

# THE BUZZ

NEWSLETTER @ THEINSTITUTE OF EDUCATION DUBLIN

19.02.2024

## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to our Chess team who came first place in the tournament held at Blackrock College on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> of January 2024.

A few words from our Chess team: Our team, composed of three 5<sup>th</sup> year students, Peter Cheng, Yuvan Kandru, and Eric Han, and a 6<sup>th</sup> year student Tanmayee Goli. After a long competitive battle, the team finished first place in the tournament with 17.5/20 points. Our students on boards 2 and 4, Yuvan and Eric, achieved perfect scores of 5/5 in the competition, winning all of their matchups.

As the tournament progressed, we faced tough competition and experienced teams such as Oatlands College and CUS. Nonetheless our team managed to prevail, owing our success to the rigorous training of coach, Fiachra Scallan and the facilities provided by the school. We were extremely fortunate to take part in this event and it was fantastic being able to bring the win home.



## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to our 4<sup>th</sup> Year student Kirill Korostelev who has made it to the finals of All Ireland Linguistics Olympiad (AILO), to be held in DCU on March 20<sup>th</sup> 2024.

Kirill was one of the top scorers in the qualification round and will now compete to be part of the team representing Ireland in the international finals in Brazil. AILO is a contest in which secondary school students develop their own strategies for solving problems in fascinating languages from around the globe. Students must use their ingenuity to solve Puzzles such as deciphering Egyptian hieroglyphics, decoding numerical spy codes, and interpreting ancient Mayan poetry.

We wish him the very best of luck!



HI STUDENTS



## 4TH & 5TH YEARS

We hope you had a great mid-term 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> years, as usual please feel free to call into us either by dropping in between 8:30 - 9:30am or by making an appointment on the sheets on the noticeboards outside our offices from 9:30am-3:30pm.

## 6TH YEARS

6<sup>th</sup> years we hope you are recovering well from the mocks and having a well earned break, have a great mid-term and best of luck to anyone doing the HPAT.

## CAO

A reminder that March 1<sup>st</sup> is the latest date in the CAO for students to pay an additional €10 processing fee to add a restricted course.

**Have a great week, Aoife, Helen, John & Liz**

## 4TH YEAR EVENT

### DUKES ASSESSMENT CENTRE

Our Duke's assessment centre is taking place today for 4<sup>th</sup> years in the Raymond Kearns Hall. Students will put together their learning from their online course and undertake psychometric testing, engage practice interactions and develop employability skills.



Part of the Dukes Education family.  
Together we're extraordinary.



## Random acts of wildness



Have you ever considered a random act of wildness or do you know what it is? It is anything that you can do in an average day to bring a little nature into your life.

We invite students and staff to share images you have taken outdoors over the next two weeks. We all know the benefits of getting out and about - but sometimes it helps to get a little motivation to do what is good for us!

We will be sharing the images on the digi-screens from the 26<sup>th</sup> of February to the 8<sup>th</sup> of March, as we all support and encourage each other to get some fresh air into our lungs! Whether you are out for a hike, a stroll with your dog, or simply enjoying a beautiful sunset, please send your random acts of wildness to wellbeing@instituteofeducation.ie and lets bring some nature into the school!

