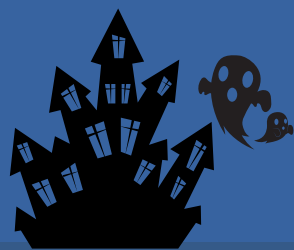




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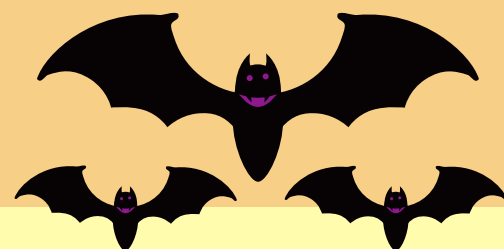
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OCTOBER 2020 - WEEK 26TH - 30TH



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### Message from our School Head:

Dear Sage College students and families,

This week we celebrated Halloween at school. We have seen how Sage College has been filled with monsters, skeletons and witches. There have also been clever costumes, "Escape Rooms", music, dancing and parties, many parties. It fills me with joy to see our students enjoy decorating the school with their teachers and putt so much effort into this day. In addition, we give full recognition to the students who have received the Certificates of Academic Excellence this week and my special congratulations to Alberto Sinigaglia and Amalia Fage as Head Boy and Head Girl of the school. Special mention to the group of "Parents Ambassadors", a fundamental part of our school, to whom I am infinitely grateful for all the effort they are putting into organising, preparing and supporting school activities.

A big thank you to all for making Sage College such a special school!

*Mr Wickham*



# EARLY YEARS NEWS



## PreNursery

Our Little Ducklings this week have transformed into ... Mini Ghosts!! The children have been developing their fine motor skills; cutting, sticking and ripping pieces of paper to make their own ghost costume. The Pre Nursery Ducklings love craft activities like this one, which allow them to use different types of materials and tools. Seeing their own faces on the ghosts was very funny!

## Nursery

Friendly Frogs have been Halloween crafting with a range of recycled materials whilst enjoying the beautiful autumn weather outside. Using recycled materials is always a great way to enjoy arts and craft, especially with a fun theme like Halloween. Perhaps people may like to try out some craft activities at home over this long weekend? Happy crafting everyone!



## Reception

This week Busy Bees in Reception have been preparing for Halloween, decorating their class and outdoor area for the Halloween party. They have been making Happy Halloween cards and a happy time has been had by all.





# PRIMARY NEWS



*I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in the Sage Primary Community: the teachers who have been working relentlessly to ensure children get the opportunities and education they deserve, to the parents for their continued support and understanding, to the support and admin staff who have been available at any moment to meet our every need, to the leadership team for always being quick to act and always there for support. However, most importantly I would like to recognise and thank our wonderful children, who have shown resilience, tolerance, passion, patience and kindness in the midst of change and somewhat uncertainty. Despite all that happens in the wider and global community, here at Sage Primary our main goal will always remain with our student's emotional, social and academic well being. Well done to all the students who have quickly adapted to online lessons and/or blended learning with online and face to face classes.*

*by Ms Sawyer*



## ABSOLUTELY AWESOME ACTING!

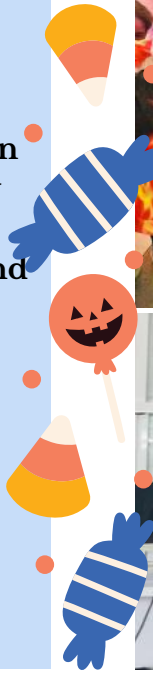
In Primary this week, children have showcased spooktacular performances in their drama classes. Over the course of the term, children have been exploring characterisation, voice control, improvisation, expression of mood and spatial awareness, all in preparation for their Halloween performances. From independently written scripts, to popular literature like *Room on a Broom*, these performances were wonderful and Ms Westwood was blown away by the superb actors we have in Primary.



## HOWLING HALLOWEEN HAPPENING AT SAGE....

We have all been excited about Halloween this year, a chance to get dressed up and have some fun. Children enjoyed one of their periods on Friday in the Halloween Installation which involved craft activities, a short film and halloween games.

We would all like to say a BIG thank you to Ms Westood, Ms Suarez and the Parent Ambassadors for all their time, effort and creativity in making the Halloween Installation so great! Have a happy long weekend everyone... from the Ghost Busting Sage Teachers!





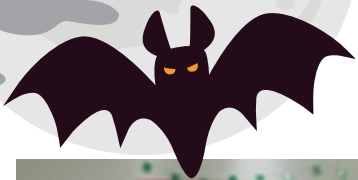
# MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

## ARTS IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL

On the theme of art the students are busy with their portraits and are enjoying the curriculum tremendously. This is an inspiration to us all and we should celebrate our art and music curriculums.



# HAPPY HALLOWEEN



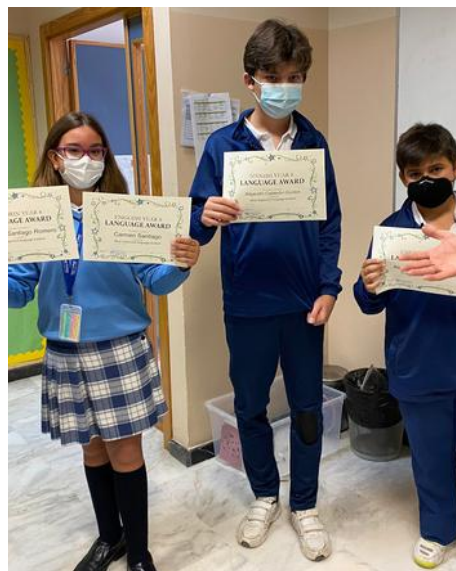
# BOO!

On Friday the students in secondary school participated in Halloween activities; KS3 were in the theatre which was kindly prepared by the Parent ambassadors and by the Art teacher, Ms Richardson.



## AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

Students who have shown outstanding achievement or improvement have been honoured by the school and received certificates for the Languages and in some subjects such as Maths or in the Sciences.





# HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Our High School students have finished this week by celebrating Halloween with an escape room celebrated at school. A good way to combine games and learning. Moreover, they have had more practical activities that help them to consolidate their learning and skills development. Furthermore, we continue giving you details of the different alternatives for university, in this case, by introducing you to one of our former students. Finally, we are pleased to announce our new Head Girl and Head Boy. We wish you all a restful weekend.

by Mr Soto



## HAVING FUN... WHEN APPLYING THE KNOWLEDGE

Gamification is the use of techniques and elements typically used in games to consolidate learning and apply the knowledge and skills developed during lessons. Our High School students participated in an escape room, whose main topic was Halloween. They had to answer questions related to different subjects to be able to leave the room. Here are the winners!



## SAGERS around the world!

It is a pleasure for us to introduce you to one of our former students, **Marta García Robles**, who studies **Architecture at Bristol in the UK**. Thank you, Marta, for being such a good student and, most importantly, a person. You have a great future in front of you:

**Hello, Marta! When did you finish in Sage College?**

June 2019.

**How long did you study at Sage College?**

6 years (since Year 8).

**Which is your current degree and university?**

I am in the second year of **ARCHITECTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING** in the University of the West of England, UWE, in Bristol.

**What do you think is an advantage of studying at Sage College?**

To study following the British International Curriculum.

**Why was Sage College useful if you consider where you are now?**

Sage College helped me to put into practice the knowledge learnt in the room to develop important skills, to constantly improve my English level, to learn how to work in teams, and lastly but not least, how to improve my communication skills by presenting projects to others.

**Which are your ideas for your future?**

I would like to continue and finish my current degree in Bristol, and to start to work for an international architecture firm.

## INTERVIEW!





# HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

## MEET OUR HEAD GIRL AND HEAD BOY

**Congratulations to Amalia Fage Simonin and Alberto Sinigaglia, who have been appointed to the key roles of Head Girl and Head Boy for the new school year.**

Amalia takes up the post after spending only one year in Sage College and in that year has proved what an ideal candidate she has been for being Head girl after being in I.E.S. Castillo de Cote, Montellano (Sevilla) from 2015 to 2019. Amalia is studying for A Levels in Mathematics, Biology, Physics and Chemistry. And at present she is currently unsure of which university to go but will be somewhere in Europe.

Amalia commented: *"I am pleased to be nominated head girl of our school. It is a great responsibility and I know that we will make it a great year all together despite the circumstances."*

Alberto joined Sage College in 2018 after attending an Italian public secondary school (Galileo Galilei (Chioggia, VE)) and In Italian international school - (H-FARM Campus (Treviso, TV))

Alberto is taking A Levels in Mathematics, Physics and Business and afterwards will go to FTEJerez (Flight Training Europe) to train to be a pilot.



Alberto said: *"It is an honour for me to represent the school as Head Boy. It is undoubtedly a very important role that I'll will take with all seriousness and professionalism. In our daily life it is surely important to have an example to follow. I feel that because of the different cultural experiences I lived in, I could certainly bring to the school some good values and besides transmit those ones to the rest of the students at Sage. Lastly, I'm a great passion believer and within all my possibilities I'll try and help others find what they really want to do to succeed in life"*

Sage College's Headmaster Mr Alexander Wickham said: "Amalia and Alberto have done extremely well to have been appointed to these prestigious positions. We followed a rigorous selection process and both are ideally suited to these important roles. They have all the attributes required to make a very significant contribution to life at Sage College over the coming school year."







# PARENT AMBASSADORS



## TESTIMONIAL FROM A PARENT AMBASSADOR

Hello, my name is Maribel García Quirós and I am delighted to belong to the Parent Ambassadors group because in this way, together with the school, we work to **complement and enrich the educational experience of our children**. Last year, although it was very short and thanks to the collaboration and support of the SLT, we were able to carry out various initiatives such as the Christmas market or el Día de Andalucía. We also collaborate in charity initiatives such as the Food Bank and Afanas.

This year we have started collaborating with the organisation and decoration of the Halloween Day that our children enjoy so much. Soon we will inform you of more events and initiatives that we are preparing with great enthusiasm. Everything that we collect this year is going to be donated to an association that is very needed in these times. I **invite you to participate** and help us achieve the small goals that we want to achieve this year and that, although it is a difficult year, we will surely reach our objectives with everyone's help. Take care!



Many thanks to our Parent Ambassadors for all your love and effort!!



# HALLOWEEN RECIPES *by Ms Arana*



## MEET OUR STAFF

### ABOUT ME...



### THIS WEEK... *Ms Arce*

Hi everyone! My name is Estrella Arce and I have wanted to be a teacher for as long as I can remember and professionally I have been doing it for 19 years. It is a real pleasure to get up every morning and work on what makes you happy, I recommend it. I graduated in Hispanic Philology at the University of Cádiz. When I finished my degree, I obtained the official Certificate of Pedagogical Adaptation. After that, I was lucky enough to teach as a Spanish Language Teacher in the United Kingdom at the well-known, Downe House School. This enriching experience made me discover new ways of teaching. It is there where I had my first contact with the British System. When I came back from the UK I embarked on a new project, this time it came from Norway, the International Institute of Tourism (ITI). I have always had the need to continue training and for that reason I decided to do a Master's Degree in Hispanic Studies with a specialisation in the teaching of Spanish as a Foreign Language. That experience led me to the next one, which is where I am and would like to continue for many years, Sage College. I have been working at Sage since the beginning in 2008. This year I am a Year 12 tutor, Spanish Language and Literature teacher (KS4), A-level Spanish (KS5) and a proud member of the SLT team as Spanish coordinator at Sage College from the Early Years Stage up to High School.

### HOBBIES AND PASSIONS...

It is a pleasure for me to be part of the Sage community. Something that I am passionate about is living every moment that life offers me and enjoying every moment. I like being surrounded by people because I believe that everyone who you share time with gives something you can take with you. My house is always full of people and both my husband and my daughters enjoy it that way. I love reading and traveling because it is the best way to understand the world around us and I take every opportunity that appears to learn topics related to Psychology and Education. These help me in my daily routine at work and at home. Happy weekend!

*Don't forget to follow us!*



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