

# THE BUZZ

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## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to 5<sup>th</sup> Year student Ai Lin Sun who was awarded The Organ Scholarship programme in Whitefriar Street Church for the academic year 2023/24. Ai Lin is an accomplished pianist who, at just 15, won first prize this year in the Feis Ceoil Huban Cup over 18's competition.

Ai Lin regularly performs in concerts and was selected in March as the pianist for the band of the Emmanuel Concert Series that took place in the Helix DCU, she was also recently the chosen pianist at the Bord Gáis Energy Theatre for the 'Sing a Song of Docklands' concert.



## CHRISTMAS FAIR

This year we are hosting the inaugural Institute of Education Christmas Fair on Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup> of December, from 11am to 4pm in the Hall block. All proceeds will go to charity and will be split between Jigsaw and Embrace Badjao.

There is a meeting today, Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm in Room 1-8. Students who are interested in being on the Christmas Fair Committee, setting up stalls or helping out in general beforehand and on the day are invited to attend.

For any queries or to register your interest please email: [christmasfair@instituteofeducation.ie](mailto:christmasfair@instituteofeducation.ie)



Christmas  
FAIR

# GUIDANCE

## HI STUDENTS



Hope you're all doing ok. We've noticed how tired you are from studying this term. Hang in there – mid-term break is around the corner!



## TUESDAY TALKS

The recording of the very informative talk on the Quinn School of Business at UCD is on Moodle for anyone who missed it, lots of great information on studying Business. This week, we're talking all things Architecture and built environment and are looking forward to welcoming Emma Geoghegan, Head of Architecture at TU Dublin. As always, Tuesday at 12.30 in HG1.



## UCAS

Well done and very best of luck to everyone who got their UCAS applications in last week. For 6<sup>th</sup> years thinking about applying for the January deadline, Aoife will hold an information session on Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 in room 2-5.



## UCD OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2023, 8:00 to 20:30, the UCD Quinn School of Business will host an Open Evening for students who are interested in pursuing a degree in business.



## CAO

Don't forget to download the CAO handbook. QR code is on the guidance noticeboards.

*Aoife, Helen & John*



## STUDY SKILLS



This Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> of October Orla is hosting a Parent's Study Skills Webinar. The link will be emailed to parents and a recording will be made available.



## MASTERCLASSES



This Monday, Oct 16<sup>th</sup>, we have a Masterclass in English with Emma. **It is for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> years** and will be live online at 6:00pm.



This Wednesday, Oct 18<sup>th</sup>, we have a Masterclass in Geography with Breege. **It is for 6<sup>th</sup> years** and will be in room 2-8 at 4:00pm.



This Thur, Oct 19<sup>th</sup>, we have a Masterclass in Biology with Wesley. **It is for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> years** and will be live online at 8:25pm.



## 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: Drawing a sketch of an aerial photo.



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: Powers, logs, practical exponential problems

# SCHOOL CHOIR



The school choir is currently welcoming new members. We are particularly interested in hearing from tenors and basses. There is no audition, and while previous experience is welcome, it is not a necessity.

We rehearse in the Music Studio on Fridays from 3.30-4.30. The choir plays an important role in school events throughout the year and our first big outing will be the school Open Day on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> of November. As well as learning lots of lovely music, it is a chance to make new friends and relax after a long week. Here's what some of our returning members have to say:



**“Choir is my point of peace when the week is ending. It's a friendly environment, the songs are awesome and having so many people singing at the same time is just magical - you guys need to see it!”**

- Livia Guimarães, 6<sup>th</sup> Year



**“There is truly no better way to end your week. I've loved every minute of it, and I've made so many new friends from being involved. It has really helped me settle into The Institute and it has given me an opportunity to rekindle my love of singing!”**

- Monica Keogh, 6<sup>th</sup> Year