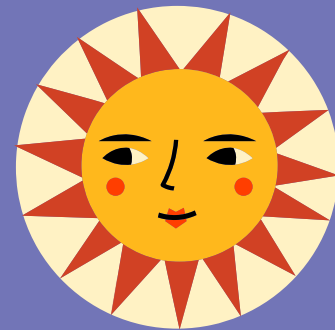


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WELLBEING



SPARKING JOY - WINNERS!

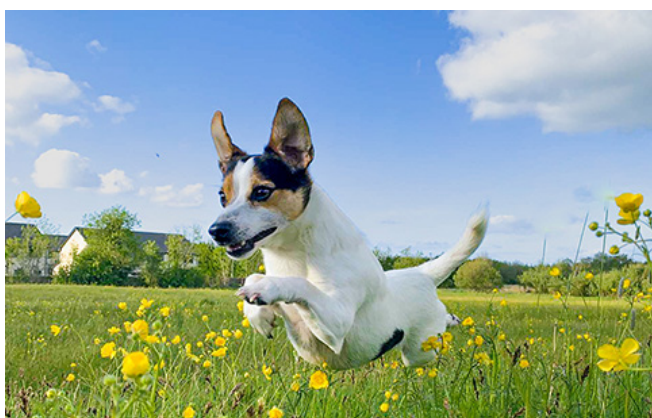
Thank you to everyone who entered our "Sparking Joy, something that made me smile" competition. We really enjoyed seeing your photos on the digi-screens this week, you made the whole school smile!

Here are our three winners which will be exhibited on the first-floor walkway between the main building and L-Block:

Above Left - Alexandra Brys 6th Yr *Ghost Dog*

Above Right - Iakov Lagutin 6th Yr *Rainbow*

Below - Karl Gilmartin 6th Yr *Leaping Dog*



ESSAY COMPETITION



5TH YEAR REMINDER

To enter our competition, please give your essay to your English teacher by Jan 7th 2022. You are free to write on any topic of your choice. Word count - maximum 3,000. There will be One for All vouchers awarded for 1ST, 2ND and 3RD place. The winning students will be announced in The Buzz and included in the Year Book - Good Luck!

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to 4th Year student Dui-Lan Sun who was selected for a place in the NIBRT work experience programme in January. This was a national essay writing competition and Dui-Lan was one of only five students chosen - well done!



GUIDANCE



HI STUDENTS,

Can you believe we're heading into December? We hope the assessments are going well for you and that you're all doing ok. As always, if you'd like any support, don't hesitate to reach out to us.

DARE

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Helen will hold a drop in clinic on Wednesday 1st December from 10.30-3.30 (room 3-6A) to offer support with DARE applications. We recommend that students start their DARE application as early as possible.



OPEN DAYS

Open Day season is drawing to a close, and we encourage you to check out the virtual Open Day recordings still available on most college websites. There are two particularly interesting events this week:

Tuesday 2nd December 7pm-9pm – NUIG College of Medicine, Nursing & Health Sciences (virtual).

Friday 3rd December 10.00am – Shannon College of Hotel Management (on campus).



UK & EUROPE DEADLINES

A reminder to students who are applying to study in Europe and the UK that the January deadlines are approaching. It is advisable to get the applications finished before the Christmas holiday if possible. Please give your referee notice of the deadline; it's a very busy time for teachers with Christmas exams, marking and so on.

Aoife and Ingrid are on hand to help, so make an appointment as soon as possible if you would like a hand and don't forget that we have a drop in clinic every morning from 8.30-9.30am.

WEEKLY WEBINAR



The webinars are a brilliant resource and recordings are all available on Moodle. This week's webinar is on Science with some amazing speakers. If you have any questions feel free to type them into the chat bar during the webinar or email them in advance to Aoife at amcardle@instituteofeducation.ie

Have a great week!

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to Eve McMahon on winning 1st place in the Irish Sailing Youth National Championships, which took place in the Royal Cork Yacht Club. This win secures her spot to represent Ireland at the World Sailing Youth Olympics, scheduled to be hosted in Oman this coming December - well done Eve!



MASTERCLASSES



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.