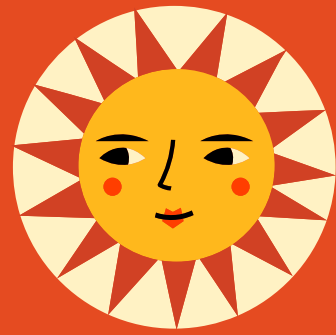


THE BUZZ

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



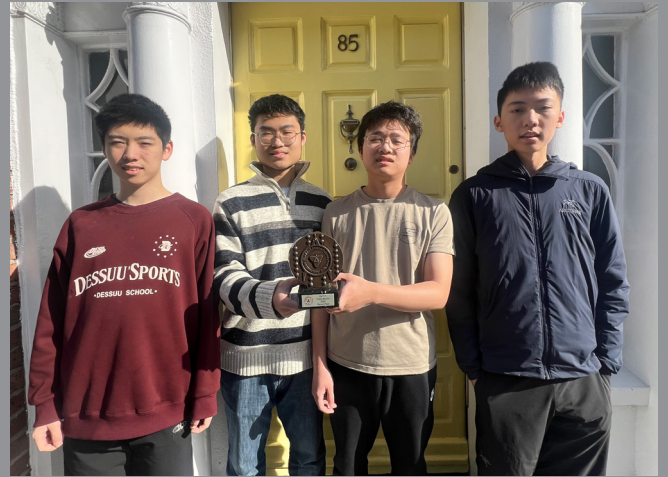
A huge congratulations to (pictured left to right above) Laura Nunan, Emily Bolton, Lorraine O'Connor and Sinead Farrell who followed up their Leinster title on the 12th of February by coming **1st in the All Ireland Senior Girls Schools Cross Country!** The race took place on Saturday the 8th of March at the Galway Racecourse.

1st place in the All Ireland was secured by Emily Bolton with Lorraine O'Connor in 5th place, this gave the team an incredibly low combined score of 40 points, dominating the field and putting them very safely in first place.

In the Leinsters, The Institute also won first and second place, an impressive feat as evident by coverage of the race "It was another good day for Clonliffe athletes competing for their schools in yesterday's Leinster schools cross country championships at Dublin's Phoenix Park. The highlight was undoubtedly the Clonliffe one, two in the senior girls race where Emily Bolton took the plaudits with Lorraine O'Connor in 2nd place." We are very proud of our students and all the hard work they have put in, we wish them the very best in all their future running endeavours.



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



We are delighted to share that Liyuan Liu, Qiyu Zhang, Tianci Yan and Justin Li came second place in the first round of the IMTA Team Maths Competition which was held on the 27th of February in Mount Anville Secondary School. They have progressed to the National Final which will be held on Saturday, March 29th in the Midlands Park Hotel, Portlaoise.

The annual IMTA Maths Olympiad is a Team Maths competition for Leaving Certificate students that has been running since 1991. The competition is based on a team of 4 students working together to solve mathematical problems based on the Leaving Certificate Higher level Maths syllabus; it is excellent preparation for LC examinations. Well done to all of our teams who took part and best of luck to all of our students taking part in the National Final.





GUIDANCE



HI STUDENTS,

The guidance and pastoral team welcome our students to make as many appointments as you wish, during study or lunch times. We have the drop-in clinic every morning between 8:30am-9:30am, with no appointment necessary or you can book in for a meeting later in the day, using the QR codes on all the noticeboards. If, for any reason you can't make your appointment, please cancel to allow another student to avail of that slot.



LUNCHTIME TALKS – DCU

This Wednesday 12th March, our 4th and 5th year Lunchtime Talks kick off with **Dublin City University (DCU)**. Georgina Buffini will host this talk on the range of courses on offer to our students out at DCU. We warmly invite you to attend these talks while enjoying your lunch in Room 2-3.



OPEN EVENING EVENTS

Dublin Business School (DBS) are hosting an Online Virtual Event for students on Wednesday 12th March from 5pm – 6pm

University College Cork (UCC) are hosting their CAO Information Evening for parents, guardians and prospective students on Thursday 13th March from 5:30pm – 8pm

Register online for these events



HEAR/DARE FINAL DATE

March 15th - Postal deadline for all documentation to arrive at CAO office, Tower House, Eglinton Street, Galway, H91 X25V, Ireland

Do keep proof of postage - certificate of postage or similar.

If you have any questions please drop in to see Helen Casey in Room 2-6A or email hcasey@instituteofeducation.ie



LATE RACE APPLICATIONS

Late RACE applications are now in prep! Closing date April 4th. Please call to Helen Casey room 2-6A for all enquiries. No Appointment needed, just knock. Alternatively, you can email Helen: hcasey@instituteofeducation.ie

Have a great week, your guidance team



REVISION CLASSES



Every Thursday, we have a drop in revision class in Geography with Lesley. It is for 6th years in L1-0 / 3:30-4:30pm. Lesley covers a new topic each week.



Every Mon, Tues, Wed and Thurs we have drop in revision classes in HL Maths with Hilary. It is for 6th years in HG-1 / 7:55-8:27am.



SCHOOL CANTEEN

Daily Grab & Go service on the 2nd floor beside 2-3:

Homemade Scone with any Hot Drink €5

Any pastry/baked good and Hot Drink €5

Main Canteen

All Week Specials: Any Sandwich and crisps and drink €7.50

Daily Specials:

Mon: Chicken Arabitta €6 add Garlic Cheese Balls €1.50

Tue: Sweet Waffle Bar in Canteen location - up to 4 toppings €5

Nando's style Chicken Leg, Corn on the Cob, Spicy Fries €6

Wed: Cheese Burger and Fries €6

Thur: Homemade Lasagna and Garlic Bread €6

Fri: Fake away Friday, Homemade Spice Bag €6



MASTERCLASSES



This Monday, March 10th, we have a Masterclass in Biology with Wesley Hammond. It is for 5th & 6th years and is in person in room 4-8 at 3:30pm.



This Monday, March 10th, we have a Masterclass in English with Emma Grealy. It is for 5th & 6th years and is live online at 6pm. *The link is on your Moodle.*



This Wednesday, March 12th, we have a Masterclass in Chemistry with Ali Fox. It is for 5th & 6th years and is live online at 4:30pm. *The link is on your Moodle.*



This Thursday, March 13th, we have a Masterclass in Irish with Luke Rock. It is for 5th & 6th years and is live online at 6pm. *The link is on your Moodle.*



This Thursday, March 13th, we have a Masterclass in Economics with Rob Quinlan. It is for 6th years and is live online at 7pm. *The link is on your Moodle.*



REVISION CLASSES



This Monday the 10th March- once a month Biology Revision for 5th years. 5:30 - 6:30pm (RDO) Topic: Plant Structure and Transport / Link is on Moodle



Every Monday we have a drop in revision class in Economics with Rob. It is for 6th years in HG-0 / 4:30-5:30pm



Every Tuesday, we have a drop in revision class in HL Maths with Aidan. It is for 6th years in 2-3 / 3:30-4:30pm. New topic covered each week.

SEACHTAIN NA GAEILGE



Faoi láthair tá Seachtain na Gaeilge ar siúl timpeall na tíre ar fad. Cloistear polaiteoirí, aisteoirí agus daoine cáiliúla na tíre ag caint as Gaeilge. Labhraíonn Cillian Murphy, Brendan Gleeson, Carrie Crowley, an Taoiseach, an Tánaiste Gaeilge líofa. Tapaigh an deis. Labhair píosa Gaeilge le duine eile uair amháin gach lá! Abair slán nó conas atá tú le do mhúinteoirí go léir.

Bain triail as an nGaeilge agus bí Gaelach!

At present seachtain na Gaeilge is going on around the whole country. Politicians, actors and famous Irish people can be heard speaking Irish. Cillian Murphy, Brendan Gleeson, Carrie Crowley, an Taoiseach and an Tánaiste speak fluent Irish. Grab the opportunity! Speak some Irish with another person once a day. Say slán or conas atá tú to your teachers.

Try Irish and be Irish!

Find out what these expressions mean, look them up, use them or ask a teacher!

Ní neart go cur le chéile! / Bíonn blas ar an mbeagán!

Tús maith leath na hoibre! / Tír gan teanga, tír gan anam!

Beatha teanga í a labhairt!

It would be great to hear the cúpla focal sa scoil, i seomra na múinteoirí agus san oifig.



4TH YEAR FOOTBALL

The 4th Year football team traveled to UCD on Friday for a 10:30 kick-off. After a brief warm-up, including passing drills and a close control exercise, the game began. It was a tight match from the start, with both teams evenly matched. Alessandro Castano Algaba opened the scoring with a clever backheel in the 6-yard box, assisted by Jarah Stanley. Jarah made a strong run down the wing before delivering the ball to Alessandro. Colaiste Pobail Fola quickly responded, equalizing after a scramble in the box following a corner. The score was 1-1 at halftime.

In the second half, Jarah once again made an impact, driving into the box from the wing and winning a penalty. Alessandro confidently converted the penalty, sending the keeper the wrong way. As the match went on, it was clear that Colaiste Pobail Fola's set pieces, especially their corners, were dangerous. Captain Sean McDonnell kept the team focused, urging them to stay composed and avoid giving away unnecessary fouls.

With the lead in hand, The Institute knew they had to maintain their intensity. The final blow came when Adam Farrugia picked up the ball just past midfield, beat several opponents, and fired a stunning shot into the top right corner of the net, sealing the win for The Institute of Education at 3-1.

