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## Reading Week in Lucan CC

The Lucan CC English Department has sent us some **BREAKING NEWS** 📖📚! After a busy term, a bit of reading indulgence would be nice in the lead up to Christmas? It would also set us all up for some reading over Christmas.



**Reading Week will take place next week (13th - 17th December) at Lucan CC.**

Details of times to follow! For now, all you need to do is pick out that book you have been dying to read and pop it into your schoolbag and let's all "cook up a storm" as we take on Reading Week next week!

From all in the English Department.

## Increasing Confidence With Maths

The *Forbairt* project aims to gain insight into parent/guardian attitudes to Maths, and to empower each parent/guardian to leverage their son/daughter's confidence with 1st Year Maths. The project team, 1st Year Maths, SPHE & Digital Wellbeing Teachers, along with Class Tutors, are also working with the 1st Year students to gain insight into their attitudes to Maths, and to empower each of them to leverage their own confidence with Maths.

We have created resources to help you and your son/daughter with this endeavour. There is a helpful video to show you how to get the maximum benefit from the checklist of class content, online videos, and quizzes. You can find these resources and further information [here](#). Remember also, the Maths Club continues "hail, rain or shine" every Thursday lunchtime!



## Anti-bullying and Online Safety Webinar for Parents

Dublin City University Anti-Bullying Centre FUSE team will be hosting a FREE parents webinar for all FUSE participating schools.

This will take place on **Tuesday, December 14th from 7 pm to 8 pm**

More information and registration [here](#)



The graphic features the DCU logo (Dublin City University) in the top left. It includes three photographs: a man and two boys looking at a phone, a man and a woman looking at a laptop, and a woman reading a book. A central blue circle contains the text 'Anti-Bullying and Online Safety Parent Webinar Series'. Below this, a teal box lists the event details: 'When: Tuesday, 14th December 2021', 'Time: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm (GMT)', 'Location: Zoom', and 'For further details and to register your interest please, click here'. To the right, a small text box says 'DCU Anti-Bullying Centre invites you to attend a webinar for parents on Anti-Bullying and Online Safety, in conjunction with the FUSE programme'.

## Girls Basketball

### The under 19 Girls have reached the Semi-finals!

Congratulations to the u19 Girls Basketball team who have now qualified to the semi-finals of the C League. They will play St. Finians C.C. of Swords in the semi-finals this week and the final is scheduled for the 9th of December in the National Basketball Arena in Tallaght. Best of luck to the girls and thanks to teachers Ms. L. Quirke, Ms. Dowling and Ms. Doherty.

## Walking Challenge in Aid of Children Health at Crumlin



Some of our 6<sup>th</sup> year students in have put up a challenge to their teachers! It takes the form of a teachers versus students walking challenge this December! This shows great initiative from the students and great to see they want to give something back, while helping those in need. Teachers are “storming ahead” to form teams. We aim to start this Friday and finish Wednesday the 22nd.

The aim: Get a team of 10 teachers (less if you are feeling confident). Do as many steps as you possibly can in a day. Contact Mr. McAnerin to get started.

Why: Raise awareness and support for the Children Health Ireland and its patients in the run up to Christmas.

How?: Use a smart watch/Fitbit or phone to keep track of your steps and log it on the Stridekick app.

Thanks to students and to teacher Mr. McAnerin.

## Global Citizenship



Thanks to Clare from Concern who gave an interesting, informative and thought-provoking talk to the Transition Year Global Citizenship class last week.

The Transition Year Global Citizenship students promoted fair trade through a range of activities throughout the week. They donated a FairTrade football to the PE department and organised Fair Trade tea and coffee for staff at break time. Students also visited Ms. Flanagan's CSPE class and put posters up around the school to raise awareness. Thanks to teachers Ms. McCarthy and Ms. Flanagan.



**Storm Barra** meant that we did not have as much as usual to report on this week. We hope that all in our community stayed safe and we look forward to calmer times ahead!! Remember "A Smooth Sea Never Made a Skilled Sailor"!

