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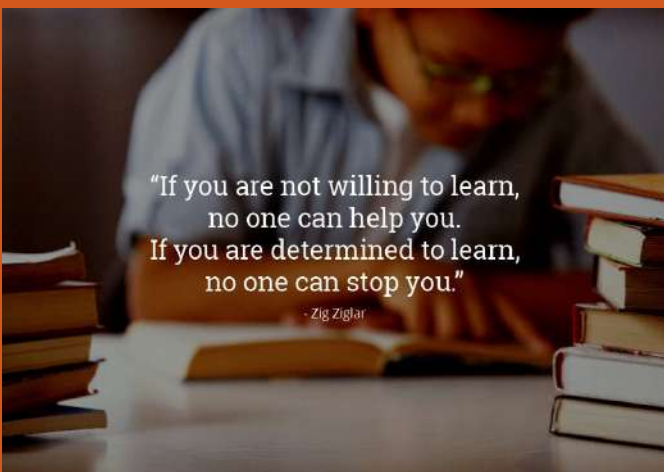
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NOVEMBER 2020 - WEEK 3RD - 6TH

Year 4 children enjoying at the Sage garden



Nov, 11th
Remembrance
Day



Message from our School Head:

Dear Sage families and community,

This week we have taken one more step towards the end of this term. We see how the classes are consolidating, the relationships between our students, so necessary after the months of confinement, are gaining strength and the bonds between students and teachers are becoming closer every day.

School is a place, not only for learning academic subjects, but also for positive and enriching experiences that will be part of the holistic development of our children and students. It is a true honor for me and all the staff at Sage to be able to collaborate in this process and every day we try to be better in order to offer the best of ourselves to our students.

Happy weekend,

Mr Wickham



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EARLY YEARS NEWS



PRENURSERY

Little Duckings class has been learning about pumpkins. Smashing pumpkins was fun, but it was also a great opportunity to develop turn taking, promote asking for help, waiting patiently and answering questions in English. The PreNursery teachers were very impressed with the wonderful learning that occurred in the Pre-Nursery classroom. Well done Little Ducklings! 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



In Nursery this week, the children were given a very cool toy donation from one of the older children in Primary. They were so excited because it was a big truck, with lots of toy cars inside. In Early Years, every moment is a learning experience. **Friendly Frogs** enjoyed counting the cars, describing the colours of the cars, racing the cars but most importantly, Friendly Frogs got to continue to develop their sharing and social skills. Thank you for the Toy Donation, if anyone else would like to donate/upcycle unwanted toys, please contact your child's tutor and we can ensure your unwanted toys become wanted again!



RECEPTION

During outdoor play, the **Busy Bees** initiated child lead learning developing a game with the tyres. They walked on them balancing and using different skills to cross. The busy bees helped each other and learned new moves by observing and copying what others were doing. What fun!

PRIMARY NEWS



Value of the Month PEACE

Our new value this month is 'Peace', children in Primary have begun exploring this value by looking at peace symbols around the world. We encourage you to talk to your children at home about this value, thinking about these questions, "What does Peace mean to you and your family?" "How can we find Peace in our daily lives, despite uncertain times around the world?" Children have been singing their way through the Assembly times, with beautiful song "Imagine" by John Lennon. Stay tuned to hear Primary's wonderful rendition of the song soon!



"Peace is about being calm and respectful with others"

CARLA. YEAR 6



"I think Peace is about being kind to others and then everyone is relaxed with one another. Being kind to others, will mean they will be kind to you and then the whole world will be peaceful"

JORGE. YEAR 6



"People should be peaceful so that everyone can play together and include everyone"

LUCA. YEAR 4



"People can show peace by playing with everyone and being respectful"

MARÍA. YEAR 4



MEET OUR JUNIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM (JLT) MEMBERS YEAR 3



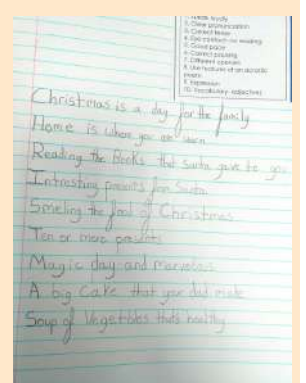
Hello, my name is Julieta, I really like my school and I have many friends. I like nature and every weekend I go to the countryside with my family, but what I like most, most, most, in the world is singing and dancing.

My name is Mario and I am very happy to be in the JLT. My favourite things are playing rugby with my brother and going to the beach.



ENGLISH PRESENTATIONS

In year 4 children have been exploring Poetry. They have learnt about alliteration and rhyming. They have also read and created their own Couplet Poems and Acrostic Poems. Not only have the children written amazing poetry, they then stood in front of their classmates and presented their poems, using loud, clear voices, intonation, expression, pauses for effect and an incredible range of vocabulary. We are very proud of the progress of our wonderful, witty year 4 children.



MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

A NEW VISITOR

The students in Middle School have been treated to a visitor from the farm. Ms. García had one of her birds; a “duck” in school (see photo). These learning experiences are important to visualise, connect with and empathize with the world and environment around us.



MUSIC CLASSES

In music students are also have “real” life experiences by continuing to learn to play guitar with Mr. Wickham. What a wonderful opportunity as we all know what we need to access the right hand side of our brains and have a “balance” in life. The arts are important in this respect and therefore year 7 have a “workshop” where they are investigating “musicals” in this case Peter Pan.



YEAR 11 AND MOCK EXAMS

Our aspiring iGCSE candidates in year 11 should now be revising on a daily basis for their mock exams in a couple of months (January). This mostly includes material and skills from Year 10 and 11. The study skills guide is available on the school website to help you:

<https://www.sagecollege.eu/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/SAGE-COLLEGE-Study-Skills-Guide.pdf>

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

We are getting closer to the end of the term. This means that the final termly exams and the MOCK exams are nearer. It is really important that our students start to create a good dynamic: good organisation, hard work, time to relax and rest, doing sports. All the aforementioned areas are important when studying and trying to reach the maximum potential. Of course, they have a dedicated team, here at school but also at home, to help them to be successful, and all together will make it possible.

I wish you a lovely weekend,

by Mr Soto

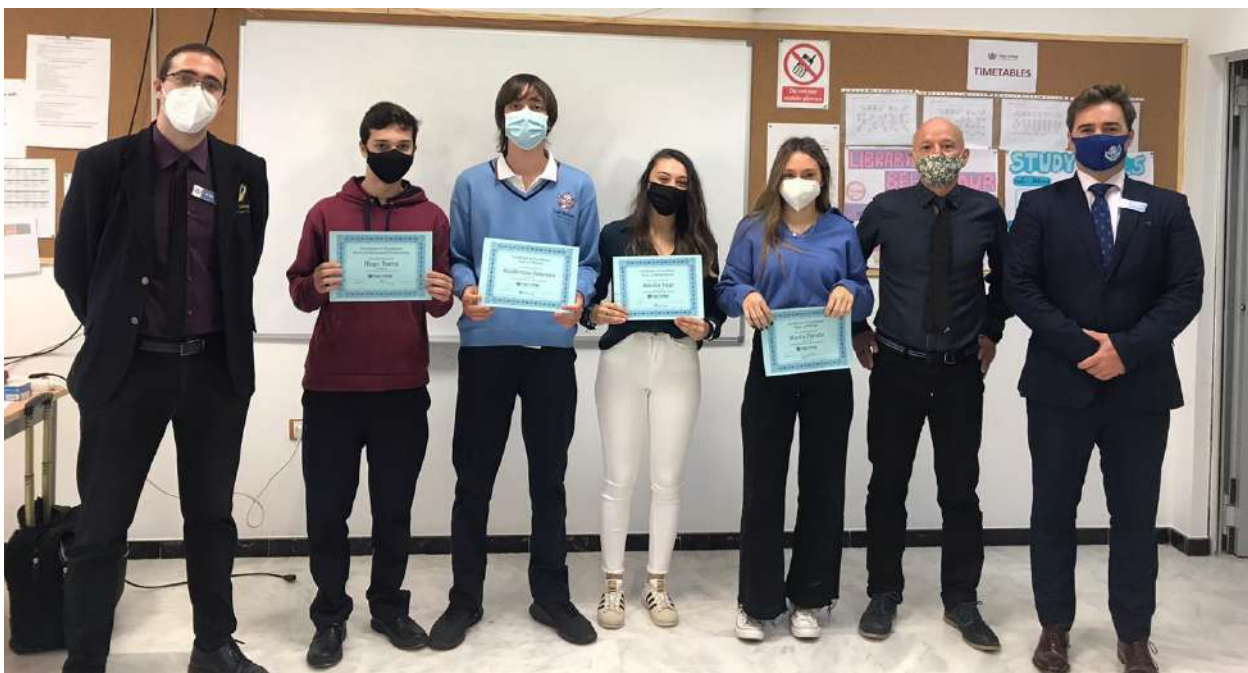
PROJECT- BASED LEARNING

Project-based learning allows students to gain knowledge and skills by investigating how to solve an engaging problem. Our Year 13 Biology students investigated how to make an Agar solution. This kind of solution is very useful to promote some bacterial growing, as it provides appropriate nutrients for it. Students were fascinating when learning about this. Well done!



RECOGNISING THE EFFORT AND IMPROVEMENTS

It is important to reinforce and recognise when students are having a great development and improvement. In fact, **excellence is one of our values**. For that reason, we have awarded those students who showed excellence in languages and subjects during October. They got a certificate that is useful when applying to university. Congratulations to them! We will continue awarding students every month.



HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

WORKING WITH UNIVERSITIES

Our High School Leader, Francisco Soto, had a series of virtual meetings with universities from different countries (Spain, the Netherlands, UK, USA, Germany, Switzerland, France) looking for the best alternatives for our students. Moreover, he represented Sage College during an e-conference for 50 universities, indicating the challenges we have for the future and how we can collaborate together.



SAGERS *around the world!*

INTERVIEW!

Last week, we started to introduce you to our former students who are currently at university. This week, we bring out an interview with **Lola Llera Palomino**, who got really good results in her IGCSE and A level exams. Thank you Lola for your time:

Hello, Lola! When did you finish in Sage College?:

June 2020.

How long did you study at Sage College?:

6 years.

Which is your current degree and university?

I am in the first year of Pharmacy, at University College of London (UCL).

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

The opportunity to study following the British International Curriculum, what opens doors to the future.

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

The big support given by teachers at Sage College, plus the advantage of the methodology, really practical. That helps students to be ready for the real world.

Which are your ideas for your future?:

To finish my degree in Pharmacy and start to work in a hospital in London.



Tips from our school psychologist

I'm sure that you are more aware of sanitizing your home to make it a COVID FREE place. But this virus sneaks in our conversations and our worries without asking. I suggest some ideas to make your home a real COVID FREE environment.

COVID FREE HOME



MEET OUR STAFF

THIS WEEK... **Mr Logie**

ABOUT ME...



I was born in London, England to 1st generation British born Parents, My Grandparents are of Carribean descent arriving in the UK in the 1960s from the Islands of Saint Lucia and Grenada. While a student at school I found that I had an uncanny ability to be able to explain what the teacher was saying to classmates that were struggling. These events piqued my interest in Teaching leading to me achieving an Upper Second in Business Administration, I then went on to complete a Postgraduate Certificate of Education in Business Studies (PGCE) and gain Qualified Teacher Status (QTS). As a Qualified Teacher I have worked in Outer London and Inner London, and after meeting my Wife (Ms Zamacola Noriega - Teacher of French and Global Perspectives) 9 years ago we decided to move to her home country of Spain 4 years ago where i have been teaching in British Schools in Andalucia. From my 11 years of Teaching I see the relationship between school and home as extremely important. Education best succeeds as a partnership between student, parent, teacher and governors that builds on what the student brings from his/her own background

HOBBIES AND PASSIONS...

I like to learn about cultures, and enjoy studying new technological advances and how they impact our World. I have also ran the New York Marathon for the British Heart Foundation.

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