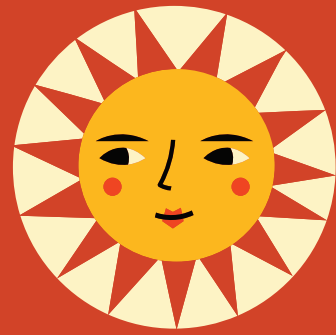


# THE BUZZ

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## WELLBEING

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Unicef fundraiser for Ukraine. A special thanks to our students and our teacher Luke Rock who volunteered to collect on the day. Thanks to our collective effort we were able to donate the total below to those who have been displaced or affected by the current conflict in Ukraine.

**Total collected: €7312**



## MUN

Well done to all those that took part in the Wesley College Model United Nations (WCDMUN) last weekend. Emily-Faye Xantho (5<sup>th</sup> year), Sophie Shaw (5<sup>th</sup> year), Yolanda Zhao (5<sup>th</sup> year), Alison Healy (5<sup>th</sup> year), Jeremy Browne (5<sup>th</sup> year) and DuiLan Sun (4<sup>th</sup> year) were tasked with representing the interest of Japan as they debated a wide range of topics.

Controlling some of that debate was Udaiveer Parihar (4<sup>th</sup> year) who, in his position as a committee chair, was tasked with ensuring a structured and civil forum. This was the first major in-person MUN event since the pandemic began and it was great to see such a beloved activity return.



## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Well Done to our 5<sup>th</sup> years Edward DeBono and Lucy Cronnelly who travelled to Oxford at the weekend to take part in the Oxford Union Debating Competition's Finals. 120 of the best performing teams from four continents were selected to take part after months of regional trials. To get to the finals is an incredible achievement and a wonderful opportunity to experience one of the world's most prestigious universities. We wish them all the best in their future debating endeavours.



## CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to congratulate Brian Gegan, our Leaving Cert Physical Education (LCPE) teacher on being selected to represent Ireland at the World Indoor Championships. The competition will take place on March 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> in Belgrade, Serbia. He will compete as part of the Men's 4x400m Relay team. We wish Brian and all of Team Ireland the very best!





## HI STUDENTS,

We are really enjoying meeting you all this year. Don't forget that whatever year group you are in or whatever you need help with, you can sign up for an appointment with Aoife or Helen on the guidance noticeboard.

No query or question is too big or too small, we will always do our very best to help. Please sign up for an appointment or drop in any morning 8.30-9.30am.



## STUDYING IN THE UK

We will be holding a talk for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> years interested in applying to study in the UK next Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> in room 2-3 at 11.30. The UCAS application process is lengthy and it is important to start it as early as possible.



DARE

## HEAR & DARE

DARE /HEAR applicants - a final reminder that all supporting documentation must be received by CAO by tomorrow, 15<sup>th</sup> March, 5pm, CAO, Tower House, Eglinton Street, Galway.



## WEEKLY WEBINAR

There is no weekly webinar this week as it is the long weekend but please join us next week to learn all about Psychology and Criminology. As always, it will be at 4pm next Wednesday and the link is on your Moodle.

Have a great week, enjoy St. Patrick's Day and the long weekend, Aoife & Helen



Well done to our students who won 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Dublin region and 4<sup>th</sup> place in all of Ireland in the IAMTA Junior Problem-Solving Table Quiz.

The Iamta Junior quiz which took place all across the country last Thursday. Congratulations to our 4<sup>th</sup> years Haoran Ni and Eason Zhang and to their excellent teammates Yifei He and Xueyao Sun who joined them to meet the IAMTA Junior requirements (Teams of 4 with 2 4<sup>th</sup> Years and 2 students from 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year)

Thank you to Oliver Murphy for organising the event and a special thank you to our teacher Andy Quinn and all the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> year volunteers who helped run the event, the evening was a great success!



This Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, our Masterclass in Irish with Michael Casey is cancelled - we will reschedule it and the new date will be in The Buzz, on the noticeboards and digi-screens.



This Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, we have a Masterclass in Biology with Wesley Hammond. **It is for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> years** and will be live online at 7pm.