



# SAGE COLLEGE

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## SAGE COLLEGE VIRTUAL OPEN DAY



Watch the video!



**WEDNESDAY 24TH**  
 YEAR 4 ONLINE CLASS ASSEMBLY  
**FRIDAY 26TH**  
 ANDALUCÍA DAY CELEBRATION  
 YEAR 6S ONLINE CLASS ASSEMBLY



### HOUSE POINTS



3915



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3324



3607

Last Thursday afternoon we had our Sage College Virtual Open Day led by our SLT members. They were able to share the School's vision and curriculum in each of the Stages with all the families who connected.

We also played our new School Virtual Tour video in which many of our students and teachers took part in. From here we want to thank you for your joy and enthusiasm in each initiative that we propose.

We are confident that these events will show how special Sage College is and how proud we are of our school.

# -EARLY YEARS NEWS-



## PRENURSERY

This week has been very special for the *Little Ducklings*, along with their adventure companion "Rainbow" the class dinosaur, they have made cookies for Valentine's Day. In addition, this week they have brought their bikes and scooters to school, and they had a great time playing together and doing races.



## NURSERY

The *Friendly Frogs* have been busy baking this week for Pancake day. They all had a lovely time mixing and stirring. How delicious!



## RECEPTION

### RECIPE TO LEARN A NEW LETTER WITH MISS ZAIDA

**Step 1**

#### Vowel roulette

We work with the vowel roulette and reinforce the sound identification of the letters worked.

**Step 3**

#### Workbook

We develop fine motor skills by reviewing the lines.

**Step 4**

#### Whiteboards

Finally we copy words that contain that letter understanding its meaning.

**Step 2**

#### Salt Board

Thanks to the salt board we learn the direction and shape of the letter.

# -PRIMARY NEWS-

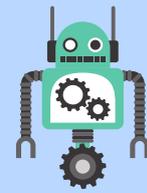
## Year 4 Valentine's Activities

Year 4 went above and beyond with their signs of affection and friendship on Monday when they shared their home made letters, notes and gifts into each other's homemade valentines boxes. What a LOVELY activity for all!



## Pancake Day

Children across Primary enjoyed making Pancakes this week for the traditional and annual Pancake day mainly celebrated in the United Kingdom.



## Maths Robots

Year 3 have been learning how to calculate the perimeter and area of shapes. They really enjoyed creating their own robot drawings then using the squares to calculate the area and perimeter. A creative and fun way to learn these shape skills.

## English and Spanish Users of the Month Awards



Congratulations to our English Users of the Month award winners:  
 Year 1- Mariella      Year 2- Iria  
 Year 3- Martina      Year 4- David  
 Year 5- Judit      Year 6- Balbino



## Parent vs children Geography workshop

Of course the children beat their parents in our first online Parents Vs Children workshop. Children got to show their parents what they have learnt from their Spanish Culture Lessons, when they versed them in an online quiz on Monday afternoon. Thank you to Mr Mañanas, the creator of the quiz, and Ms Martin who helped host it. Thank you to all who participated!



# POTTY TRAINING

by Early Years Team

**MONDAY  
22ND FEBRUARY**

**5 pm - 5.45 pm**



## *What is it about?*

**It's potty time!** This workshop is specifically aimed at Pre-Nursery parents and carers. Whether you have tried to potty train your child in the past or this is your first attempt at what can be a trying process, **we will provide you with strategies and support to successfully make the transition from nappies to underwear!**

This workshop will review:

- Toilet training norms and evidence-based approaches
- Discuss signs of readiness
- Break down the process of several popular approaches step-by-step, paying attention to each child's unique needs
- Common potty-training setbacks and how to troubleshoot

## *Who is it for?*

**Specially designed for Pre-Nursery parents.**

All EYFS 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.

# ENGAGING ACTIVITIES TO PROMOTE LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT AND EXPRESSION

*by Ms Westwood and Ms Richardson*



**TUESDAY 23RD  
FEBRUARY**

**3.45pm - 4.15pm**

## ***What is it about?***

Led by our Drama teacher, Ms Westwood will guide you through a range of **engaging and fun activities for the whole family to participate in**. Not only are these activities enjoyable and fun for all, they also have a significant importance on language development and expression.

By interacting in such activities, there can be an adverse effect on the way children access their other academic studies. Promoting growth in confidence, creativity, vocabulary, literacy, imagination, patience, teamwork and so much more, this session is definitely one not to miss.

## ***Who is it for?***

**All Primary parents** interested are welcome to join us  
(Year 1-6)

## ***How can you join the workshop?***

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# -MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS-

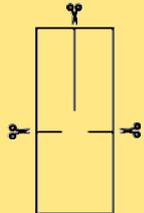


## GO GO, GADGET HELICOPTER!

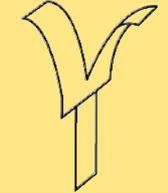
This week year 9 have been learning about how to plan investigations to help them work towards achieving the skills they identify independent, dependent and control variables to be able to plan a fair investigation. Students had to make a helicopter out of paper and attach a paperclip to ensure it maneuvered correctly, then change the surface area of the wings to see how surface area affected the time taken for the helicopter to fall to the ground. Year 9 really succeeded with this hands-on approach to learning, long may it continue! Below are some words from the students: 'Fun, exciting and interesting' 'The science behind it is extremely interesting, dropping the helicopters was fun' 'It was interesting and crafty too'



- 1) Take a piece of paper as shown here.
- 2) Make three cuts as shown below.



- 3) Fold the paper as shown below.
- 4) Fold the helicopter blades on opposite sides.



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## KS2 + KS3 Chess Tournament



♔ Are you a CHESS QUEEN or KING?

♚ Do you know your Queen's Gambit from your King's Gambit?

△ Are you willing to enter in a battle of wits across our school in...

**THE SAGE COLLEGE  
CHESS TOURNAMENT 2021?!**

♚ Then, have your tutor register your name [here](#)

## KS3 CHESS TOURNAMENT

Following the popular Netflix series The Queen's Gambit, chess seems to be extremely popular at Sage at the moment...let's see who is the king or queen of Sage! Mr Dower and Mr Ambrose are preparing to set up a chess tournament in the coming weeks, make sure you ask your tutor if you want to sign up!



On Monday, staff and students were welcomed to wear red and donate 1€ to the Red Cross charity. Some students opted to write letters to show how they appreciate the different qualities within their friendships. Happy Valentine's Day!



# HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

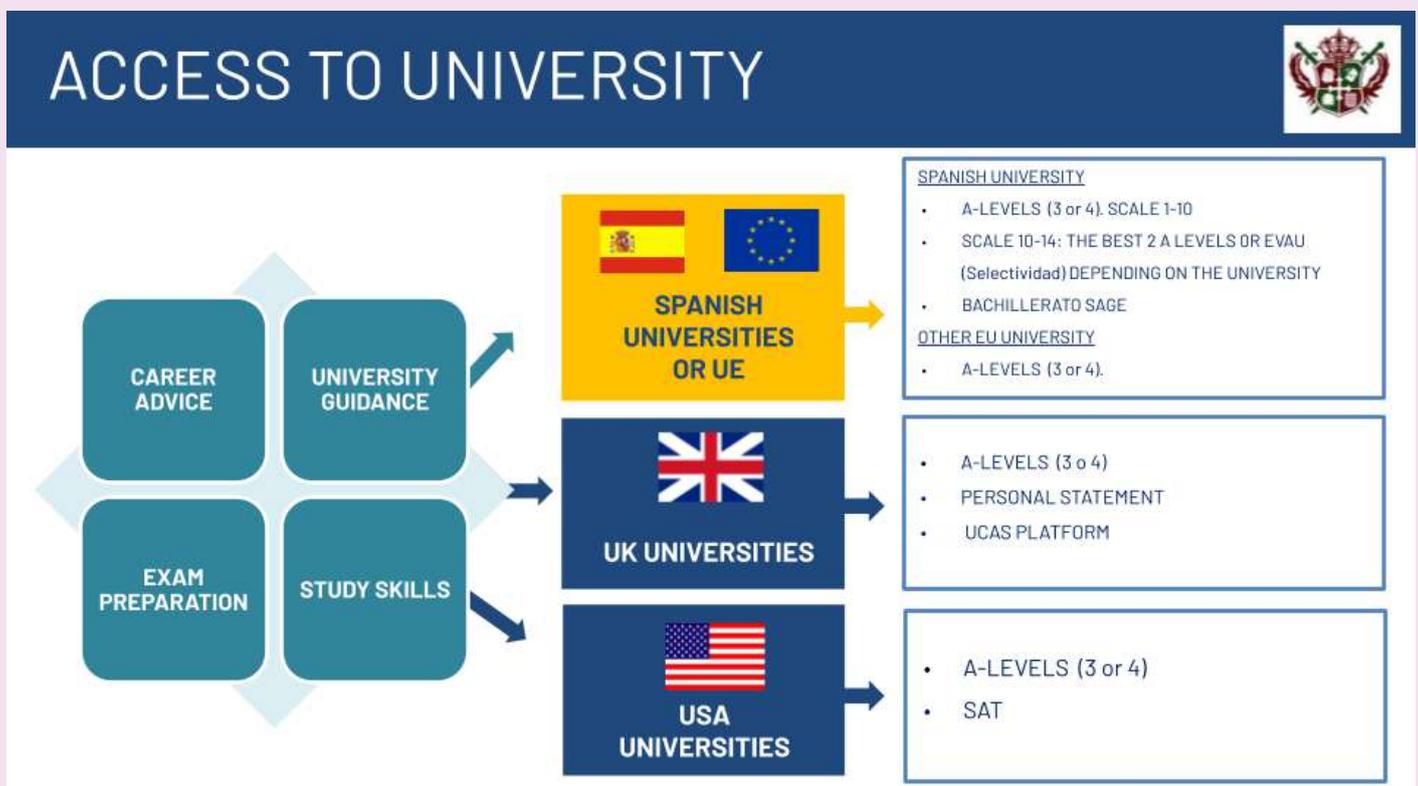
## OUTDOORS LEARNING

This week Year 10 have been continuing to work hard towards their iGCSE in mathematics. As a reward for all of their effort and to celebrate the recent change in weather, we took our whole classroom outside as we learned all about bearings, navigation and angles. The fresh air and afternoon sunshine re-energised us enough to solve some complex exam-style questions successfully. Keep up the good work Year 10!



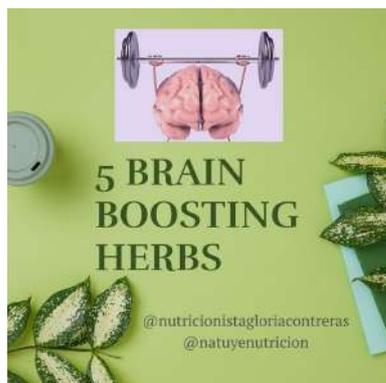
## Shaping THE FUTURE

This week, during the Sage College 21/22 plans meetings led by Mr. Parra and Mr. Wickham, the increase in importance of the Dutch (and other European) universities was highlighted. There are fantastic opportunities in terms of courses and universities in different countries, with high tech universities in many cities. Students who follow the British International System have a clear advantage: they can access universities (around the world, including in Spain) with just 3 A levels, so that, mainly during Year 13, they can just focus on those subjects to reach the maximum grade possible and reach their dreams. In the following slide you can see a summary of this information. In the coming weeks we will organise different virtual meetings for families to explain the different alternatives.



# SCHOOL NUTRITIONIST

Find some healthy tips from Gloria Contreras, our school nutritionist.



## MEET OUR STAFF

THIS WEEK...

# Ms Rolleston



### ABOUT ME...

Sage has truly become my home after 4 years working here! Since starting, I have been the year 2 mentor and have more recently taken on french for years 2, 3 and 4. Prior to this I worked in two other British schools overseas after completing an undergraduate degree at the University of Kent and PGCE Primary 5-11 specialising in Modern Foreign Languages. One way or another I have been working with children since I was 14 years old and being a teacher was always the aim. I really love my life living in Chiclana and being part of the friendly Sage community.

### HOBBIES AND PASSIONS...

When I'm not working, my favourite thing to do is spend time with my family and friends. However, I also love reading, listening to music, travelling and experiencing new cultures. Something I really enjoy with friends or family is going to the theatre. My picture is from one such visit, about 18 months ago, which was a cross between a music concert and a theatre show.

DON'T FORGET TO FOLLOW US!



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