

## UISZ Community Summary – Week 7



### INTRO

This has been another short school week due to National Day falling on Friday 1st October. On Tuesday we held another very successful mixer event for parents to get to know teachers in a relaxed and convivial environment - playing bingo. We now know who loves karaoke and who is scared of spiders!





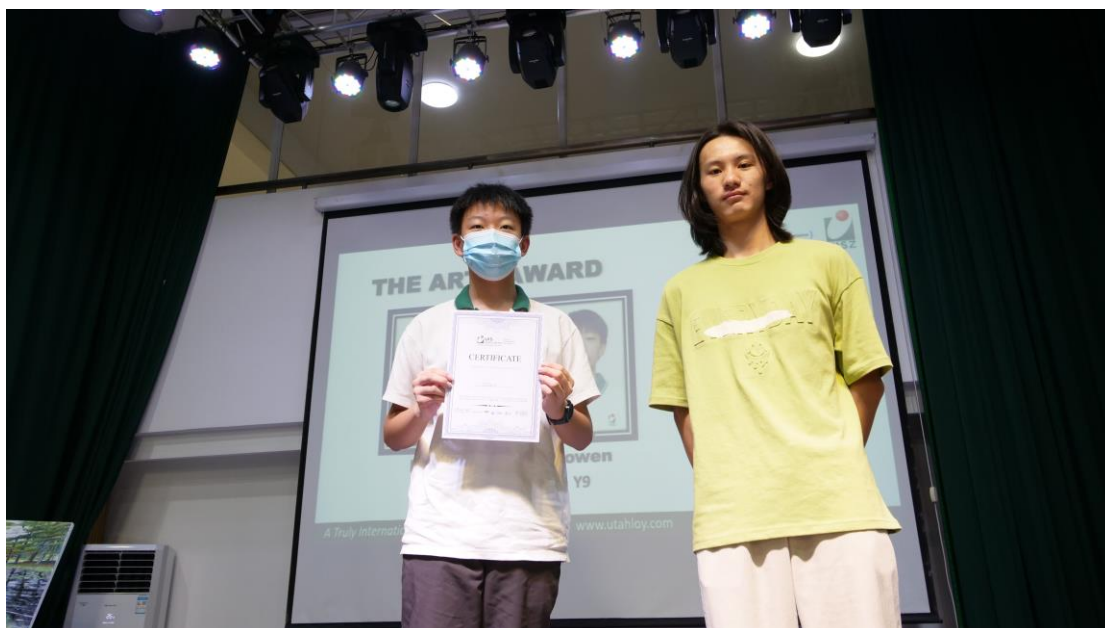
## ASSEMBLY

The Head of Secondary Mr Mohammed congratulated the student organisers of the Peace Day activities.





## Arts Awards



**Service Awards**



**Achieve 3000 Awards**



**Merit Achiever of the Month Awards**





**MYP Learner Profile Award: Knowledgeable**



**DP Learner Profile Award**





**MYP E-Portfolio 2020 Certificates**



**EARLY YEARS**

**Message from Ms Namrita**



Engaging our different senses (sensory play) is a huge focus in our Early Years classroom. This is because sensory benefits our early learners in many ways

1. Sensory play supports and strengthens fine and gross motor skills development.
2. It helps with students attention and focus
3. Sensory play also encourages ‘scientific thinking’ and helps students build nerve connections.
4. It encourages and supports mindfulness since it can be both calming and relaxing for students who need a break from overstimulating situations.











**MYP**

**Message from Mr Chay**

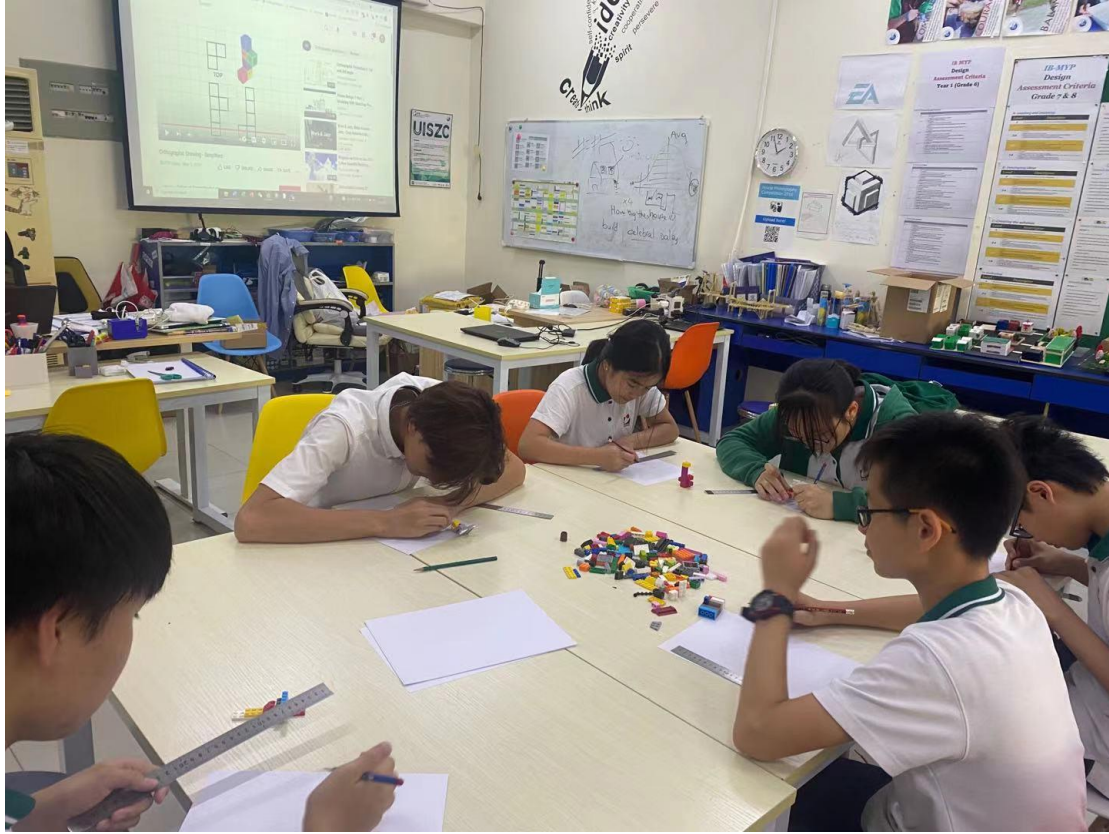


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The year 9 Design class have been very busy the past week working on their assessment task. The unit is about Smart Home where the focus is on how we can build a home that is sustainable and uses the Internet of Things (IoT) to be smart. In order to prepare to make a model prototype of their home, students are learning how to produce Orthographic drawings. This is drawing three different points of view (front, side, top) of a 3D object. In order to practise this skill, students used building blocks from Lego! Using the drawings, it can then be replicated on a 3D CAD program.







## DP

### Message from Ms Valentine

As we are approaching the mid-term break, our seniors are busy writing their Extended Essay, a 4000-word essay based on an research question chosen by the students. For them, our Extended Essay classes are the occasion to discuss the research and writing process, to raise new questions, to reach out to their supervisor and to document this particular journey in writing their reflection in their journal. The Extended Essay is much more than a piece of academic work! It is the occasion to transfer the skills students have acquired during their school life, and to combine their school experiences as IB students. It is a challenging but unique experience.





## OUTRO

We wish everyone a delightful National Day and glorious Golden Week - relax, unwind and have fun. See you all back on 11th October!

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

