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ULSAN HYUNDA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

**EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW
WITH MS MURRAY!**



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REMINDERS



Reminders

Term 3 is extremely fun and busy at UHIS, with loads happening. Starting with the **DRONE EVENT** taking place this Saturday, the 9th. Moving on, we have the **SPORTS DAY** on the 21st May and the **ABC Countdown** starting on the same day. Finally, the most exciting event is the **RESIDENTIAL TRIP**, which will happen from the 27th to the 29th.

Drone Event

This is a very fun and exciting opportunity for children of the school and their parents to experience flying drones. This will be led by some people from UNIST, where we had our previous trip from Year 5-6 and Year 7-9. The sign-ups for this event have already closed, and the price for each student was 70,000 won. This will be happening this Saturday, the 9th

Sports Day

Sports day is also another very popular event which happens in our school every year in term 3. All the students are chatting about teams, and the activities which will happen, and all the parents are encouraged to come to the sports day and cheer their kids. There will be team games and individual events. This event will take place on the 21st of May.

ABC Countdown

*ABC countdown, which is also another super fun thing which happens every year at towards the end of the academic year. It's full of all activities for every letter from A to Z, which will be really joyful and fun. Some of the days that students love the most are the **WATER DAY**, where students bring their water guns and play with their friends, and the **ICE CREAM DAY**, where the students' class teacher takes them to buy ice creams of their choice, which is free of cost. Remember this will be starting from the 21st of May, which is the sports day, it will be A for 'Athletics'.*

Residential Trip

A majority of people have signed up for the residential trip, and the last day to pay the 275,000 won trip fee is 8 May. This trip will be full of joy and a fun time. We promise we will take care of your child fully. They will have a great time there, and it's also a good thing for them to learn some responsibility and be independent, where their parents won't be there to help them out.

TOP 5



TOP 5 VIDEO GAMES

ROBLOX: A MASSIVE SOCIAL UNIVERSE WHERE KIDS PLAY, CREATE, AND HANG OUT IN MILLIONS OF DIFFERENT WORLDS.

MINECRAFT: THE GOLD STANDARD FOR CREATIVITY; KIDS BUILD EVERYTHING FROM SIMPLE HUTS TO COMPLEX MACHINES.

BRAWL STARS: A HIGHLY COMPETITIVE AND COLORFUL MOBILE GAME THAT IS INCREDIBLY POPULAR IN SCHOOLS RIGHT NOW.

FORTNITE: FAMOUS FOR ITS "BATTLE ROYALE" MODE, SKINS, AND HUGE IN-GAME EVENTS LIKE MUSIC CONCERTS.

LEGEND OF ZELDA: ECHOES OF WISDOM: A TOP-TIER ADVENTURE ON NINTENDO SWITCH THAT ENCOURAGES CLEVER PUZZLE-SOLVING.

ROBLOX



FORTNITE



TOP 4 SHOWS



1. THE CUPHEAD SHOW!

THE VIBE: PURE CHAOS AND HIGH-ENERGY COMEDY.

WHY IT'S FUN: BASED ON THE FAMOUS VIDEO GAME, IT USES A CLASSIC "RUBBER-HOSE" ANIMATION STYLE BUT WITH MODERN, FAST-PACED HUMOR. IT'S SLAPSTICK GOLD THAT WILL KEEP BOTH 6-YEAR-OLDS AND 13-YEAR-OLDS LAUGHING.

2. THE BAD GUYS: A VERY BAD HOLIDAY

THE VIBE: ACTION-PACKED HEIST COMEDY.

WHY IT'S FUN: FOLLOWING THE HIT MOVIE, THIS SERIES FEATURES A CREW OF "SCARY" ANIMALS TRYING TO BE GOOD (OR AT LEAST PRETENDING TO BE). IT'S STYLISH, WITTY, AND HAS GREAT BANTER THAT OLDER KIDS APPRECIATE.

3. SONIC PRIME

THE VIBE: FAST-PACED MULTIVERSE ADVENTURE.

WHY IT'S FUN: IF THEY LIKE THE SONIC GAMES OR MOVIES, THIS IS A MUST-WATCH. IT INVOLVES DIFFERENT DIMENSIONS (SHATTER-VERSES), COOL ALTERNATE VERSIONS OF CHARACTERS, AND NON-STOP ACTION.

4. IS IT CAKE?

THE VIBE: MIND-BLOWING REALITY COMPETITION.

WHY IT'S FUN: IT'S A VIRAL INTERNET TREND TURNED INTO A GAME SHOW. SKILLED BAKERS MAKE CAKES THAT LOOK LIKE SEWING MACHINES, SHOES, OR FAST FOOD. IT'S INTERACTIVE.



TOP 2 FOODS

PIZZA

PIZZA IS OFTEN CITED AS THE MOST POPULAR FOOD IN THE WORLD. ORIGINALLY FROM ITALY, IT HAS BECOME A GLOBAL STAPLE DUE TO ITS VERSATILITY AND THE EASE OF MASS PRODUCTION. ITS POPULARITY SPANS EVERY CONTINENT, WITH COUNTLESS REGIONAL VARIATIONS IN TOPPING AND CRUST STYLES. [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

RICE

RICE IS THE PRIMARY DIETARY STAPLE FOR MORE THAN HALF OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION, PARTICULARLY IN ASIA, AFRICA, AND LATIN AMERICA. IT IS THE FOUNDATION OF THOUSANDS OF TRADITIONAL DISHES AND IS ESSENTIAL FOR GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY, PROVIDING A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF DAILY CALORIC INTAKE FOR BILLIONS OF PEOPLE.



TOP 3 SPORTS



FOOTBALL/SOCCER

FOOTBALL STANDS AS THE WORLD'S MOST POPULAR SPORT WITH AN ESTIMATED 3.5 BILLION FANS. ITS DOMINANCE IS ROOTED IN ITS SIMPLICITY AND ACCESSIBILITY, REQUIRING ONLY A BALL TO PLAY. IT HOLDS A MASSIVE FOLLOWING ACROSS EUROPE, AFRICA, AND THE AMERICAS, WITH THE FIFA WORLD CUP SERVING AS THE SINGLE MOST-WATCHED SPORTING EVENT GLOBALLY.

CRICKET

CRICKET HOLDS THE SECOND SPOT WITH APPROXIMATELY 2.5 BILLION FANS. WHILE ITS REACH IS MORE CONCENTRATED GEOGRAPHICALLY THAN FOOTBALL, IT ENJOYS IMMENSE POPULARITY IN SOUTH ASIA, AUSTRALIA, AND THE UNITED KINGDOM. THE SPORT HAS SEEN A SIGNIFICANT SURGE IN COMMERCIAL VALUE DUE TO THE RISE OF SHORTER, FASTER MATCH FORMATS LIKE T20.



BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL HAS CULTIVATED A GLOBAL FOLLOWING OF ROUGHLY 2.2 BILLION PEOPLE. MUCH OF ITS GROWTH IS DRIVEN BY THE CULTURAL INFLUENCE OF THE NBA, WHICH HAS SUCCESSFULLY MARKETED THE SPORT AS A BLEND OF ELITE ATHLETICISM AND LIFESTYLE. IT MAINTAINS A STRONG PRESENCE IN NORTH AMERICA, CHINA, AND EUROPE.

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Interview With Ms Murray



Can you introduce yourself and tell us a little about yourself?

Hi! I'm a British teacher with a curious mind and a desire to continue learning (what better way than teaching?). I'm someone who understands the importance of empathy, compassion, and learning about the world. Teaching, for me, is about giving students the room to grow, explore, and be creative. To do that, you've got to be patient and flexible.

Outside of teaching, I am an avid gamer - both video games and board games - so I'm always happy to talk about the games I'm playing. I also really enjoy reading and writing, and I keep a travel journal of the places I've been. Although mountains are a challenging foe, I'm always up for a good hike - especially if it's followed by a good view. I have lived in South Korea before, in Jeonju - a place that will be back at the top of my list of where to visit when I return to Korea.

Why did you decide to leave your previous school?

It wasn't my initial intention to leave, but sadly, changes in the country's resident permit system made leaving necessary. But, the plan was always to make it back to this side of the world - and I really missed South Korea (I can't wait to try proper *jolmyeon* and *sip good nokcha*). So, it's all worked out for the best!

Have you worked in other schools before? If so, where?

I've worked in schools in the United Kingdom, in Cheshire and Manchester. I also worked in a British primary school in Warsaw, Poland!



Do you speak more than one language? If so, which ones?

I can only speak one language well: English. Sadly, even though I learnt Welsh all throughout school, it didn't stick. I spoke decent conversational Korean before leaving and I'd really like to get that back to a comfortable level when I return!

What did you study at university?

I studied English Literature and American Studies at BA Level, looking at everything from the classics all the way to American politics and history. I also studied English Literature further for my Master's which was a lot of fun.

Why did you choose to become a teacher?

When I was working in Marketing, I got the opportunity to start leading school tours of the factory, which gave me some insight into what teaching might be like. I really enjoyed the inquisitive students I got to meet and witnessing the excitement of learning new things. So, I thought I'd give the whole teaching career a go.

What year groups have you taught, and which is your favourite?

I have taught almost the whole range of ages! From as young as 8 to as old as 18 (although I haven't taught many classes above 16). Each of them have their own benefits. I really enjoyed my time teaching GCSE (15-16) in the UK, but the sweet spot is probably year 9.



What is your favourite food?

It's a close toss-up between sushi and burgers. Very different flavours, very different cuisines, but delicious in their own ways. For sushi, I'd go for an ebi maki roll, and for burgers it's always a BBQ beef burger.

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How long have you been a teacher?



I have been teaching since 2022 in various capacities and have taught in the United Kingdom, Poland, and South Korea. I'm looking forward to returning to the latter. Before full-time teaching, I also did some school tours and Raspberry Pi coding sessions with local schools while working at Sony.

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Where are you from?

I'm from the United Kingdom, specifically Wales (which is lovely if you enjoy the countryside, hills, and the sea).



Are you confident using technology in your teaching?

Absolutely! I use technology daily. Coming from a marketing background, where digital tools were essential, I feel it's important to introduce it into the classroom and get students familiar with the various ways technology can be used. Hopefully, my own confidence means students can feel confident using it too!

What has been your favourite school trip?

I recently planned a rewards trip to the local trampolining park for all of KS3. It had rock climbing, zip lines, slides, and a gladiator-style battle beam. It was a lot of fun battling my students on the beam, watching the line of competitors grow concerningly long. And jumping from a platform while playing hide-and-seek, only to panic when realising the cushion pit is not the best way to avoid being caught... And of course, who doesn't love a zipline? I promise the students enjoyed the trip too!



Children's Day!!!

Introduction To Children's Day:

Children's Day in South Korea is a national holiday celebrated annually on May 5th to honor children's rights, happiness, and healthy development. It is a major, family-focused day off work and school, characterized by special outings to theme parks, parks, and museums, as well as gifts for children.

In Korea, public holidays are called "red days" because they are marked in red on the calendar. For children, this is the best kind of red day because it means no school!



CLAIRE :)

What I did on Children's Day:

On Children's Day, I received money from my family members and went shopping. Then, I texted friends, read some books, and ate dinner with my family at a new restaurant near my house.

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PARENTS' DAY!!!

1. WHAT IS PARENTS' DAY?

- A DAY WHERE WE WILL BE GREATFUL FOR OUR PARENTS TAKING CARE OF US.

2. WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

- IT IS IMPORTANT CUZ WE WANT TO BE GRATEFUL THAT OUR PARENTS TAKE CARE OF US.

3. HOW DID WE SPEND THE DAY OFF?

- WE SPEND THE DAY CELEBRATING PARENTS' DAY, LIKE GOING SHOPPING, GOING TO A PARK OR GOING TO DISNEYLAND.



How are you feeling?

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Your Canva profile name won't be shared



BY IZZY OF THE MAGAZINE CLUB



UHS Uniforms



As you know, UHS has two different types of uniforms. The first one is the polo shirt, and we also have our PE shirt. I asked some kids at the school what their favourite thing about the school was, and the most liked thing was the colour, logo, and not having to wear it every day. Some things that they don't like are that they are too thick for hot weather.



Please give us any feedback/opinions on the uniform by using the link below.

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