

SAGE COLLEGE

Newsletter

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INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY FAIR 2021



MON. 15TH
NON UNIFORM DAY
WEAR RED TO SCHOOL FOR VALENTINES DAY (EURO DONATION FOR THE RED CROSS)CULTURA/ GEOGRAPHY COMPETITION PARENTS VS CHILDREN
LIVE STREAMING

TUES. 17TH
SCHOOL 2021-2021 PLANS- ONLINE MEETING IN ENGLISH

WED. 18TH
SCHOOL 2021-2021 PLANS- ONLINE MEETING IN SPANISH

MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL HEAD:

This week we have been able to feel a certain normality at school again. With no positive cases for Covid among our students and the entire community showing a huge commitment to keep safety measures, we were able to run the University Fair on Thursday and Friday. A special thank you to Mr Soto for his commitment and organisation that has made this event a great success.

I feel incredibly proud for all of our students to see how, in these extraordinary conditions for all, they adapt and learning continues for all at Sage. The awards given to our KS3 students, the artistic work of our children in Early Years or the stories of Year 1 show the talent and commitment of all of them. This week we will have the opportunity to meet with families to present the plans for next year. We hope to see you there!

Mr Wickham

HOUSE POINTS



3915



3526



3324



3607

-EARLY YEARS NEWS-

PRENURSERY

The *Little Ducklings* have established very **strong friendships** between **them**. This week we have begun celebrating St Valentine's Day, they have been full of love and they have been very busy with sensory trays and crafts, but **there is nothing better than sharing and celebrating St Valentines with the people that we love.**



NURSERY

The *Friendly Frogs* are working on their social skills and learning how to be kind to each other, being good friends, sharing and helping others. They also have been **experimenting with symmetry in Maths by cutting paper hearts out, painting one side, folding and opening them...** and the magic was done! They've felt very proud of their creations and congratulated others. Well done, Nursery!



RECEPTION

This week the *Busy Bees* have been preparing for St Valentine's Day by **decorating their heart tree by painting Kandinsky style hearts and making Valentine cards.** They have been using their phonetic knowledge to write friendship messages and putting them in the valentine sensory tray for their friends to find. Happy Valentine's Day!



-PRIMARY NEWS-

Value of the month: Friendship

This month our new value is Friendship, through a variety of practical activities, a range of songs and short films, children have learnt about 'what makes a good friend' and how friendship is such an important part of our lives. Writing Friendship letters to our friends for Valentines day was a nice way to show our friendship to one another.



"Friendship is when you are nice to others and you help people"
Chloe, Year 2

"A good friend is good to others, uses their manners, helps and plays with others."
Aitor, Year 5

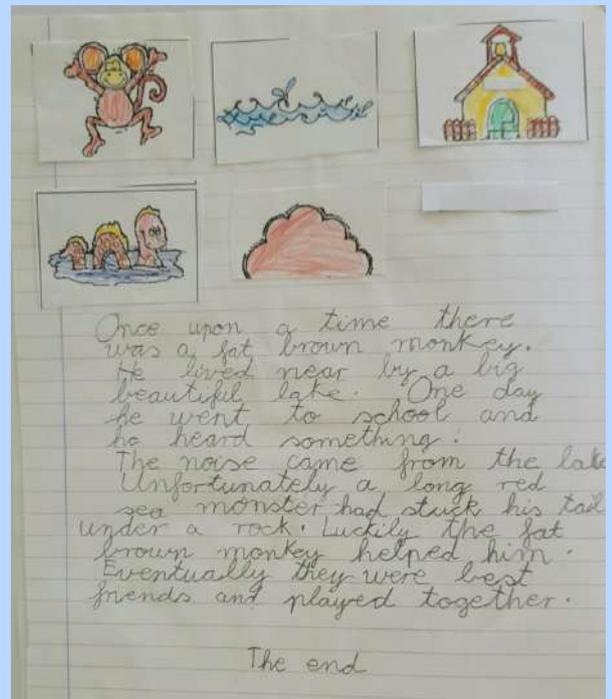
"For me friendship is important because you need to have your friends beside you to help and to care for you if you have a problem. Friendship also stops you from being lonely or bored"
Pastora, Year 6



Year 1 Story Telling



In Year 1 this term in English we have been busy creating stories! We began by writing a class story using our 'Talk for Writing' technique and then progressed using a simple method called '5 sentence stories'. However, last week was even more exciting. All of the Year 1 children began making a story of their own imagination. They all began by completing their own 'Talk for Writing' story map, followed by writing their story using our 5 sentences starters into their English books. Finally, after everyone had finished their stories we all took the time to listen and appreciate each other's stories, which was a lovely experience for everyone. We will be continuing this topic with the children for a little while longer to progress and better their storytelling and writing skills. You never know we may find the next Julia Donaldson or Michael Rosen right here at Sage College!



Year 6 Farming/Gardening Club

Miss Garcia, has been running a farming club throughout Primary Year Groups this year. The children have great fun in this informative and hands-on club which provides them with practical knowledge and skills for growing their own plants and taking care of animals. Year 6 this term have researched and presented to each other about how to grow different plants. Now they are completing an 'egg caring' task, where they must carefully look after an egg for an entire week. This activity teaches children a range of responsibility skills. Well done to all our Egg Babysitters!



GEOGRAPHY COMPETITION PARENTS VS STUDENTS

by Mr Mañanas, Ms Arana and Ms Martín

**MONDAY
15TH FEBRUARY**

5 pm - 5.45 pm



What is it about?

Who will win? Parents or children?

This is an interactive afternoon where we will engage in a Geography competition.

Our students know their countries and capital cities, so be careful parents, if you sign up to this competition you will need to make sure you study lots and brush up on geography knowledge before joining this fun quiz afternoon.

Who is it for?

Specially designed for Key Stage 2 parents (Year 3-6)

All Primary parents interested are welcome to join us.

How can you join the workshop?

Add your details into the Google Form attached and Sage College **will send you a link** to connect a few hours prior to the start.

-MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS-

KS3 AWARDS



Each month in KS3, certificates will be given out to students nominated by their subject teachers. KS3 January certificates were awarded to students this week, with the focus of the month being 'academic excellence'. Below are some photos of some of the students that achieved academic excellence at Sage in January. The focus of February will be 'Excellent use of English in [subject]'. Congratulations to the award winners in January!



Year 7 winners:

Paula Del ValleCastillo Perez, Beatriz Bureo, Alvaro Arcila Hallberg, Iria Sanchez Vilariño, Abril Perez Tilve, Estrella Ramirez Arce, Layla Connie Sawyer and Cristian Marin.



Year 8 winners:

Carmen Santiago Romero, Pablo Ramirez, Manuela Carrero Padrera, Carla Moreno Garcia, Marco Castro, Claudia Vallejo Jiminez, Miguel Comesaña



Year 9 winners:

Pedro González Perez, Lucia Basterrechea, Diego Fernandez Fernandez, Candela Vela Martin, Sofia Quiñonero, Loreto Garcia Martin, Alonso Llorden Romero-Valdespino, Fernando Castro Suarez.

PSHE

During PSHE 7D have been asked to bring something in that they enjoy to talk about it to the rest of the class, to further develop their language and communication skills when presenting to an audience. Orienne brought in a venus fly trap and spoke eloquently about how this plant traps flies inside the leaves. The venus fly trap has tiny hairs that are sensitive, when anything touches these hairs enough to bend them, then the two lobes of the leaves snap shut trapping whatever is inside. If you look closely you can see the flies trapped inside the plant!



HIGH SCHOOL NEWS



Shaping THE FUTURE

Our Year 11, 12 and 13 students have had the opportunity to enjoy the International University Fair, with more than 20 Spanish and international universities. In this way, they could enjoy different talks, giving them the opportunity to learn more about the different alternatives to go to university, how to meet the different entry requirements, how to prepare for an interview, life in different countries... Everything to continue trying our students to be ready for their future and reach their dreams. We would like to thank the International School of Central Switzerland, the different universities that participated, Weendee Technologies and all the parents and students for their collaboration.

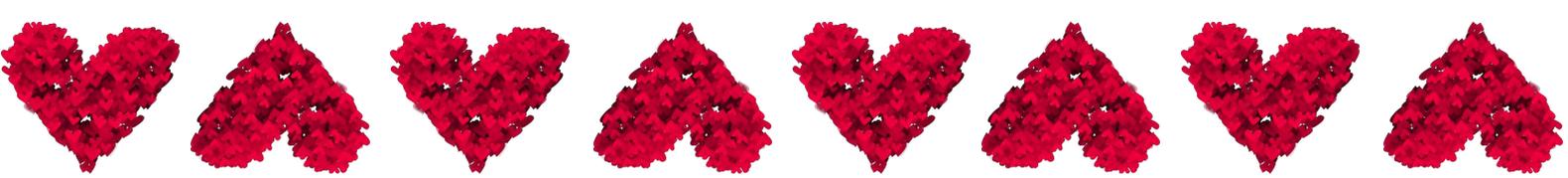


YEAR 12 INVITE YOU INTO THE WORLD OF VIRTUAL TOURISM



As part of their AS assessment, our Year 12 Travel and Tourism students have been tasked with planning and running a professional tourism event. In the current climate, the students have been extremely innovative, and designed two VIRTUAL TOURS. Part of their planning process is to market their events, and attract some virtual tourists for their respective destinations! This week they sought the advice of Sage's Head of Marketing, and using Ms Martin's expertise the students were able to start designing exciting marketing campaigns that will no doubt attract a large audience to their virtual tours. Watch this space for information on how YOU can book your ticket!





VALENTINE'S
DAY AT
SAGE COLLEGE

MON. 15



WEAR A RED JUMPER AND
GIVE YOUR SUPPORT TO RED
CROSS OF JEREZ WITH 1
EURO

THE RED CROSS LOCAL COORDINATOR WILL TELL US ABOUT
THEIR AMAZING WORK IN OUR CITY.
HE WILL CHALLENGE US TO GET INVOLVED AS A SCHOOL.

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Cruz Roja



TIPS FROM OUR SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST



love, a contradictory emotion

Love can often be confusing and contradictory. It can make you laugh and cry.

There are two types of love



You feel excited every time you see them
You can't stop thinking about them



You feel close to them and want the best for them.

LOVE IS ALSO



- trust
- support
- boundaries
- mutual respect
- be there when it matters
- space to grow and acceptance
- show love in a way that the other understands

MEET OUR STAFF

THIS WEEK...

Mr Fletcher



ABOUT ME...

My name is John Henry Fletcher I am originally from the UK, Manchester. I went to University in Liverpool then completed my PGCE. Teaching is something that I have always been passionate about. I am thrilled to have joined the Sage team in September this year and have been made to feel very welcome by both the staff and the pupils. I look forward to the rest of the year here in Jerez!

HOBBIES AND PASSIONS...

In my free time I like to keep fit by Cycling and playing Water Polo. I also Facetime my family back home when I can to catch up with them. I am a big football fan and I support Manchester United, the biggest club in the world. To relax I enjoy reading, going to the beach and swimming. I like to challenge myself and at the moment I'm trying to learn Spanish when I can.

DON'T FORGET TO FOLLOW US!



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