# THE BUZZ

**NEWSLETTER** THEINSTITUTEOFEDUCATIONDUBLIN - 18.10.2021









#### DEAR STUDENTS,

You have all worked hard for the past number of weeks and we commend your diligence and dedication. You are an exceptional group of students and your presence on the corridors and in the classrooms is a continuing and daily boost for us! You carry the airy optimism of youth with you every day.

The first round of assessments are over and the mid-term beckons at the end of this week!

We ask you to take time over the mid-term for some rest and relaxation and to make space in your busy lives for some 'down time'. We cannot live on 'bread alone' and it is vital that you recharge the batteries over the week off.

We look forward to welcoming you all back to school on the 1st of November.

Kind regards,

Yvonne, Liam and Hugh





#### **Nutrition Talk on this Wednesday -**

Our nutritional expert Andy Quinn is giving a talk to  $5^{th}$  &  $6^{th}$  years at 4:30pm in 2-3.



## unicef

#### Get a Vaccine - Give a Vaccine

The school is holding a fundraiser this Tuesday (Oct 19<sup>th</sup>) in support of UNICEF's Get a Vaccine - Give a Vaccine campaign.

This is part of our ongoing wellbeing initiative. Fundraising will be facilitated by 4<sup>th</sup> year students and our new 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> year peer wellbeing mentors. They will have a bucket collection before and after school and at lunchtimes.

The school will be matching the amount raised on the day!

"No one is safe until everyone is safe."

– Liam Neeson, UNICEF ambassador.



#### **NEARLY THERE STUDENTS!**



What a great first term it has been. Well done on completing your mini assessments. The Guidance department has had a very busy few weeks helping a lot of students apply to UCAS, research courses, choose their perfect subjects, and address their positive mental health.

We are looking forward to a well-earned rest and recharge over mid-term break and hope you all take some time to do the same.



#### **WEEKLY WEBINAR**

Interested in Business? Don't miss the weekly Wednesday webinar as this week it is on Business. As always, it is at 4pm. Watch live, to ask questions, or watch the recording back on Moodle at your leisure.

Interested in Healthcare and Science? Last week's webinar on all the allied healthcare courses; biomedical science, optometry, clinical measurement science, molecular diagnostics to name but a few from TU Dublin was excellent and the recording is on Moodle.

#### STUDY IN EUROPE

Eunicas are running their biannual webinar OMG We're Going Dutch - A fantastic opportunity to find out about studying in the Netherlands, to meet Dutch universities and Irish students studying there. See Eunicas.ie for details on how to register.



#### CAO

Prior to CAO opening on November 5th, we will have lots of CAO presentations the first week back after mid-term so make sure to keep an eye out for details.

Have a lovely week and an even lovelier mid-term break:-)

#### **VETERINARY MEDICINE**



Did you know that this year, more Irish students are in first year Veterinary Medicine in Poland than in Ireland's only course at UCD? Find out more about studying veterinary medicine at The Medical Poland Veterinary Career & University Open Day, 21st October 2021 at 6:30pm. Register at:

www.eventbrite.ie/e/open-day-vet-medical-poland-ad mission-office-211020211830-ist-tickets-180705373637

### FRENCH DEBATE CLUB

Do you want to argue with people, prove you are right, and work on your French? Of course you do!

Well then make sure to take part in the French Debate Club, Mondays at 3.30 in Room 3-5. The first topic will be "Il est important de porter l'uniforme scolaire" (It is important to wear a uniform at school). You do not need to have perfect French - as any words or phrases that you need will be explained.

Come alona and try it out!







This Monday we have a Masterclass in Irish with Michael Casey. It is for 6th years and will be live online at 5pm.



This Wednesday we have a Masterclass in Biology with Wesley Hammond. It is for 5th and 6th years and will be live online at 7pm.