey into
how stories are structured. We are
also beginning to develop our
questioning skills.



Y1: Learning about personal histories
Our Year 1 students enjoyed a fantas-

tic start to our new Unit, delving into the concept of "history" as they created their own personal history books and took on the role of archaeologists to excavate artifacts. Our journey towards deeper inquiry into the lessons learned from history that have reshaped our modern world has officially begun!



Y3: Creating clay creations

Our young geographers let their creativity flow as they crafted various landforms out of clay. We were impressed with their creations, including volcanoes, islands, and rivers. This hands-on activity allowed them to not only learn about geography but also express their artistic talents.

### Message from the school

It is good to see everyone back after our half term break with a few new additions to our community of learners. This is always a busy half term with our Term 1 reports, Loy Krathong, sports days and our end of term Christmas festival all coming up. A lot to look forward to this term.

This week we celebrated the success of our students in the Junior School success assembly. This was a chance to learn about the unique interests and talents of our learners and how this is helping them lead balanced lives. A key vision for our school is the development of balanced learners who thrive so helping our learners showcase their talents and to encourage their friends to take part is very exciting for us.

We have also released our Community Report for 2022/2023. Please check this out as it offers our community a glimpse into all the wonderful activities and accomplishments from the previous academic year. It is amazing to see how our school and community continues to grow.



#### Y5: Our first fieldtrip

At the end of our last unit of inquiry, the Year 5 class went to find out about different belief systems in the world. The learners had written questions to inquire as to the differences to their own faith. The students were commended about their inquisitive manner and attentive nature. It was an extremely proud and enlightening day.



#### MY: Personal project meetings

Before half term break, Year 11 students and supervisors conducted their first Personal Project meeting to discuss the topics, goals, and plans for their individual projects.



#### Student success: Year 1!

The Year 1 students were thrilled to take action after learning about Balancing Lifestyles. They wanted to spread the word about the hobbies they had explored and what they had learned, so we invited the Year 6 students to visit our class. The Year 1 students did an exceptional job promoting their hobbies and explaining how they benefit one's personal lifestyle.



#### Thai: Saving for their future

Students in Year 5 have been studying about 'saving for the future'. They have kept an individual account book to track their income and expenses. They demonstrate ways to handle money and prepare for the future.

#### **Guiding** statements

Our <u>statement of intercultural education</u> is that we believe:

We know who we are and what we value, we understand other cultures and how
we can work together, we are balanced in our learning and take responsible action
in our world.

Finally, we have a <u>vision for high quality learning</u> at UDIS At UDIS, high quality learning means learning which is goal focused, student initiated and led, where students are actively engaged, motivated and responsible for their learning and which involves critical thinking skills such as evaluation, synthesis and counting within a teacher supported, active environment.



#### School Board: 6 October

The UDIS School Board held its first meeting of the year to induct new members and to plan for the year ahead. The Board welcomed Mr. Carl and K. Prodpran as new parents' representatives and a new secretary, K. Chitpattra. As always, the Board's focus is to ensure the educational quality of the school and focus on our guiding statements.

#### Upcoming events

23 October

23 October 6 November

23-24 November 24 November

27 November 1 December

5 December 15 December Chulalongkorn Day

holiday ECAs begin Parent cafe:

Thai language at UDIS

Sports days Term 2 invoices payment date Loy Krathong event

ECAs end King Rama IX Birthday

holiday End of Term 1









