



OCTOBER 2020 - WEEK 13TH - 16TH

# Autumn

Year 2 to children having fun at the playground



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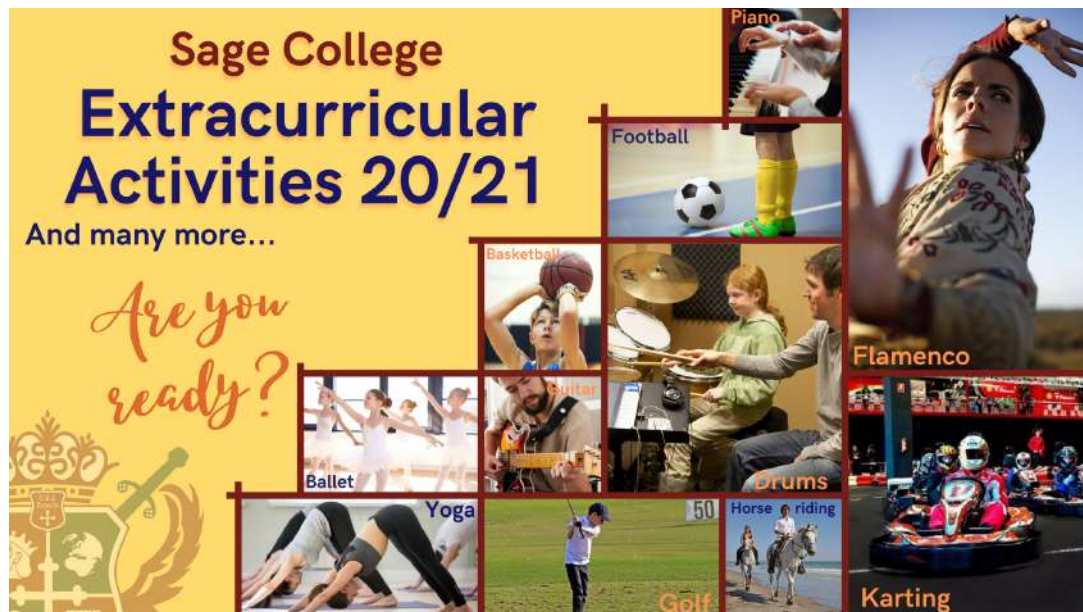
### — SPECIALS —

Year 6 are having a used toy sale for their global perspectives unit (recycling old toys rather than throwing them away) on Monday. Children from Primary can bring in 50c - 1 euro to purchase a toy.

### Sage College Extracurricular Activities 20/21

And many more...

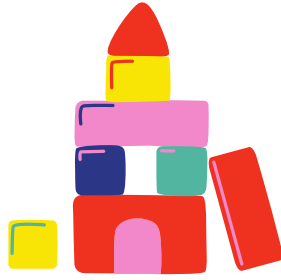
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# EARLY YEARS NEWS

Mini  
News!!



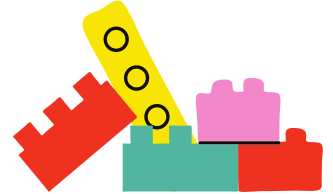
## PreNursery

Mr Potato Head is a hit in the Little Ducklings class, so what better way to learn, than to use him to **discover all the parts of the body!** Planning based on children's interests is an important element of the methodology in Early Years and in the British Education system and this week we can clearly see this with this engaging activity.



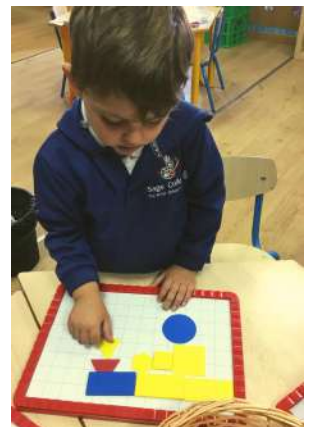
## Nursery

Friendly Frogs have been developing social skills whilst enjoying the Autumn sunshine and fresh air. In addition they have been growing their sensory awareness and their descriptive language of hard, soft, smooth and rough through engaging outdoor activities.



## Reception

Did you know **maths can be seen all around us?** Busy Bee's have explored their environment during their maths lessons and they have discovered many different **2D shapes exist all around them!** In order to discuss the properties of shapes, Busy Bees have been further developing their English vocabulary- long, short, round, straight etc. Well done Busy Bees!



# PRIMARY NEWS

## Value of the Month **HONESTY**

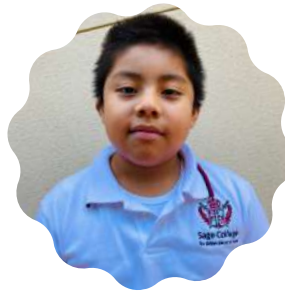
by Ms Sawyer

This month our new value is **Honesty** and through our assembly time we have been learning the importance of being honest. We also watched the story of 'The Boy who Cried Wolf' to further explore this value.



*"It is important to be honest because maybe in the future people could ask you questions and if you have lied to them they won't believe you. You are respectful and kind when you are honest."*

Aminta, Year 6



*"Being honest is always telling the truth. If we tell the truth people will trust us and we won't hurt people's feelings."*

Aitor, Year 5



Year 5 children enjoying a healthy snack



## HEALTHY EATING

This year we are further promoting the importance of having a healthy, nutritious and balanced diet. We are so pleased with the range of healthy snacks that children are bringing in for their morning break. If you are stuck for new ideas here are some ideas from the primary children themselves:

### FRUIT

BANANAS. PEAR. APPLE.  
KIWI. ORANGES. GRAPES. MANDARIN.  
FRUIT SALAD. BERRIES



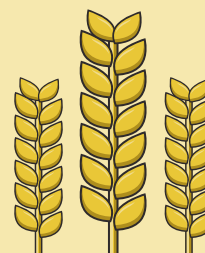
### VEGETABLES

CARROT STICKS. CUCUMBER STICKS.  
SALADS. CHERRY TOMATOES.  
HUMMUS. MUESLI



### SEEDS

RICE CAKES. HOMEMADE SMOOTHIES.  
SALAD SANDWICH. YOGURT.  
AIR POPPED POPCORN





# MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

## WHAT MAKE US HUMAN

Year 7 have done a series of presentations about "What makes us Human" for global perspectives. Themes covered include "fire", "tools" and other information about evolution. For you at home: "could you explain why we have opposing thumbs?"



## HARRY POTTER IS BACK AT SAGEWARTS!

Will our magicians be able to defend the school from the wicked? This School year our students must face the monsters of the Secret chamber. Year 7 students enjoy reading every week, they wear their costumes and travel to Sagewarts with their imagination and motivation.



## LET'S TRAVEL!

Year 10 First Language students have started producing different types of texts in preparation for their IGCSE exam next year.

As their final assessment project for the unit on Travel Writing they had to create an **informative leaflet for tourists**, promoting their hometown or favourite place, and **present it to their classmates**. London, Paris, Oxford or Tokyo were some of their choices. Bon voyage!



# HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

One more week we get to the end and our students continue working hard and having a great behavior. They must remain **focussed on their objectives** and on developing the skills they will need in the future, and organise their time, as it is important to be able to rest, enjoy, share time with family and friends,... This week, we bring activities that are related with the aforementioned details. We wish you a restful weekend.

by *Mr Soto*



## DEVELOPING SKILLS FOR THE FUTURE

Critical analysis, communication, using the Internet to find reliable information, using evidence to support conclusions,... all of them are **important skills** that we need in a global and changing world. Our **Year 13** students have started to prepare a **5000-words research report**, in which they need to discuss a topic and support their ideas with evidence obtained from reliable resources. Well done!

## PSHE EDUCATION

It is highly recommended that students, as well as the content and skills developed in their subjects, can participate in activities that help them develop other skills related to our daily world. For that reason, they have **2 periods per week** of Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE) with their tutors. It is the first time that this programme is offered in High School, which is also offered in the rest of school, and it is aligned throughout the whole school.



## PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY HEALTHY

It is clear the importance of doing sports to keep **physically healthy**. Moreover, it has been previously and broadly described in the scientific literature the importance of physical activity to remain mentally healthy, and the contribution to improve the learning process has been also proved. Our **Key Stage 5** students, for the first time at Sage College, **can benefit from having Physical Education** at school every week, although we strongly recommend that they also participate in sport activities outside of school.





Let's cook  
with  
Miss Arana!



## MEET OUR STAFF

THIS WEEK... MR ÁLVAREZ

ABOUT ME...



I was born and raised in Barcelona. There I began working for Apple as an Engineer while studying Teleco. At 23 I decided to leave my home, I traveled and lived a few months in Birmingham and from there I made the leap to the south of Spain, specifically to Seville where I got married and had my 3 little critters. I became there Senior Technician for an Apple Reseller.

Then I passed on to Education and for 5 years I directed the project of technological development and innovation at the International School of Sotogrande, leading projects such as Formula 1 in Schools and the achievement of the Apple Distinguished School certification, teaching robotics, programming and Engineering. Two years ago, under the guidance of José Antonio and María, I decided to get on the Sage bandwagon as Operations Director and thus be able to contribute my grain of sand in the development of this amazing project.

### HOBBIES AND PASSIONS...

As an engineer, I'm a bit of a technology freak. There's nothing I like more than messing around with a new gadget. I'm a big fan of robotics and taking apart any gadget to understand how it works. I love science fiction films and watching them with my children. I have practiced Taekwondo all my life and I have always competed until 2017 when I got injured and had to leave it for the moment.

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