

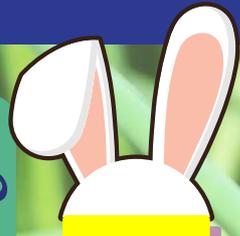
# SAGE COLLEGE

## Newsletter

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# HAPPY EASTER



### HOUSE POINTS

<b>-WATER-</b>  5588	<b>-AIR-</b>  5171
<b>-FIRE-</b>  4802	<b>-EARTH-</b>  5362

### MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL HEAD:

We have finally come to the end of the second term at Sage College wrapped in a festive atmosphere for many reasons. The arrival of the good weather, together with the Easter celebrations, "Easter Egg Hunts", "Easter Bonnet Parade" and the STEAM Week competitions with the final culmination of some well-deserved holidays that will make us gain strength for the last term prior to summer. We all want to leave behind a very difficult year and focus on the next academic year, once the "new normal" arrives and enjoy the full potential of our school.

When you read the following pages, you will see how, despite the Covid measures, our students have been able to demonstrate admirable talent and creativity, a committed and supportive heart in the charity race and a capacity for improvement that is an example for all of us.

I would like to make it clear that I will always admire our students, no matter how old they are, and will always encourage them to continue to be spontaneous and tirelessly positive in all the projects and tasks they embark on. Sage College will always be a place of personal development, creativity and learning, both for each other. And I will be the first to do so!

*Mr Wickham*

# -EARLY YEARS NEWS-



This week Early Years have been celebrating STEAM week with lots of exciting arts and crafts activities.

As a unit we decided to plan lots of activities with an easter STEAM theme. These included hunting for boiled eggs in the haystack, designing our own Easter Baskets, experimenting with bubbles, creating marble easter bunnies and much much more...

Take a look at what we've been up to, in all our amazing photos...





# -PRIMARY NEWS-

## Spring Time has come to Year 1

Year 1 had some fresh **Spring Visitors** this week. The children enjoyed seeing some **new born chicks** who were only 1.5 weeks old. Year 1 children learnt all about how to **care for these little chicks** and they enjoyed the special time they spent with them.



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# week

This Year **STEAM** week activities took place in regular lessons in Primary. Each year group took an **Easter/Spring inspired piece of Art** and used it as a driving source to inspire scientific, technological and artistic lessons. From planting sunflowers, to parachuting eggs, crash test egg cars, plotting coordinates for Easter Egg hunts and making Easter egg baskets. Lots of fun was had by everyone.



## CHARITY RUN

Throughout "Movement in March" we have seen the greatest example of our school values. Children have displayed **perseverance, friendship, cooperation** and finally with our **Charity Run** they have shown **Kindness and Empathy** on an international scale. Thank you to all the parents who came along and who helped us by joining in the run or by cheering us from the side. It was a great turn out! We are still awaiting some late donations for the charity run, but so far the money raised is an incredible effort by everyone! We look forward to sharing with you the total amount next term! **Well done to everyone who contributed and took part in our fun month filled with movement and joy!**



# - PRIMARY NEWS -

## CHESS WINNER

Congratulations to all the children who participated in the Chess tournament this term. We have spent many lunchtimes, watching in suspense as the competitors used mental strength and strategy against one another. It was a very close competition and we are very proud of everyone involved. After having won 4 games, our two grand finalists were Fariz from year 5 and Jordi from year 6. Congratulations to the winner of the Grand Final, Fariz!



## Easter Bonnet Parade

What a great time was had by all in our Easter Bonnet Parade. This was a great activity which involved designing, constructing and then showcasing some very innovative ideas. Thank you to all the parental support in helping make these wonderful designs a reality. Congratulations to our class winners:



# - MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS -

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Here at Sage College we have enjoyed the 2021 STEAM Week! This Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 23rd, 24th and 25th of March, we prepared various activities that embrace the applications and usefulness of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics in different aspects of life. Students were able to see the different options for the future related to these areas, due to the amazing conferences that they enjoyed.

## TUESDAY, 23RD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

15:00-15:30: Students attended a virtual conference from the scientist César Vilas, on the importance of science in our lives.

15:30-16:30: Students enjoyed an escape room related to science and technology. Year 9A finished first and were the winners! As a prize, they enjoyed a special breakfast at school!



## THURSDAY, 25TH MATHEMATICS

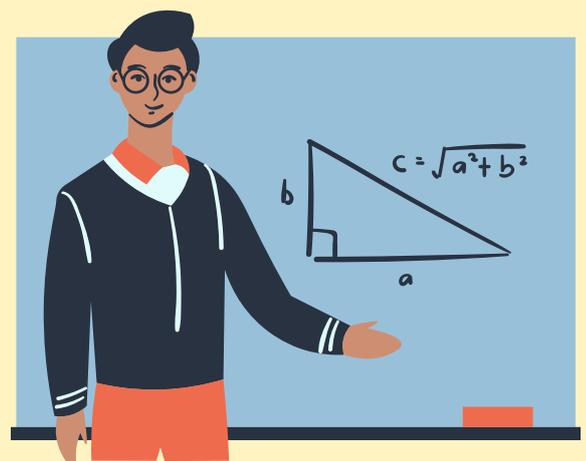
15:00-16:30: Students completed different maths challenges.

Year 12 were the winners, thus being rewarded with a special breakfast at school!

## WEDNESDAY, 24TH ENGINEERING AND ART

15:00-15:30: Students attended a virtual conference from two engineers, Bryan and Issis Long, to see the importance of engineering in our lives and the different options for the future.

15:30-16:30: Students completed pieces of artwork: they designed different paper models in groups of 4. As an award, the winners received their design printed in a 3D-printer!



# HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

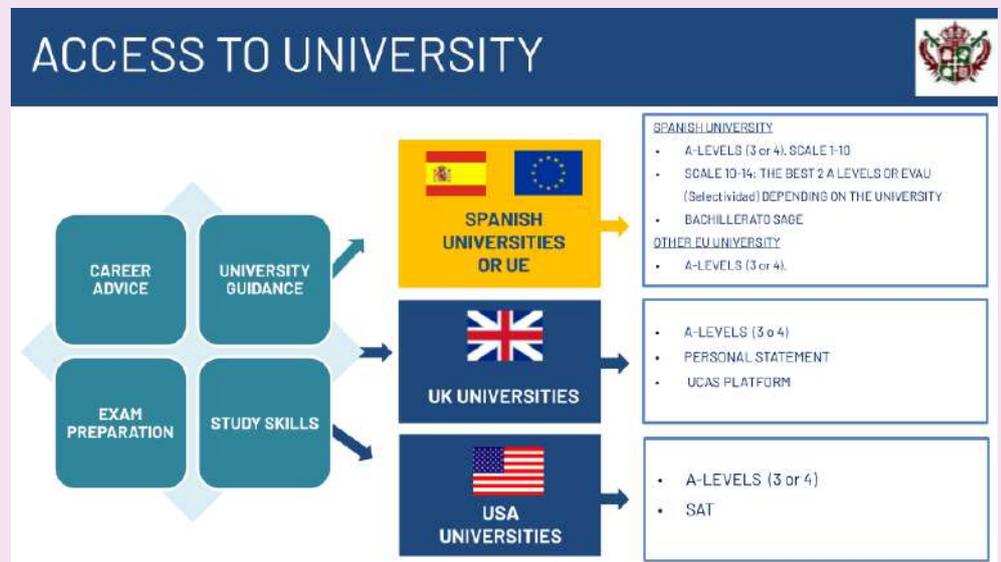
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This week, our students have enjoyed the STEAM Week. It was a great opportunity for them to see the different utilities and importance that Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics have in our society. They enjoyed having different challenges and conferences. We would like to thank our speakers for their participation. They are César Vilas (marine biologist at IFAPA) and Bryan and Isis Long (engineers). Finally, in the coming weeks, the winners of the different challenges will be announced and they will enjoy different prizes.

## CAREER ADVICE

Access to university is one of the most important processes at school. It is the goal of our students and families to reach the maximum potential, opening doors to the future. For that reason, our High School students have Career Advice sessions, so that, depending on their Year group, they can see from the different alternatives for the future in terms of courses and universities to the documents they need to prepare to be able to access the course at the university they want to go to. Here, it is important to remind that, in general, our students can access universities with 5 IGCSE and 3 A level subjects.



## Shaping THE FUTURE

Last Tuesday, our Year 12 and 13 students enjoyed a conference from EUSA (“Cámara de Comercio de Sevilla”). The conference was on the importance of personal branding. In this way, they saw the importance of life skills and how to give a good impression when applying for a job or when trying to sell a project. This is part of the Career Advice students receive at school. We would like to thank EUSA, in particular Alfonso Huertas, for their collaboration.

# TIPS FROM OUR SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

Look at some good tips for your family Easter Holidays



## MEET OUR STAFF

THIS WEEK...

Ms Bunch



### ABOUT ME...

Hello everyone! As many of you know, my name is Natalia and I am the Tutor of Nursery. I was born in the United States and, during my first years, I lived between my country of birth and Spain although we finally ended up living here. After finishing High School, I began my studies of Psychology in Seville but, as I realised that my expectations were different to what this career was about, I decided to study Education, where I discovered that my passion was in fact teaching. I obtained a Primary Teacher degree but specialised in Early Childhood Education, the most special and beautiful stage in Education. My first experience was in a bilingual school until I was lucky enough to become part of the Sage family from the very beginning, with the most exciting educational project I have ever had in my life. In the last few years I have discovered, and I am being trained gradually, on alternative pedagogies such as Montessori, Reggio Emilia,... and I am really enjoying it. I hope my students do too!

### HOBBIES AND PASSIONS...

I love reading, although now that I've just become a mom, it's hard not to fall asleep in front of the book. I am passionate about photography and I keep enjoying and practising with my reflex camera and capturing the beauty of everyday life. I also miss travelling and getting to know other countries around the world a lot but I hope I can do it soon. But at the moment, my favourite hobby is being a mum and learning from my daughter Alejandra day by day.

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