

# THE BUZZ

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## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Well done to 6<sup>th</sup> year Lynetta Wang who took part in NewsTalk's Tech Talk with Jess Kelly on Saturday at 7pm. Lynetta is a Junior Ambassador for the Shona Project, an initiative to encourage young women in STEM.

"The Shona Project is a multi-award-winning non-profit organisation whose aim is to educate, empower and inspire today's Irish girls to become tomorrow's strong, confident and curious young women. It was created by girls, for girls, to ensure that every girl in Ireland feels seen, understood, supported and valued."



## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

This September a record 48 students took part in the first round of the Maths Olympiad 2023-24 held in The Institute of Education. This is a qualifying round for the Maths Olympiad 2024 which will take place in Bath, England. Six students will be chosen to represent Ireland after training in Enrichment Centres in universities around the country.

Students who got all 6 correct or got 5 out of 6 - qualify and will receive letters inviting them to take part in the training. Congratulations to those who qualified with a score of 6: Ziye (Jack) Shen, Grigory Borsegov & Jingyuan Chen and a score of 5: John Scully, Avarind Ram Sivakumar, Yajun Wu & Victor Golub.

# GUIDANCE

## HI STUDENTS



Hope you're all doing well. Remember, we are here to support you so please drop in and see us any day 8.30-9.30 with no appointment necessary or make an appointment for later in the day.

## OPEN DAYS



Open day season continues with University College Cork this weekend. As always, see further details and register in advance on the college website.

## LEAVING CERT GUIDANCE INSTAGRAM & TIKTOK



Are you following @leavingcertguidance on Instagram and TikTok? Our own guidance counsellor Aoife is a regular contributor. An excellent resource.

## TUESDAY TALKS



Thanks to everybody for attending our Tuesday Talk on studying in Europe last week. Remember the talks are recorded and available on Moodle for you to watch back at your convenience. This week's Tuesday talk is on Business & Finance. As always, 12.30 in HG1.

## RACE 2024



(Reasonable Accommodations in Certificate Exams) application forms are due out this month. Students seeking RACE who have been in contact with Helen Casey will be contacted when forms arrive. If you have queries regarding spelling waiver, use of computer for exams etc - please touch base with Helen!

**Aoife, Helen & John**

## STUDY SKILLS

This Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of October Orla is hosting a study skills webinar at 4:30pm. The link is on your Moodle.

Also a reminder that a resource page has been set up on Moodle for all students. Orla has uploaded our Study Skills book, a variety of useful blank templates and extra support materials to the page.



## MASTERCLASSES



This Monday, Oct 9<sup>th</sup>, we have a Masterclass in Irish with Micheál. **It is for 6<sup>th</sup> years** and will be live online at 6:00pm. Link is on your Moodle.

## REVISION CLASSES



Every Monday we have a revision class in Geography with Lesley. **It is for 6<sup>th</sup> years** in L1-0 at 3:30. This week's Topic: Aerial photos.



Every Tuesday, we have a revision class in Maths with Aidan. **It is for 6<sup>th</sup> years** in 2-3 at 3:30. This week's Topic: Cubics, inequalities.



## Mr. Robin

Little leaves had burned under our cackling boots,  
The clock stopped in our hands, and  
The sun never went to bed!  
Stomping down endless stairs, running, running,

I must look silly in these foggy goggles  
I can't see a thing.

Where did you go? Are you playing in the field?  
Cloudy smiles and echoing giggles churned in this melting pot,  
You could almost hear us thump our chests  
"Fear the giants!"  
Drum, drum, drum,  
The trees were bigger back then.

Oh,  
but Mr. Robin.

His blushed chest hiding under cloaked leaves,  
He was barely the size of our palms.

Worry wrinkled our old faces, digging the Earth beneath our feet  
Dirty fingers scavenging answers,

Where did you go, Mr. Robin?  
I dug up your grave, but I can't find your bones!

At least, to hold the sweet remains of your limping figure  
To smell the songs you sang every night under lamp shade,  
I can stand here in my funeral gown  
But the hole forgets your tombstone,  
And left is just the orange stars that we collected in our eyes.

*Nare Paronyan - 5<sup>th</sup> Year*

