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MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL HEAD:

Since we returned from the Easter break, the activities and events at Sage College have not stopped growing. This week, we have had a great time at "Book Week" in which we celebrated the cultural richness that narrative, prose and other genres offer us. In this case, as a British School in Spain we can enjoy the variety of literature in English as well as the great wealth that we have in the Spanish literature too. All this combined with music, theater, visits by renowned authors as well as the book store that allowed us to increase our home libraries. I want to thank in a very special way the Parent Ambassadors and the teachers who have coordinated the book donation initiative "Book for a donut"! The IGCSE and A-Level official exams, have started this week and will last until the beginning of June. All of our support to our students from these stages, there is less left for your next steps to university and future careers!

Mr Wickham

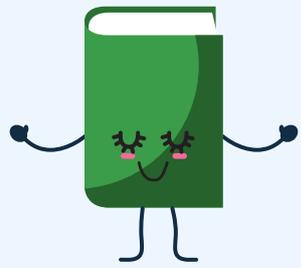
-EARLY YEARS NEWS-

Welcome to the Jungle!

This week as a unit we have focused on 'Jungle Animals' as our Book Week focus was *The Jungle Book* by Rudyard Kipling.

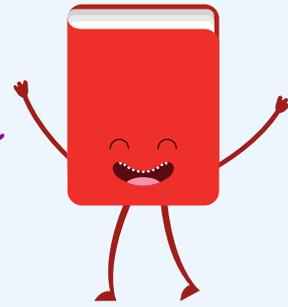
As part of this exciting Book Week all the children took part in a **multi-sensory Jungle-Animal Activity Experience on our green patio**, which was set-up by all the Early Years teachers. We have also been participating in lots of jungle activities in class. As well as learning about jungle-animals, we have been reading lots of Early Years books, hosting a Reading Sleepover with our teddies, and dressing up as our favourite book characters. It has been a very exciting Book Week!





-PRIMARY NEWS-

Book Week in Primary



KS1 Book Week!

This week in KS1 we have been busy celebrating **World Book Week** along with the rest of the school. During club time the children enjoyed **watching storytelling performances** and presentations produced by the secondary children.



The children have had so much fun this week! In a world full of technology the importance and the enjoyment of reading has really come to life in KS1 at Sage College.

On Tuesday Year 1 and 2 enjoyed their 'Reading Buddy' time with Years 5 and 6. It was lovely to see the older children and younger children spending some time together.

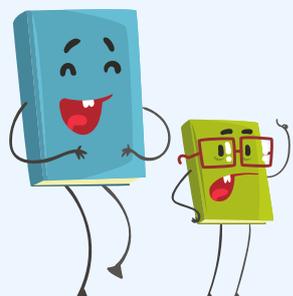


The children also enjoyed their visit to the 'Book Fair' where they got to choose and purchase a beautiful book to add to their home collections.



KS2 Book Week!

KS2 has had a lovely time celebrating International Book Week with numerous literary activities. To start our week, we welcomed author **Ricardo Rodriguez**, who enlightened us with fantastic Spanish folktales. On Tuesday KS2 really enjoyed their **Book Buddies Reading Sessions**, where they got to share their favourite story with our Early Year students. On Wednesday our **Year 6W** students presented their wonderful **Book Week assembly** and on Thursday, we got to enjoy a lovely story by our Year 3 student, literary prize winner, **Carmen Jimenez Sevillano**.



-MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS-

BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Find the magic!

This week students have been working really hard for the **different exciting activities** designed for the **book week**, attending book presentations, reading to other students, and buying interesting books from the fair.

Starting with **Julia in Year 9**, who presented her fabulous book to Year 5 and 6. On Tuesday, Year 7 presented their stories on stage to the younger ones, and **Iria, the winner of 'Relatos Solidarios'** made a presentation of her winning story '**Coge aire**'.



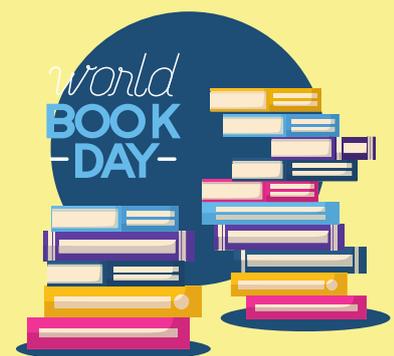
This is **Pablo, the National Christmas story winner**. He acted out his own story and answered some tricky questions about his winning story afterwards. One of the questions was, 'why was your party called 'Navidad'?' Can you think why?



What's more! Students had the opportunity to visit the **Book Fair** and buy some thrilling books throughout the whole week.



On Thursday Year 7 read some stories of their choice to Year 3, some of them even wrote their own! Very inspiring Year 7!



HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

CELEBRATION AT HIGH SCHOOL

Before Easter, we enjoyed the STEAM Week. Our students faced different challenges, like the Art Competition, the Science Escape Room or the Maths Challenge. **Our Year 12 students were the winners of the Maths Challenge.** For that reason, this week, they enjoyed a **special breakfast at school.** It was a fantastic opportunity for them to share time together and continue increasing their sense of belonging to this fantastic group. Well done! In the coming weeks, our Year 10 students Candela, Marcela and Rosa, the Art Competition winners, will get their design in 3D as a prize.



CAMBRIDGE EXAMS STARTED

This week, the **Cambridge IGCSE and A level external official exams have started in the exam room with the IGCSE ICT and AS IT practicals.** We are very proud of how our students are working and taking these exams. Of course, it is important that they work hard and try their best, also asking doubts. However, we cannot forget that a good organisation is a key factor to get the best results. Furthermore, a good organisation allows students to do sports and enjoy moments with friends, relatives and doing other leisure activities, like reading. All this will contribute in a very positive way to get the best results possible, and we will be more than happy to help our students as much as possible. We wish them the best of luck.



ENJOYING THE FASCINATING WORLD OF READING...

Following the celebration of the Book Day, last Wednesday, our High School students enjoyed a conference by **Pablo Gutiérrez**, who has won the **Edebé Prize of Children's Literature.**

In this way, students realized the importance of reading and how fascinating and complicated at the same time it is to write a book. We totally encourage our students to read both in English and Spanish to enjoy an amazing experience.

TIPS FROM OUR SCHOOL NUTRITIONIST

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



MEET OUR STAFF

THIS WEEK...

Ms Lamb



ABOUT ME...

I joined the staff at Sage College in January this year to teach Business Studies and Economics. By background, I am a professional economist, with experience of teaching at schools and universities. I have travelled extensively in my life, living in Australia, Belgium, France, Germany, NZ and Singapore, Spain and the UK. We live just outside Chiclana, in an old house, that my husband Andrew is renovating.

HOBBIES AND PASSIONS...

I wish I had trained as an architect! I love going to salvage and junk yards looking for things that can be recycled - this week we acquired some window bars from a neighbour, which will make a great garden feature. I have not helped much with the renovations because my main contribution is economic, which is why I am here! Other than thinking up "good ideas" for our renovations, I love to entertain at home.

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