UDON THANI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

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



## Fun fair



#### Preschool/K1: Inquirers

Learners were super curious and interested as they observed caterpillars creating their cocoons. They cared for them as pets while inquiring about how they lived and asked questions about how we could help them.



#### Y1: Reading with Year 7/8

In a fantastic collaborative effort, students from Year 7 and 8 visited our classroom to share their pop-up books, which they created in Ms. Diana's class. The experience was both educational and memorable for everyone involved. The Year 1 students gave positive feedback, expressing their admiration for the craftsmanship of the books and the heartfelt stories within. The main message about overcoming fear was particularly inspiring for them.



#### Y3: Journey of plastic

Last week, Year 3 started their unit into "Sharing the planet" and we have been talking about the journey of plastic, making posters to share our ideas with everyone who walked by the classroom's board, and learning about plants. We found that underneath the soil, roots are connected for many different benefits.

## Message from the school

We are right back into the swing of learning for Term 2. A big feature this term will be our school camps from Year 4 and upwards. Year 4 led us off with a successful trip to the Phu Foi Lom national park in Udon Thani. Students stayed the night in the park's lodging and completed a range of activities with the rangers there. This was a great chance for them to develop resilience and make deeper connections to their learning outside the classroom.

Over the next month, we will also have camps for Year 5 to Year 11. These activities provide opportunities to develop social skills, relationships with their peers and teachers, improve independence and resilience, expand experiences in nature, develop their organisational and decision making skills. Our learners get out of their comfort zones and have a chance to disconnect from technology as well.

Finally, we are pleased to announce the return of our Fun Fair for 2024! This event was such a wonderful success last year and provided a chance for our community to connect with each other. We will offer a range of activities and we expect it to be a fun morning. We invite our community to come and join from 10am on Saturday 3 February.



#### Y5: Science experiments

Our Year 5 class had an opportunity to conduct an experiment in the science lab. We tried different methods of separating solutions and mixtures. With some of the solutions we used heat and other mixtures we used filter paper. It took a long time but we were able to recover our original sands and salts.



#### MY: The human body

In the Year 11 Science Class the students have been learning about the human body. As part of this unit the students have been exploring the different organs that make up the body. They can be seen dissecting an animal heart and exploring the human brain.



### Student success: Well done Nat (Year 3)

Nat competed successfully in a piano competition in Shanghai where he won the competition! Well done Nat for being a superstar with developing our piano skills. A great example of a balanced learner.



#### Term Thai: Learning about agriculture

In Year 5/6 Thai class the students have been learning about agricultural products: names of vegetables, names of fruits and local products. As part of this theme the students have been discussing and exploring the different markets where fruits and vegetables can be found.



#### Summer school

Please sign up for our Summer School classes from 8-12 April. We will have three classes available for K1/2, Y1-4 and Y5-11 priced at 9,000 baht. Please sign up in the link above if interested.

#### **Upcoming events**

12-14 February 3 February 19 February 23 February 26 February

1 March 4 March

8 March 18 March 5 April

23 April 14 June

5 August

Y7-11 camp to Chaiyaphum Community Fair EY stay and play session Half term break Makha Bucha Day (school holiday) International Mindedness day Parent cafe: Communication and

Communication and language strategies in EY Term 3 invoices due date EY stay and play session End of Term 2

Start of Term 3 End of Term 3

Start of Term 1 2024/2025









