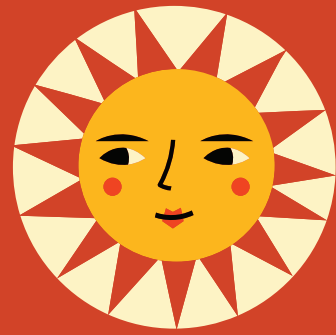


THE BUZZ

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CONGRATULATIONS



We would like to congratulate our Director of Sport and LCPE Teacher Brian Gregan who was part of the Irish team that set a new National Indoor Record of 3:08:63 in the Men's 4x400m relay event at the weekend. Brian and his teammates were competing at the World Indoor Championships in Belgrade, Serbia. The team came seventh overall in the competition narrowly missing out on a place in the final.



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to our 5th year Essay Writing Competition winners Amy Johnston (1st place), Jack Casey (commended) and Donnchadh Hargan (commended). Their stories were shortlisted by our English teachers and then submitted to an external judge. According to the judge with Amy's winning story *"There is a real sense of a voice at work here, a young writer finding a way to tell a story. The narrative is well structured, evocative and atmospheric with a mounting sense of tension throughout. The writer has the ability to create the moment, to paint a picture with a (seemingly) minimum of effort."*

Below are pictures of Sean Casey (top picture) and Donnchadh Hargan (bottom picture) receiving their prizes from their year head Hugh Brett.



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to Yolanda Zhao, DuiLan Sun, Edward DeBono and Lucy Cronnelly on winning their Quarter Final rounds in the Leinster Schools Debating competition. The Leinster Schools Debating competition is the largest secondary school debating competition in Leinster with over 100 teams taking part. We are very proud that our two teams are now among the top eight in this prestigious competition.

We wish our students continued success as they progress to the semi-finals, which will take place on March 29th in Trinity College, Dublin.

GUIDANCE



HI STUDENTS,

Hope you had a lovely long weekend. Remember to sign up for an appointment if there's anything we can support you with.

CAO

5TH YEARS

Don't miss the guidance seminar running every day this week at lunchtime in room 2:3 to learn about CAO, 3rd level Course research, studying abroad and more.



OPEN DAYS

On campus open days are back this Saturday 26th with NUIG as well as TU Dublin (Bolton St. and Grangegorman Campuses) Register online.

PLC

6TH YEARS

PLC colleges are all open for applications and provide a huge number of progression opportunities into Higher Education. In order to secure as many offers for yourself as possible in late summer, it is well worth considering a PLC as part of your 'application package' for 2021.

Have a great week,
Aoife & Helen

6TH YEARS

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE

Revision is on this Tuesdays with Catriona Hendry. Times: 13:30 & 14:30 & 15:30 (The same material is repeated each hour). Location: Science lab.



22nd march – Dairy 1



28th March – Dairy 2



4th April – Soil 1

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to the following Computer Science students who have qualified for this year's National Bebras Finals which are on this Thursday 24th of March: Brian O'Mahony and Damir Elliot (4th Years), James Leonard, Ben Corcoran, Cormac Wheatley, and Michael McLoughlin (5th Years), Alex Zhao, Kevin Reilly, Leo Heinen, Niall Maguire and Mark Kirwan (6th Years).

The Bebras Computing Challenge introduces computational thinking to students, by allowing them to solve interactive tasks. It is run in over 60 countries and we are very excited to hear how they get on in the finals - Best of Luck this Thursday everyone!



MASTERCLASS



This Monday, March 21st, we have a Masterclass in Irish with Micheal Casey. **It is for 6th years** and is Live online at 5:30pm.



This Monday, March 21st, we have a Masterclass in English with Liam Dingle. **It is for 6th years** and the topic is: Approaching the modified paper. Live online at 7pm.