

THE BUZZ

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POETRY



Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening

Whose woods these are I think I know.
His house is in the village though;
He will not see me stopping here
To watch his woods fill up with snow.

My little horse must think it queer
To stop without a farmhouse near
Between the woods and frozen lake
The darkest evening of the year.

He gives his harness bells a shake
To ask if there is some mistake.
The only other sound's the sweep
Of easy wind and downy flake.

The woods are lovely, dark and deep,
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep,
And miles to go before I sleep.

By Robert Frost



WELLBEING



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY!

Let's get festive this Friday with all our Christmas gear. It is time to break out your seasonal scarf, jolly jewellery, Christmas Crocs or winter wellies. 'Tis the season to be jolly and we look forward to filling the school with Christmas spirit. There will be a bucket collection on the day and donations can also be made using the QR code. All proceeds go to Focus Ireland. (Photo Credit: Bodhi by Sarah Byrne)



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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 before the Christmas break.

UCAS

Remember that offers are made on a rolling basis, so it's optimal to get your application in early. Applications must be paid and submitted by Monday the 9th of January. Don't forget that you are submitting to the centre (school). We then review your application, add predicted grades and reference, all of which take time.



UCAS TUTORIALS

Aoife is available in the project room (2-7) every Monday at 12:30 to answer your UCAS queries.



DARE

Have you had an appointment with Helen yet? If not, make sure to do so before Christmas.



UCC OPEN DAY

UCC - Cork University Dental School and Hospital Open Day is on Monday, December 19th, 2022 10:00am to 4:15pm. Register on careersportal.ie



Have a great week, Aoife & Helen



MASTERCLASSES



This Thursday, Dec 15th, we have a Masterclass in Biology with Wesley Hammond. **It is for 5th & 6th years** and will be **live online** at 6:00.



THE ECONOMISTS' CORNER

by Junjia Li, 6th Year

-100 Social credits

After nearly 3 years of draconian lockdowns and strict quarantines, the anger and frustration surged into the country. A sudden outburst of protests happened sporadically in China. Protesters demanded freedom and end of the 'zero-covid' campaign. The unrest also links with the Chinese economy that is now in a gloomy era of slow growth.

The economy is in its worst shape after barely expanding in the second quarter of 2022. The IMF shows the economy shrank by 2.6 percent, the lowest level in more than 40 years. Most of the countries are facing soaring inflation, China's price increases are moderate, reflecting poor consumer demand.

Unemployment rate among young people and migrants is alarming. Many migrant workers are in dire need, this has exacerbated the supply-chain issues and consumers' psyche, many real estate and property developers have stopped overborrowing which led to countless of defaults. Recently, China lifted the lockdowns, the economy will slowly recover, but investors remain uncertain and concerned about the political realm and its effect on the economy.