

SAGE COLLEGE

Newsletter

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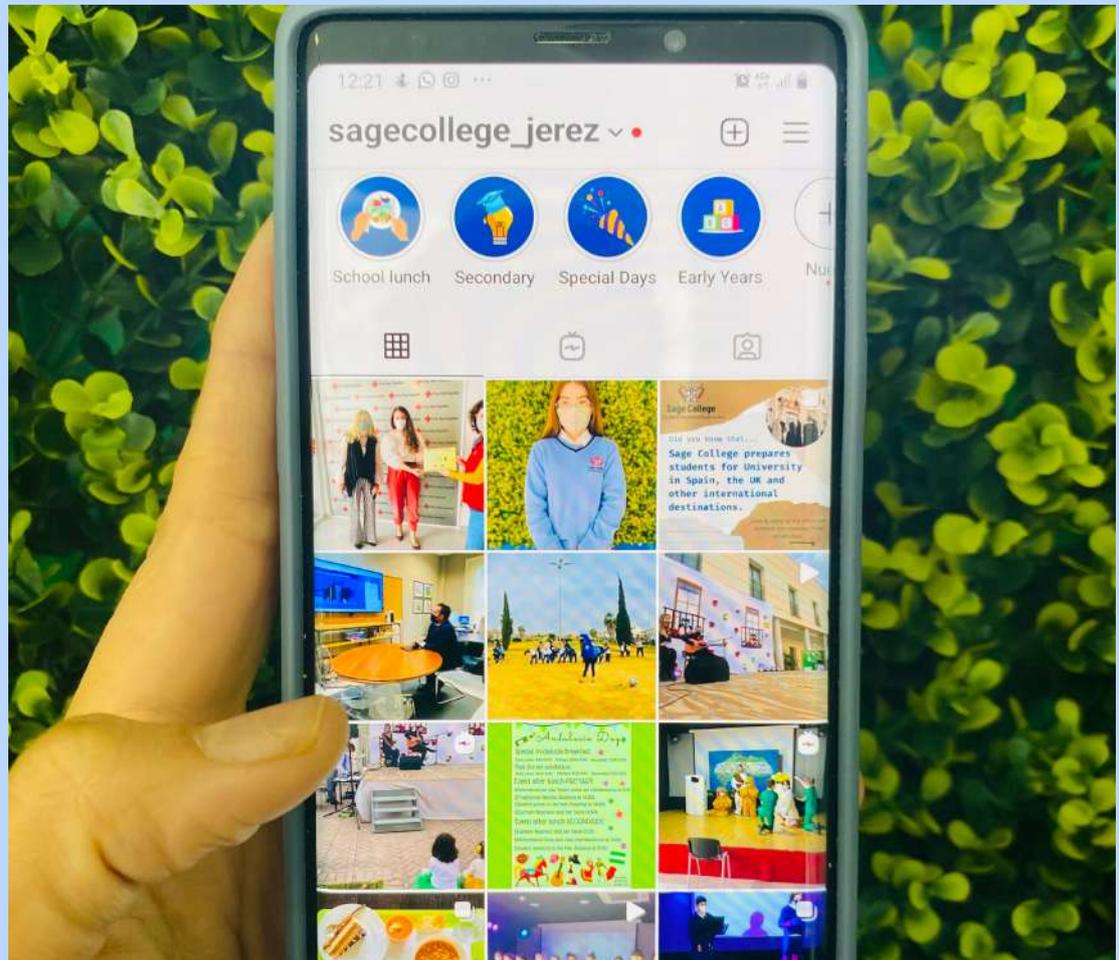
DREAM BIG,
WORK HARD,
MAKE IT
happen.

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY
CHESS TOURNAMENT
ROUND 2

WEDNESDAY 17TH
YEAR 5 LIVE, ONLINE
CLASS ASSEMBLY 3PM

SAGE COLLEGE IN SOCIAL MEDIA

Life at Sage College is exciting and each day is filled with learning through activities, challenges, experiments, art, sports, and more. From the Marketing and Communication Department, we try to make you participate through photos and videos of everything that is happening. So if you don't want to miss it, like our Instagram and Facebook accounts!



MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL HEAD:

At last the bad weather gives us a break and it seems that spring is finally coming to Sage College. This week has not stopped surprising us and throwing challenges at all newcomers. This week we had the visit of a sheep, a puppy with the name of a philosopher, exciting chess tournaments and the exceptional news of Iria's (Year 7) first place in a literacy competition.

At Sage College, we are already looking to the future with optimism seeing that there is less left for Easter, the good weather has arrived and the end of the pandemic is closer. While all this comes, our students continue to learn through experience, celebrating Women's Day and freedom while looking askance at the end-of-year exams that will guide our Year 13 students to university.

This week I would like to express my gratitude to the School office and Administration staff. Cristina, Rocío and Alejandra are always there, always ready to help and attend our needs never losing their smile.

Many thanks to all three!!

Mr Wickham

HOUSE POINTS



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-EARLY YEARS NEWS-



PRENURSERY

This week the *Little Ducklings* received another special visit from the snail “Spring”. They enjoyed learning about his texture and different characteristics. After this, they discovered that their minibeasts had escaped around the class and they had to capture them with fine motor skills using tweezers. Pre Nursery are enjoying their new unit, learning all about ‘minibeasts’ (bugs and insects).

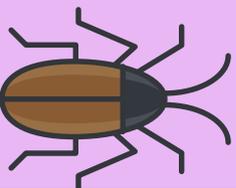


NURSERY

The *Friendly Frogs* have been learning more about **Andy Warhol and the Pop Art technique**. They had the chance of watching some of Andy Warhol’s famous paintings and examples of repeated but different coloured patterns, and **experimenting on their own by painting black and white minibeast and flower photographs using water colours**. They were amazed with the result!

RECEPTION

This week the *Busy Bees* have been **investigating minibeasts using magnifying glasses**. They wanted to find out more about bees and how they make honey, so they watched information videos.



-PRIMARY NEWS-



Chess Tournament

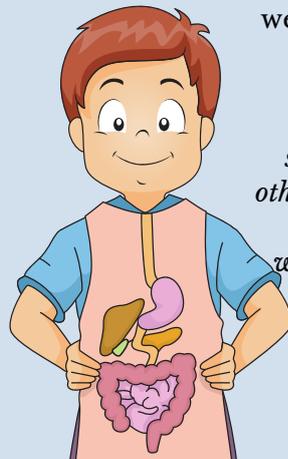
This week was the start of our long awaited chess tournament. The children participated so well, showing strategy, sportsmanship, perseverance, patience and kindness. It was an enjoyable time for all involved, including the spectators who watched with anticipation. We are excited to see what happens in round 2 next week.

Well done to our round 1 winners:

- Year 6- Vienna, Roberto, Jordi, Marco R, Mohammad, Marco H and Ms Suarez.
- Year 5- Jordi, Leo, Reef, Ximena, Gonzalo, Manuel



And the Chess Winners this week are:
Fariz (Y5), Daryo (Y6)
Blas (Y6), Amador (Y6)
and Lola (Y6).
Congratulations!!



Digestion in Action

It is always 'interesting' to walk into a Science lesson in Primary with Ms Simmons as you never know what weird and wonderful experiments will be taking place.

Here is what Ms Simmons wanted to share about science in Year 4 this week. *"We wanted to see what happens inside our bodies to change our lovely banana sandwich into a strange brown sludge called Faeces, at the other end. As we were not allowed to cut up any children, we decided to model the organs using things from the class. It was messy but interesting. Our simulation worked well and the children got to see science in action."*



'Kinder' Surprised Us

We were very excited to have a visit from Ms Garcia's lamb this week. Kinder came to see all the children and we loved learning all about her. She had a lovely calm sweet nature which made us feel very lucky to enjoy her company.

-MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS-

READING

Year 8 have been taking advantage of using the **outside space for their reading classes** this week. Ms Gomez likes to encourage students to get their **daily dose of vitamin D by sitting out in the sun whilst reading**. Some students like to use physical books to complete their reading whilst others prefer their laptop screens, here's some interesting facts about reading:

- Reading for 6 minutes a day reduces stress by 68%
- When children have their own home library of their own 20 books, they achieve 3 more years of schooling than those without books
- Read 20 minutes a day and you will read 1,800,000 words a year
- Children learn 4000 - 12,000 words a year through reading



KS3 CHESS TOURNAMENT

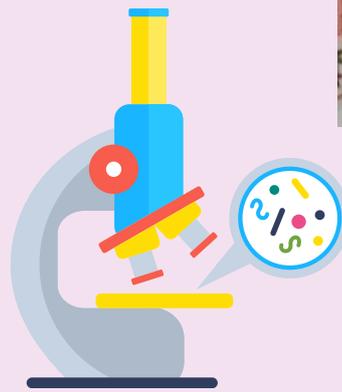
And we're off! The much anticipated chess tournament is up and running. Students are competing on their laptops in secondary using official 10 minutes chess rules, staff are also included within the tournament bracket - the tournament is the talk of the school at the moment. Good luck to the remaining contestants!



HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

10 EUROS CHALLENGE

Students in Year 10 Business Studies have taken a keen interest in the tastes and preferences of other students as they undertake market research for the €10 Challenge. This project requires students to draw up a Business Plan and Partnership Agreement before approaching parents seeking an investment of €10. Working in groups of 2-3 students, each team will try and make a profit from their investment by selling goodies (which are most probably edible) during the break at school in the last week of term 2. As part of the challenge, each team will be advertising their idea and their business, buying and repackaging products to 'add value', and keeping accounting records of their business activity. This idea draws from the UK-wide £10 Challenge, which is commonplace in schools and which is often used to raise money for charitable purposes.



LEARNING *by doing*

Learning by doing is a good method to learn and put all the learning into practise to consolidate the content. Year 10 students, during one of their workshops with Mr. Camacho, studied the life found in the nearby lake. A sample with water, soil, pebbles, moss and grass was obtained. After allowing the micro ecosystem to settle down for two days, a procedure of observation under the light microscope was carried out..

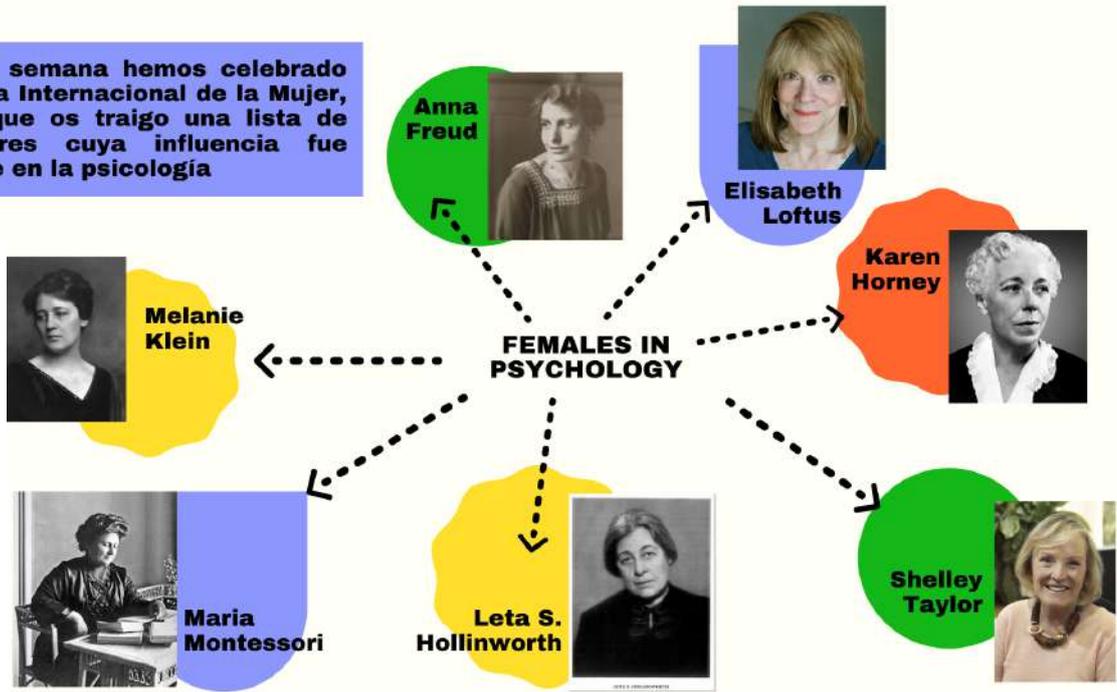
HOLISTIC EDUCATION

Personal, Social, Health and Economic education is important to complement the holistic education of students. During this academic year, High School students will have the opportunity to follow a complete PSHE program, including topics such as study and organisational skills, life skills, access to university, guidance for the future, among others. This will contribute to the holistic development of our students.



TIPS FROM OUR SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

Esta semana hemos celebrado el Día Internacional de la Mujer, así que os traigo una lista de mujeres cuya influencia fue clave en la psicología



MEET OUR STAFF

THIS WEEK...

Ms Simmons



ABOUT ME...

Hello Sage families. I came to Sage by accident but have loved every minute. I have been the mad science teacher in primary for 6 years. Science is a magical thing and your kids make my job great. I grew up in the UK but have lived in Chiclana for 13 years. Growing up I was sport crazy and played anything I could. My favourite was rugby and I played for the Midlands province.

I have 3 children of my own but also count my Jantastics as my family. I am looking forward to travelling to amazing places and having scary adventures with my husband of 30 years in the future.

The photo is me and science dog, going on a rock hunt.

HOBBIES AND PASSIONS...

The children will tell you that I am bug crazy, but truly, I love all animals. One day I would like to help in animal conservation, perhaps in Africa. I love to ski and would like to go again before I get too old! My best hobby is to try to make people smile and laugh every day.

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