



SAGE COLLEGE

Newsletter

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Spring IS HERE

HOUSE POINTS



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Monday 12th
Parent Teacher
Conferences
School finishes
at 2pm

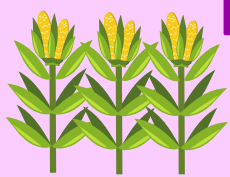
MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL HEAD:

After a well-deserved Easter holiday for all, we are back in this last term before summer. With the aim to recover the lost time due to the pandemic, over the next few weeks we will see how the spirit of the school returns through outings, Sports Days, activities, extracurricular activities and all that enriches the academic program. After sending the second term reports home, the parent-teacher conferences will be held next Monday, a crucial moment in the educational collaboration that must exist between the school and the families to achieve our children's academic development .

When we look at the pages of this newsletter, we can see how, with the arrival of good weather and the low incidence of the virus in the school, "responsible" normality returns with everyone's effort , making Sage College a second home for all. This week I would like to thank the cleaning and kitchen staff for the great work they do in the shade. All of them are key pieces in the day-to-day life of the school, and without them it would be impossible to enjoy our time at our great school. A big thank you to Paco, Rosario, Ana, Pepe, Vanesa, Casandra, Mercedes and of course Toñi.

Mr Wickham

-EARLY YEARS NEWS-



PRE NURSERY

This week Early Years started a new theme, 'Animals'. We have started by looking at 'Farm Animals', Learning the names of the animals through the song 'Old Mc Donald had a Farm' and joined in with different activities in class. We have enjoyed learning the new English words for the animals and making different animal noises.



NURSERY

The Friendly Frogs are focusing this week on their number recognition and counting skills through different activities related to the farm, as they learn the name of the different animals as they play. This way, our students can follow their own pace and the level becomes higher as they reach the objectives set for each of them.



RECEPTION

This week the Busy Bees have been practising with balls. They have been throwing and catching balls with a peer, increasing the difficulty as they become more confident. They have started to practice a new skill, bouncing the ball and counting to 20 or more. This helps promote hand-eye coordination, whole arm and hand movement while learning to control the ball. Great practise to develop writing skills.



- PRIMARY NEWS -

Welcome to Term 3

Welcome back to all the Primary families. The lovely change in weather brings about a fresh and renewed energy to finish off our last term of the school year. It is always such a pleasure to walk through the corridors of our school and hear the lovely sounds of children playing, laughing and interacting and this term has started off in just this way!

We have many engaging and exciting activities planned for our Summer term and we can not wait to get started. Thank you for your continued support and encouragement from home. Together, as this wonderful community that we are, we will ensure that the 2020/2021 school year is one for the memory books!



YEAR 1 THIS WEEK

This week in Year 1 the children have been learning about **division**, using a **variety of strategies**. They also had a visit from some **silkworms**. They learned that they only eat Mulberry leaves and their cocoons are made of silk! Looking at them **using a magnifying glass** was magnificent!

ENGLISH AND SPANISH USERS OF THE MONTH AWARDS

Congratulations to our English and Spanish Users of the Month award winners. These are children who are trying their very best to use English and Spanish at all times in class and are making excellent progress with their use of the English and Spanish language.



Year 1 - Marcos
Year 2 - Sofia
Year 3 - Enrique
Year 4 - Nerea
Year 5 - Miguel
Year 6 - Aminta
ELE - Chloe

- MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS -



During this week we have celebrated "World Health Day" raising awareness among our students in the fight for a fair and healthy world.



Year 7 Wishing Tree

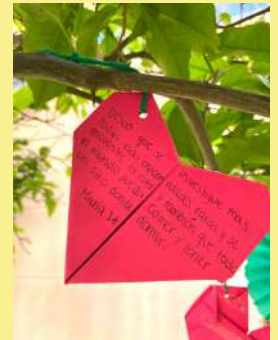
The legend tells that the tree, which represents the universe, will give us what we project onto it through our desires and thoughts.

After researching and discussing global needs and concerns, the year 7 groups have hung cards in "our wish tree" with hopes of physical, mental and environmental well-being for everyone.



Year 8 Newspaper

During this week the year 8 students have worked on the newspaper and the news. After reading several news related to World Health Day, they advise us on the appropriate use of face masks in the fight against covid.

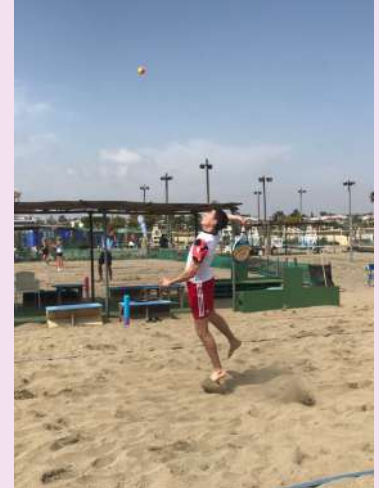


HIGH SCHOOL NEWS



Shaping **THE FUTURE**

We would like to congratulate our Year 13 student, Alberto Sinigaglia, who is the Head Boy at Sage College. He has been the winner of Beach Tennis in Andalucía and, in two weeks, he will participate in the national championship in Gran Canaria. On the other hand, he has passed his admission tests at Flight Training Europe school. This allows him to continue progressing in his dream of becoming a pilot. As Head Boy at Sage College, Alberto is a good model for the rest of students on how to work hard and have a great commitment to be successful and reach the maximum potential. Congratulations Alberto!



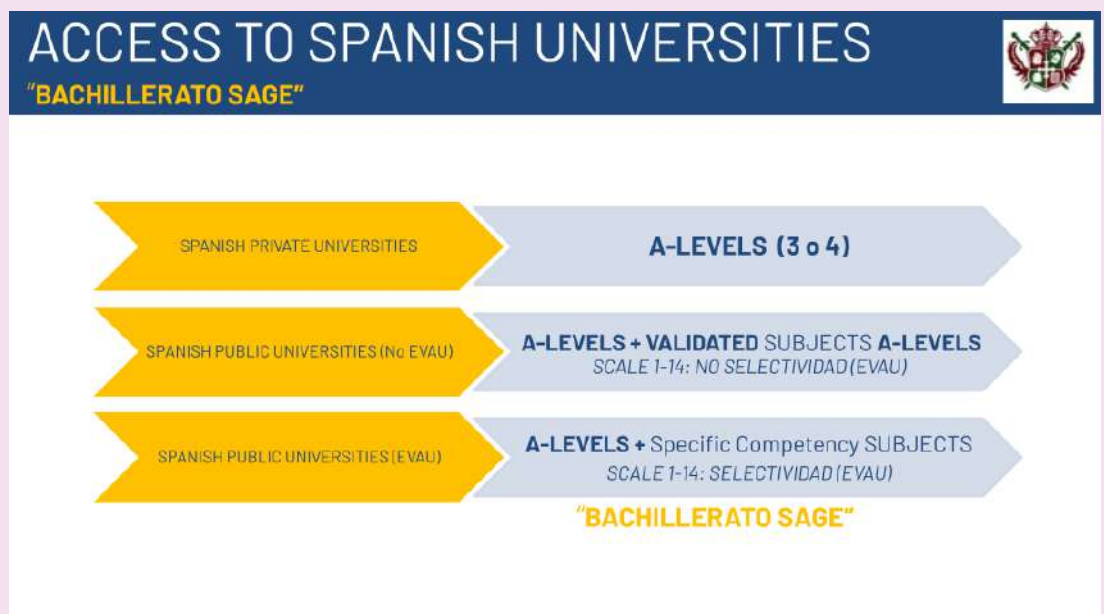
CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS

External Cambridge International examinations are starting at Sage College. The Speaking test of IGCSE Spanish language has been done this week. We are very proud of how hard our students work. We recommend that they continue working hard and they will see their success in Summer. They cannot forget the importance of organising the time properly to also have time to do sports and relax. In the coming weeks, more exams will take place at Sage College. We wish our students the best of luck.

UNIVERSITY ACCESS

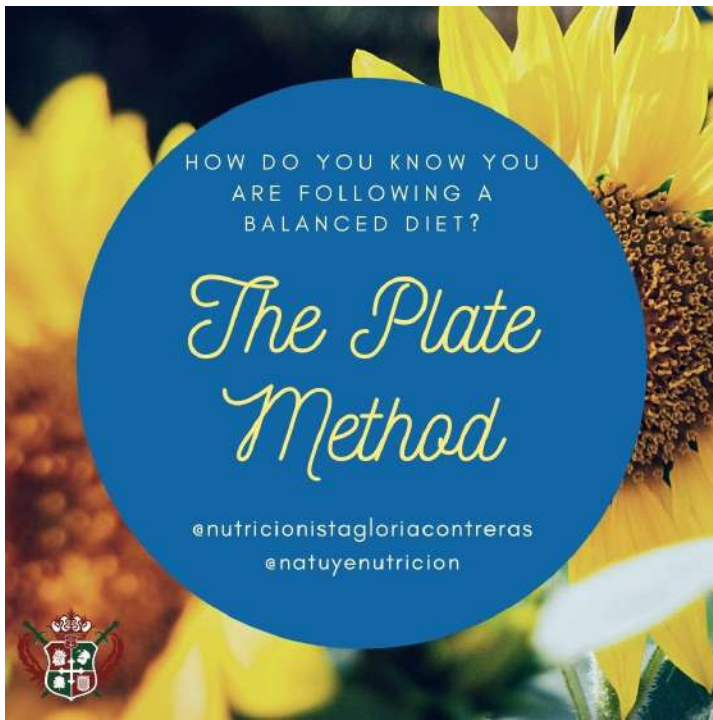
This week, we have started to prepare the applications of those Year 13 students who would like to study in Spain. In general, the process is completed by UNEDASISS, a specific service offered by UNED for those students who have completed their education in international systems and would like to access Spanish universities. With 5 IGCSE and 3 A level subjects, our students can access this service and apply for universities in Spain.

This is one more example of how our students can access universities around the world, in this case in Spain.



SCHOOL NUTRITIONIST TIPS

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



MEET OUR STAFF

THIS WEEK...

Ms Dominguez



ABOUT ME...

I've always wanted to be a teacher as far back as I can remember. I graduated in English Language and Literature from the University of Seville, specialising in English Literature of the Renaissance. I did postgraduate studies in the field at Oxford University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where I started my teaching career. I have 20 years of experience in teaching English for different purposes and English Literature at a number of language schools, universities and international schools, this being my seventh year at Sage College. I am passionate about music and drama (I love musicals!), and one of my main goals as an educator is to encourage critical thinking in my students, helping them become sensible and responsible citizens who can make a positive contribution to society and take care of the Environment (my particular crusade, as they know, is against palm oil!).

HOBBIES AND PASSIONS...

I find great pleasure in reading a good book or enjoying a good movie, no matter the genre. I also love travelling and being in contact with nature, but now that we can't go too far, whenever I have the chance I go for a walk along the beach with Lucas, my golden retriever. Other hobbies include sailing and playing the piano, although I don't get to practise them as often as I'd like.

DON'T FORGET TO FOLLOW US!



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