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# SAGE COLLEGE



## Newsletter

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DECEMBER 2020 - WEEK 7TH - 11TH

### FINAL REHEARSALS OF THE "SNOW QUEEN"

This week we had the final costume rehearsals for Snow Queen the Musical, which will be dramatizing our Primary students next week. They have been directed by the fantastic Ms Westwood and Ms Richardson, Drama and Music teachers. All the boys and girls are doing an extraordinary job, and we know that the result is going to be spectacular. Remember that you can see the recording so you don't miss a minute of this wonderful staging.



### Remember!

Monday 14th- Snow Queen  
Drama Performance Recording

Tuesday 15th- Snow Queen  
Drama Performance Recording

Friday 18th- Christmas Jumper  
Day

Friday 18th- Christmas Song  
recordings

Friday 18th- Last day for  
Christmas Raffle Donations



### Message from our School Head:

Dear Sage College families and students,  
Once the assessments of the first term have finished, we can rest and celebrate this unusual Christmas together. Despite the fact that Covid measures are present on a daily basis, we do not want to overlook the importance of this time of sharing, singing, playing and laughing together as we have done this week in the final rehearsals of the performance of the "Snow Queen" and the activities that our teachers are preparing. I am very proud to see how our little ones have progressed in the Early Years Stage, how Primary students strengthen their friendships every day and how in Secondary our students face a life of responsibility and commitment towards their university life. It is a real honour and a pleasure for the entire Sage Team to be part of this process together with the families.

Mr Wickham



### HOUSE POINTS



1728



1927



2008



1865

# EARLY YEARS NEWS

## PRENURSERY

This week the "Little Ducklings" have learnt a little more about Christmas traditions, decorations and in addition they prepared their own Christmas canape. Also, they have been further developing their gross motor skills through activities outdoors like jumping, running and playing in the slide. How much fun!



## NURSERY

This week the 'Friendly Frogs' have been outside in the Big Garden. They love to go to the outside area for playing hopscotch, jumping, investigating the small animals in the grass, running and roleplaying inside the little house. This is a very valuable opportunity for them to develop their gross motor skills and take to a good breath of fresh air.



## RECEPTION

This week the 'Busy Bees' have been writing their letters to Santa Claus.



# PRIMARY NEWS



## LETTERS TO SANTA

The younger children in Primary have been busy writing letters to Santa and posting them in our very own Christmas post box. We have some very special Santa's Helpers in Year 6 who will be making sure all letters get replied to.



Please remember to **bring in a donation** (of your class colour) for the raffle basket by **Friday 18th December**.

Year 1- Something new and **Brown**

Year 2- Something new and **Red**

Year 3- Something new and **Green**

Year 4- Something new and **Blue**

Year 5- Something new and **Purple**

Year 6- Something new and **Pink**



## SECOND EDITION OF THE HARRY POTTER NEWSPAPER

The Year 6 pupils have been learning about the structure and behind the scenes of reporting news, through this, they have written their own newspapers. The students have organised and planned all the stages: the role of each person in the production of a newspaper, the resources, the decision-making on where and how to get the information, the design, the layout, conducting interviews, drawings and photographs. For the interview they have had the collaboration of a group of middle school students from Year 7, who have answered all their questions and who have contributed to further expand their knowledge of the world of Harry Potter.



# MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS



## MIDDLE SCHOOL AWARDS

Year 7-11 have received awards for outstanding achievement in some of their Language and other subjects. These are for students who have consistently performed outside of the box or have improved in these subjects. One the Key Agreements is to Always Try your Best.



## FRENCH

We are not only a school that teaches English and Spanish; as part of the global culture we have students from all over the world and also teach Mandarin and French in Key Stage 3. Here we have our multilingual teacher doing French with year 7.



## REHEARSALS FOR THE MUSICAL



On Thursday, Year 7 students were busy expressing their creative attributes rehearsing for the Musical that they are to perform. Great to see artistic expression in action.

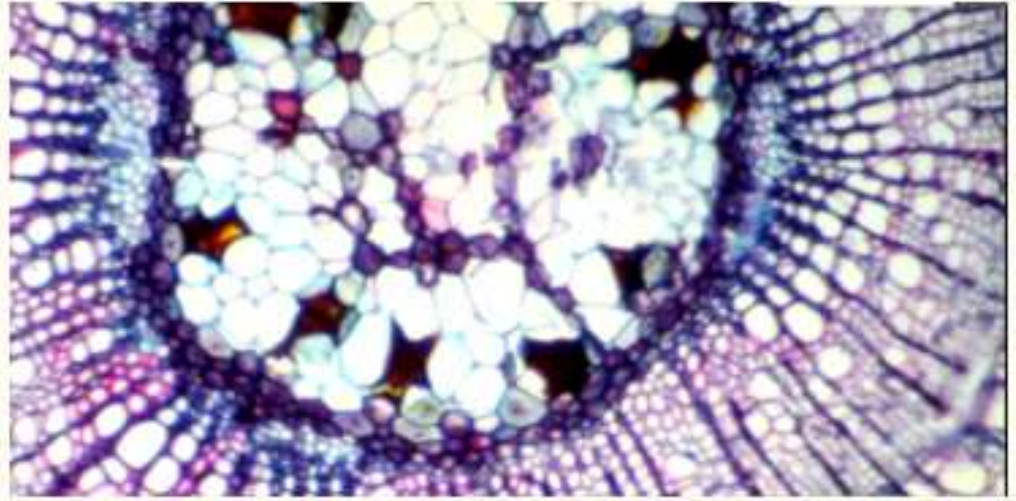
# HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Our students should be prepared to get the best grades possible in their external examinations and to have the good skills they will need to have developed when they go to university. For that reason, those methods that allow them to put the knowledge into practise have clear advantages, because let them to get the skills they will need at university, but also, to consolidate the learning and, thus, to improve their grades at school and in their external examinations. We have these kinds of activities at school, but when studying, they should try to apply this, too. It will make a great difference. The High School Team wishes you a lovely weekend.

by Mr Soto

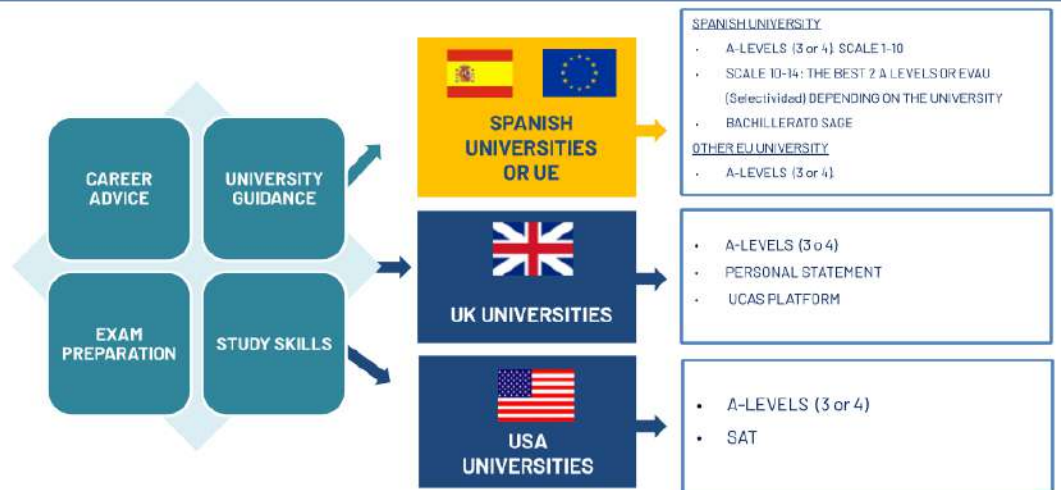
## LEARNING BY DOING

Nothing better than **experiencing practical activities to reinforce and consolidate the learning**. Our Year 12 Biology students used a light microscope to observe and measure biological samples. They practiced their microscopy and preparations skills, by **thin slicing a plant room and then staining it with a dye**. They then prepared slides which they drew to scale and photographed.



## Shaping THE FUTURE

### ACCESS TO UNIVERSITY



As we have already explained, in general, five IGCSEs and two A levels are needed to access universities around the world, including the Netherlands. Nevertheless, some Dutch universities can sometimes ask for lower requirements (for instance, four IGCSEs and two AS levels). Definitely, **it can be a good international alternative for students**. In the following link, you can find further details:

<https://www.cambridgeinternational.org/programmes-and-qualifications/recognition-and-acceptance/country/netherlands/>

Next week, we will bring a new former student who is studying there to give you more information about this option.



# PARENT AMBASSADORS



## TESTIMONIAL FROM A PARENT AMBASSADOR

Hello everyone, my name is Virginia García Tornero and I belong to the Parent Ambassadors Team at Sage College. My experience during the past year, although short, was very enriching, so I have repeated again despite the fact that it is a difficult year for everyone. Being part of the PA allows me to feel like an active member within our Sage Community and to collaborate more closely with our school. Our goal is to collaborate with the center, working for our children and also to support charity initiatives. I am also lucky to work with a wonderful team, where there are very creative, hardworking and very committed parents.

We each participate according to our availability, so I encourage you to join this group and enrich it even more.

At the moment, we have collaborated in the decoration of the Halloween party, we have also brought Christmas to Sage College with our brushstroke of color and Christmas decorations, as well as our work on the decorations for the drama play. I hope it turns out great! And last but not least, within our charity work, all the proceeds from the Christmas festivities and raffles will go to the Food Bank of Cádiz, who needs it so much.



# TIPS FROM OUR SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST



## REMEMBER!

WE ARE THE STORIES WE TELL OURSELVES.  
WE ARE THE THOUGHTS WE REPEAT AND THE  
WORDS WE COME TO BELIEVE.  
WE DO NOT ATTRACT THAT WHICH WE WANT,  
BUT THAT WHICH WE ARE.

NOW IS TIME TO TALK ABOUT  
THE WORDS THAT WE USE TO  
TALK OURSELVES.

HAVE A LOOK OF THIS POWERFUL AFFIRMATIONS



## MEET OUR STAFF



### THIS WEEK...

*Ms Suárez*

### ABOUT ME...



Hello everyone, I am Pilar Suárez, a Spanish Language teacher at KS2 and coordinator of the Primary Spanish department. Since this year I also coordinate the "Parent Ambassadors", which has a wonderful team of mothers and fathers. I studied my teaching career in Seville and in Madrid I began my degree in Tourism through the UNED. I have lived in London twice, a city that I love to return to whenever I have the opportunity. The summer of '92 I spent in Raleigh, North Carolina (USA). That's where I realized how much English I had to learn! Before arriving at Campus el Sabio, I was living in Madrid for eight years, working in various hotels, but after getting pregnant with twins and a year and a half child, I decided to return to my homeland. Since then and with the same enthusiasm as the very first day, I keep coming from San Fernando Island to Jerez every other day.

### HOBBIES AND PASSIONS...

My passions in life are: long Sunday afternoons with my family, laughter and more laughter with my friends, reading a good book again, playing sports in good company and my dream... dancing bulerías like a true Jerez woman.

DON'T FORGET TO FOLLOW US!



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