

# THE BUZZ

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## WELLBEING TALK



Meditation with Brian Gregan takes place today. This meditation will take place in room 2-3 at 3:30. All students from all year groups are welcome!

## MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD

This Thursday we have the first round of the Irish Mathematics Olympiad 2022-23. Please see details below - all welcome. Those who do well will qualify for training and the top six students in Ireland will travel to Japan to represent Ireland in the 2023 Maths Olympiad. To take part, email [omurphy@instituteofeducation.ie](mailto:omurphy@instituteofeducation.ie) to let Oliver Murphy know and turn up on the day. To prepare, look up the website of the Irish Maths Olympiad for past papers. [www.irmo.ie](http://www.irmo.ie)

16:30 – 18:00 / 1-1 / Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November / There is no fee

## RESPECT ONLINE

Respect is one of the key pillars of our culture here in The Institute of Education. It is important that we respect each other across all forms of communication. Our social media and online communications can be as powerfully affecting as our face-to-face communications on the corridors and in the classrooms of the school.

We remind you to ponder before you post: to think before you ink. Once a communication is sent into the ether of the internet or posted to social platforms, it is present in the mind even after it is removed. Respect is the watchword. Take care with your online communication.

## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Congratulations to Zoe O'Connor in 5<sup>th</sup> year who has had an article published this month in Astronomy Ireland's November issue. The article is called *Tim Peake - my journey to space*. Well done Zoe, we were very impressed with the article and wish you all the best with your future writing and astronomy interests.



Congratulations to Grace Brennan who attended The Institute last year and recently won an Entrance Scholarship to Maynooth University. The Entrance Scholarship was awarded to 100 students, who received €1,000 for achieving 575 points or more in their Leaving Certificate examinations. Grace is pictured above with the President of Maynooth University, Professor Eeva Leinonen and Deputy Principal of The Institute of Education, Liam Dingle at the recent Entrance Scholarship Ceremony.

## GUIDANCE

### HELLO STUDENTS,

Don't forget we have drop in every morning from 8:30-9:30 and lots of space for appointments from 9:30-3:30. We look forward to seeing you.



## WEEKLY WEBINAR

This week's Wednesday Webinar is on Architecture. As always, 4pm on Moodle..



## STUDYING IN POLAND

Interested in studying medicine, veterinary medicine or dentistry and worried about points? Medical Poland are having an online Open Day on 16<sup>th</sup> November, 6:30pm UK/Irish time.



## OPEN DAYS

It was great to bump into so many of you in Belfield at the UCD Open Day last Saturday, and we hear lots of you went to Grangegorman to see the gorgeous new TU Dublin campus too. This week DCU are having their Open Day as well as IADT. We cannot recommend highly enough going to Open Days. Check out the website and plan your day before you go – each course has an informative talk as well as more general talks about finance, scholarships, studying abroad etc. A very valuable use of time!



*Have a great week, Aoife & Helen*

## MASTERCLASSES



This Monday, Nov 14<sup>th</sup>, we have a Masterclass in Maths with Aidan Roantree. **It is for 6<sup>th</sup> years** and will be live online at 6:30. *Topic: Trigonometric identities & equations.*



This Thursday, Nov 17<sup>th</sup>, we have a Masterclass in English with Clodagh Havel. **It is for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> years** and will be live online at 7:00. *Topic: Poetry.*

## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Well done to 6<sup>th</sup> year student Anna Capcarrere who recently played for Ireland in the IIHF Women's Development Cup in Kuwait. The round-robin tournament, from the 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> November, served as an opportunity for teams and countries not currently competing in the IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship program to have meaningful competition against other nations. For countries that don't have an ice rink, such as Colombia and Ireland, the Development Cup also provides valuable on-ice experience.

## THE ECONOMISTS' CORNER

*by Junjia Li, 6<sup>th</sup> Year*

### Thanos of Twitter

On the 27<sup>th</sup> of October Elon Musk sealed his \$44bn deal to buy the social media platform, Twitter. Musk has taken the company private and becomes the CEO, which means he does not need to answer to shareholders or make decisions that are constrained by the board of directors. Musk said he was buying Twitter to protect free speech and promised a more relaxed approach to content moderation. Right after the acquisition, Twitter laid off around 50% of its global workforce and top executives – amounting to an estimated 3,700 people.

Musk's fast, aggressive and counter-cultural approach has been criticised. The modern manager tends to have McGregor's Theory Y attitude, a low-ego, compassionate boss who gives people motivation and autonomy. A Harvard Business School working paper published in 2020 indicated that bosses who use more structured processes and make decisions slowly, tend to lead bigger and faster-growing firms.