

UISZ Community Summary – Week 23



Upcoming Events

March 9: Huizhou info session

March 26: Parent Teacher Conference

INTRO

Message from Mr Pelletier (Head of School)

We sincerely hope that all of you had a fun, restful, and relaxing Lunar New Year break. We are happy to note that regarding the pandemic, the current situation remains under control and we continue to monitor it. According to our protocol, we must maintain our current restrictions up to 14 days after along break before relaxing them. The situation looks good to welcome parents back on campus to celebrate our students' life very shortly. Meanwhile, please don't hesitate to communicate with us should you have any questions.

This first week back after the CNY holiday has been a week of excitement for all students as they return to their studies and meet up with their school friends. On Wednesday the Secondary assembly focused exclusively on the Year 6 Graduation and Exhibition Ceremony. Mr Peebles (Head of Secondary) and Mr Pelletier (Head of School) paid tribute to the hard work of all year 6 students.





















PYP

As Primary students returned to school this week they jumped right into regular lessons and interactive learning! The K3/Year 1 class was introduced to the sport of track and field as students had fun doing some team relay

races! After a good warm up Ms. Tiffany guided students through a discussion of strategy, and also demonstrated the correct baton passing technique. All the students were positive and cheering each other on while racing their hearts out!











MYP



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Message from Ms Valentine

In Individuals & Societies, our year 6th students are just starting their new unit about Ancient Writing Systems. In order to introduce the concept of Ancient Civilizations and some of their key features, a Scavenger Hunt was organized in the library to fill up a complex crosswords. To discover the mysterious words, the students were allowed to use one kind of resource only: books!! After two periods exploring historical books and Encyclopedias, they finally got their answers!









Message from Ms. Dina (MYP Science Teacher)



This week our MYP year 7-8 were practicing one of the ATL skills, which is an effective communication skill. They practiced organizing and depicting information logically, making inferences and drawing conclusions. Students conducted a web and image search on cell structure and function, then accurately and concisely paraphrased the most important idea that expresses the relationship between the form and the function and wrote those ideas in their own words in the table. At the end of the activity, students shared their results with the class and came to a final understanding for each cell structure.











DP

This week the Y12 Group 2 language B students worked really hard for their important internal oral assessment. This year's assessment accounted for 33% of the final score.



Students discussed five important topics, including identity, experience, human inventions and creations, social organization and sharing the earth; in addition, HL students also analysed and discussed the literary works they have studied in the last two years.

BOARDING

Message from Mr Grant (Head of Boarding)

First and foremost, I hope you had a wonderful New Year.

It is great to have the building buzzing again with students participating in a range of activities and just catching up with each other after the break. We have a great deal of activities that will take place on the weekends, so please look out for the information that will be sent over the ensuing weeks.

A small housekeeping update. As we continue to improve and work with the students in building a harmonious and vibrant boarding community, it is import that we keep you abreast of our procedures and policies. The boarding handbook was updated in August (changes being the date, study time and staffing), and you should have received via email. Along with the handbook, there would have been a document to state that you have received the updated version. Please sign and return (scanned copies will be permitted), via email.

We have spoke to students about this and will continue to keep them informed to ensure everyone safety and cooperation.

OUTRO

We wish all our students and parents a restful weekend and look forward to seeing students ready for action on Monday morning!

**Warmest wishes,
UISZ School & Boarding Community**



