

SAGE COLLEGE

Newsletter

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CLASS PHOTOS AT SAGE



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MONDAY 1ST
NO SCHOOL DAY

WEDNESDAY 3RD
ANDALUCÍA DAY CELEBRATION

THURSDAY 4TH
LENGUA (READING) PARENT WORKSHOP

HOUSE POINTS

-WATER-	-AIR-
3915	3526
-FIRE-	-EARTH-
3324	3607

MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL HEAD:

Sage College continues its frenetic activity in all its stages. We have been able to see how our students made oral presentations live or online where they showed their progress. How the House of Water continues to lead with 3915 well-deserved points and how the parent workshops for are a great success. I am aware that the reality of the pandemic makes direct contact between families and the school difficult and our priority is to transmit the day-to-day life of the school by all possible means. This week, the whole school prepares for the Andalusian Day celebrations. In this initiative, always so important to Sage, we will not only celebrate the day of our community but also celebrate the in-house learning, that we have made it this far in the year without lock-down. We are positive and sure that this dark stage of our lives is coming to an end. We have been informed that in the next few days our staff will be vaccinated and we can now start planning a school without COVID next year.

This week, we wanted to show the entire community that hope and positivity prevails in the environment through the group photos that we sent to our families. While taking the pictures, we could see that our students, main characters of everything we do at Sage, deserve to look to the future with hope and believe that above all, this school is their home, family, and a safe place to grow up in.

Mr Wickham

-EARLY YEARS NEWS-

PRENURSERY

This week the *Little Ducklings* have been very busy preparing the Andalusian Day. They enjoyed making their own Andalusian flag, sticking stickers in their fan for decorating the class and painting shells with the typical andalusian colours.



NURSERY

Some dinosaur eggs appeared at the *Friendly Frogs* classroom! And they were amazed with their finding! Luckily, there was one dinosaur egg for each of them and, when they found out that the baby dinosaurs needed help to hatch, they did their best. All the baby dinosaurs were very happy and went home with our students at the end: we know they are taking good care of them for sure!



RECEPTION

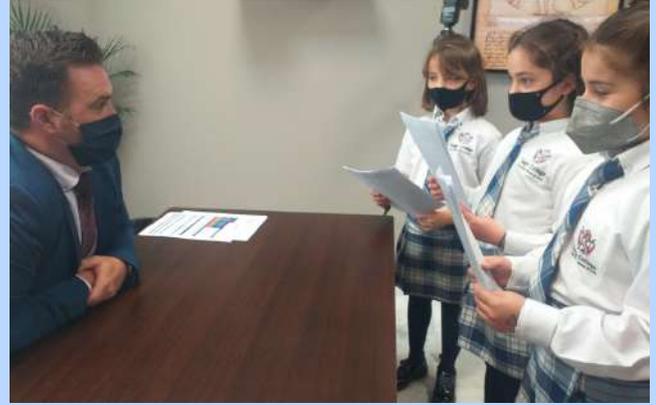
This week the *Busy Bees* have been collecting junk materials from home. In pairs, they have been creating their own dinosaur and experimenting how to join different materials. Then they told their peers all about their dinosaur. An amazing end to our dinosaur theme.



-PRIMARY NEWS-

English in Context

Year 5 children have been learning all about sustainability and our environment in their Global Perspectives lessons. As part of their English lessons they have then researched different ways we, as a school, can adopt more environmentally friendly practices. As part of this unit, they each composed a formal letter to Mr Wickham, to persuade him to consider their ideas for our school. To finish this unit, children then presented their ideas in a formal speech given to their peers in class. What a lovely unit of work, Year 5. Well done!



Values Awards

Our monthly values are heavily embedded in all we do here at Sage. To recognise acts of these values we celebrate children each month in our online live Celebration Assembly.

THIS MONTH SHOWING ACTS OF FRIENDSHIP WE HAD:



Noor, Year 1
Paco, Year 2
Ángela, Year 3
Borja, Year 4
Leila, Year 5
Víctor, Year 6

THIS MONTH SHOWING ACTS OF INTERDEPENDENCE WE HAD:



José, Year 1
Pablo, Year 2
Martina, Year 3
Alejandra, Year 5
Martina, Year 5
Ella, Year 6

Online, Live Classroom Assemblies

Well done to our Year 4 children this week, as they presented their learning from their Global Perspectives unit: **Helping Others**. Children in year, as part of their units, created their very own performances about how to help new children feel they belong to our Sage Community. From there, they learnt a popular song and performed it with Sign Language. What a wonderful performance, thank you to Year 4 and your teachers Ms Contreras and Ms Richardson!!



Congratulations to Year 6S, who have been working hard preparing an informative assembly about Andalucía Day. The children put together information and a performance which they showed to all of the Primary classes and Parents in our Online, Live Classroom Assembly this Friday. Well done to Ms Suarez and her Super Year 6S Class.



LECTURA EN ESPAÑOL

by Ms Suárez and Ms Benítez



**THURSDAY
4TH MARCH**

3.45 pm - 4.15 pm

What is it about?

This is a parent information session on **how best to support your child in their reading in Spanish at home.**

The session will discuss **different reading skills** and how to promote them.

Then it will cover how to work with your child on comprehension strategies.

Who is it for?

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

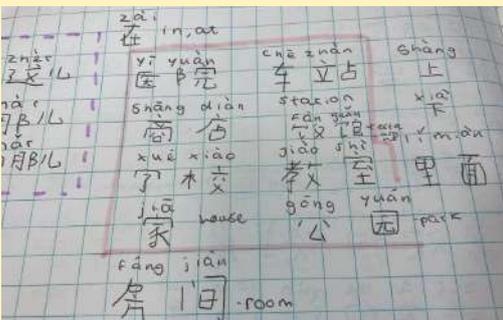
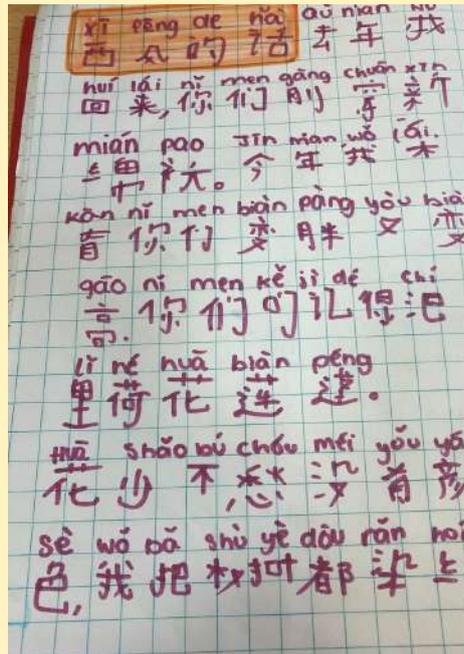
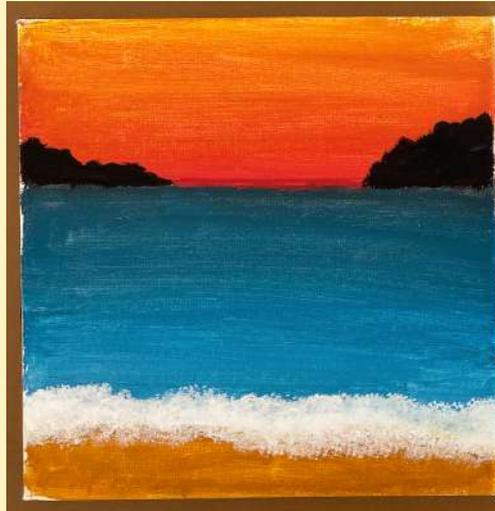
How can you join the workshop?

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

-MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS-

ART COMPETITION

Students have been busy preparing their entries for the up and coming art competition. Here is a sneak peak at some entries from KS3. Students have been trying to capture the culture of Andalusia by first researching the Andalusian traditions then trying to capture this within the identity of their art piece. Students have been combining all of their acquired skills from this academic year to be able to express their ideas, let's see who can take the first place prize when it comes to voting time!



CHINESE WITH MS LING

Meanwhile, in Chinese classes, students are continuing to develop their language skills. The students really enjoy Ms Ling's classes and are making excellent progress whilst also learning about Chinese culture. Students are now able to introduce themselves, ask questions and express emotions orally as well as in written communication.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

LEARNING *by doing*

This week Year 12 Chemistry students completed oral communications to explain a part of a topic. These kinds of activities are very useful for the students because they help them to revise the content, to apply it, to be aware of the improvements needed, and to continue improving their communication skills. Well done!



UNIVERSITY

Our Year 13 students have started to receive their offers for universities, to continue to reach their dreams. We would like to congratulate our Year 13 students on their efforts. Particularly this week, congratulations to:

- **Luzía Rodríguez Vieira**, who has received offers from **University of Plymouth (UK)** and **Amsterdam and Maastricht Universities (the Netherlands)**.
- **José Santiago Romero**, who has been accepted to study in **Les Roches**.



Shaping **THE FUTURE**

Following the good news regarding the access to universities, it is good to remember that **our students can access any university in Spain**. We will have workshops to explain all the details. For now, find more information below:



TIPS DE NUESTRA PSICÓLOGA EDUCATIVA

FEBRUARY IS COMING TO AN END, SO HERE YOU HAVE A PICTURE TO REFLECT ON THE VALUE OF THE MONTH: INTERDEPENDENCE



"LIFE DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE WITHOUT **INTERDEPENDENCE**. WE NEED EACH OTHER, AND THE SOONER WE LEARN THAT, THE BETTER FOR ALL US."



MEET OUR STAFF

THIS WEEK...

Ms Bejarano

ABOUT ME...



Hello, my name is Alba Bejarano, I've been the SENCo (Special Educational Needs) for the last 5 years at Sage College. I live in El Puerto de Santa María and I studied psychology in Seville, a city where I had wonderful moments. Music is very important in my family and I started studying piano when I was 7 years old. Since I was very little I have had friends of different nationalities, something that has given me the opportunity to speak other languages and visit other countries. After working in different places, I found at Sage College a window to the international world that continually provides me amazing experiences.

HOBBIES AND PASSIONS...

My hobbies are music and painting. I love spending time with my family and friends, I am a very sociable person and I love sharing experiences! I am looking forward to the end of COVID to travel and continue sharing as I did in the past.

DON'T FORGET TO FOLLOW US!



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