

NEWSLETTER

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



Celebrating our mother tongues



K2 class update

In Literacy, the class has been focusing on the /V/ sound. In this lesson, the students were creating their own volcano using reused paper, flour and water. Next step, paint!



Y2: Learning about solar energy

Year 2 have been studying the power of solar energy in their UOI and how this has been used by civilizations in the past and ways we can advance it to use in the future. Year 2 have been working together in pairs to build their very own solar ovens using recycled materials. They will be baking smores and cookies inside of them and enjoying them for snack time.



Y4: Learning about human rights

Year 4 is learning about Human Rights as part of their Unit on Distribution of Wealth and we had the pleasure of learning from, and with, Year 6. Well done for your collaboration and the engaging activities. Year 4 has had a great time and enjoyed learning from other students!

Message from the school

Next week we are celebrating international mindedness at UDIS. International mindedness is an important concept within the International Baccalaureate, but what does it actually mean? International mindedness is understanding, respecting and valuing different cultures. It helps learners embrace diversity and realise that different perspectives have a great deal to offer. International mindedness helps promote respect and encourages collaboration. Its learners develop high levels of empathy and compassion for others.

Our globalised world has meant that peoples and cultures are colliding. We need to learn how to interact with those who are different to us, how to communicate with them and how to collaborate effectively. International mindedness enables students to explore new countries and cultures from within their classrooms. To celebrate international mindedness we look forward to seeing you take part in our International Mindedness day on Friday 1 March.

In the following weeks we will also be holding our first ever Personal Project Exhibition. This is a great chance for parents to see the rigour and detail of the work that our senior students are producing as they prepare for Year 12 and the Diploma Programme. Please come and join us on Thursday 7 March.



Y6: Community fair volunteers

Many of the Year 6 students volunteered at the UDIS Community Fair to raise funds for UNHCR. Later, in an assembly, they acted as inspirational role models for taking action after learning about the struggles of child refugees around the world. They shared details of their projects and why they were motivated to take action which resulted in them raising a total of 6,405 from their sales.



MY: Fieldtrip to Phu Khieo

Our MY students had a successful trip to the Phu Khieo Wildlife Sanctuary. They learned about the diversity of wildlife within the park and the park's history. They enjoyed a night safari, bird watching, hiking and identifying animals. As part of their service as action, all of the students contributed to the park by enriching the soil with salt to supplement the animals' diets.



Introducing Ms Sara in Year 3

I really love living in Thailand, but I do wish that I could have brought 'Mac' with me! He's grumpy though and prefers cold Scottish beaches to warm Thailand ones! My most favourite food in the world (except Thai obviously) is tacos. I don't have any musical talent, but I love music and used to work at musical festivals in the UK over the summer!



Languages at UDIS - English

Our learners in EAL have begun learning about using verbs in writing instructions. We write instructions for people who need to know how to do something. We have had different speaking and writing activities to help us understand sentence patterns and the new vocabulary that we have been learning.

OPEN HOUSE
8 MARCH 2024
9.00 - 11.00

AN IB WORLD SCHOOL

Primary Years Programme

PRESCHOOL, K1, K2

YEAR 1 - YEAR 6

Middle Years Programme

YEAR 7 - YEAR 11

Diploma Programme

YEAR 12 - YEAR 13

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School open house - 8 March

Discover how we cultivate a passion for learning that lasts a lifetime by integrating the International Baccalaureate programmes with the National Curriculum of England. Get acquainted with our leadership team and uncover what sets UDIS apart. Please join us at our open house!

Upcoming events

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| 26 February | Makha Bucha Day (school holiday) |
| 1 March | International Mindedness day |
| 4 March | Parent cafe: Communication and language strategies in EY |
| 8 March | Term 3 invoices due date |
| 18 March | EY stay and play session |
| 5 April | End of Term 2 |
| 23 April | Start of Term 3 |
| 14 June | End of Term 3 |
| 5 August | Start of Term 1 2024/2025 |



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