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Operation Christmas Child

This is the name of the new project that we have embarked on at Sage College this year. On Friday we were able to share it to the whole school in an assembly and all students were enthusiastic about the idea of helping others through this iniciative. **Operation Christmas Child** consists of filling a box of basic products (school supplies, hygiene items and small toys) that will be sent at Christmas to children from Saharaui villages. We hope that we can all collaborate and that our school shows its enormous generosity in the form of hundreds of boxes.

Dates to remember

Early Years

- Please inform your child's class teacher if you would like to help during the Halloween Activity session on the 28th October.
- Exciting Information about the Early Years trip will be sent home very soon!

MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL HEAD:

Last week, together with many schools around the world, we celebrated "Teachers Appreciation Week" at Sage College. I truly believe that a great school is only possible with a great team who inspires, who engages and shares good values and learning habits that will accompany our students for the rest of their lives. Next week, on Friday, we will celebrating our Staff Professional Development Day where together with our teachers from our school in Switzerland ISCS, we will prepare ourselves, plan, brainstorm and join forces to gain tools to implement with our students this year.

Being a good teacher is not only about the training you have, it is not about how well you set up your classroom, the brand of materials you purchase or the amount of times your students have achieved high grades. Teaching is a philosophy that lives deep in your heart, in every word you say, every step you take and every time you model behaviour you wish to be reflected within the community. Teaching is so much more than a job , it is a belief that each and every person has the ability to change the world for the better. That is why, as a school leader, as a teacher myself and as a father of two children at Sage I would publicly want to highlight the excellent work of our teachers at Sage, their commitment, love, tenderness and passion that they show every day with the aim to accompany our students at the beginning of their fascinating journeys of life!

Mr Nickham

-EARLY YEARS NEWS-

Every fourth week in the Sage Newsletter; the Early Years Team will be publishing photos of the children's 'Learning Journey at Home'. Here is what our Little Sagers have been up to over the past few weeks... Thank you to all the parents who sent us photos, we love seeing all the different activities you are doing at home!

-PRIMARY NEWS-

ART IN YEAR 3

This year Sage College has introduced Art into the curriculum and year 3 are loving it!

So far we have learned about Paul Keel, , warm and cold colours and this week Batik painting from Indonesia

Who knew art could be so interesting?

-MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS-

VOLLEYBALL INTER-HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP

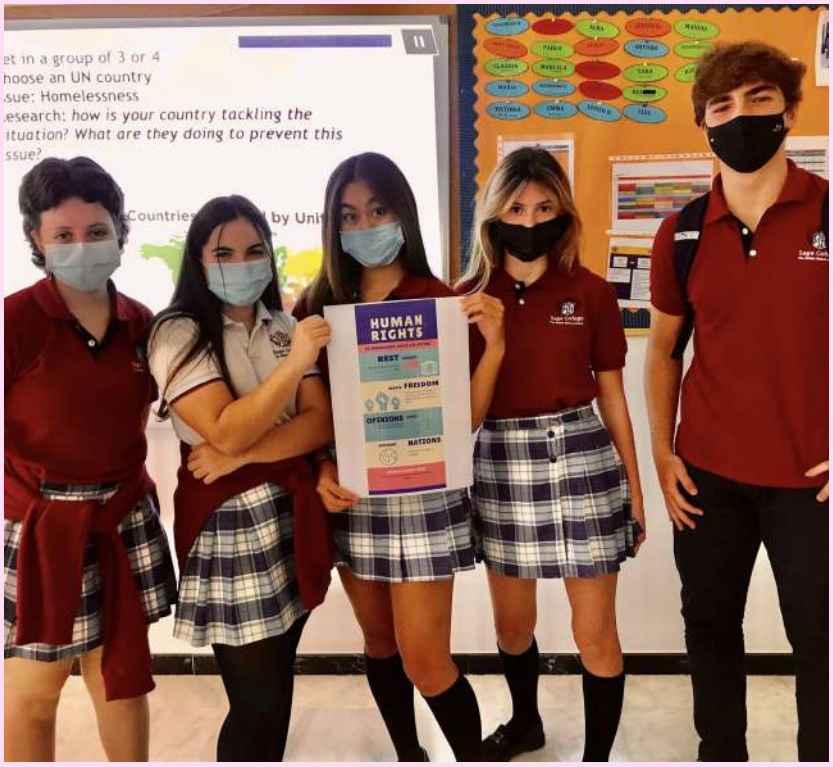
Starting next week

We are very excited to announce that the Volleyball Inter-House League will start on Wednesday 20th October at 11.15am. Each House will be represented by students from Years 7,8 and 9. Matches will take place in the Sports Court every Wednesday.
Please come along and support your House!

-HIGH SCHOOL NEWS-

COMMUNICATE THE BEST ABOUT YOU

An important aspect that our students need to cover is their oral and written expression, as they will need to prepare personal statements, motivation letters and interviews to be admitted into the university they want. For that reason, as an example, our Year 12 students are working on oral expression in the Model United Nations Workshop. Last week, they explored homelessness in different countries. On the other hand, Year 13 students learnt more about writing a good personal statement.



SAGERS around the world! INTERVIEW!

Name:
Marta Parada de Mingo.
When did you finish at Sage College?:
June 2021.
How long have you been at Sage College for?:
3 years.
Current course and university:
I am studying Business Analytics at the University of Amsterdam.
What would you highlight about Sage College?:
As a Sage former student and currently at university, maybe I should use more formal words, but, to be honest, I would highlight the 'good vibes' that there is among the students and among the teachers, but above all, between students and teachers. It is a characteristic that Sage should be tremendously proud of, since it is easier to learn in such a pleasant environment where one feels comfortable and happy. On the other hand, Sage College students are fortunate to be in a very international environment. I learned a lot about different cultures and countries around the world thanks to the diversity that exists at school.

How do you think that Sage College helped you to reach your goals?

When I entered Sage College, I had the idea of studying a career in Madrid that, now, looking back, I realize that it was not for me and with which I would not reach my full potential. Both the teachers and the management saw, from minute one, that I could aspire to more, and should aspire to more, and they wanted to motivate me to do so. In fact, it was my tutor and the school owners who encouraged me to look at options in Amsterdam. I feel very grateful to them for all what they helped me to choose what was best for me.

Which are your intentions for the future?

I would like to finish the degree in Business Analytics and probably to study a Master's degree.

MEET OUR STAFF

THIS WEEK...

Ms Wilkinson

ABOUT ME...

I graduated from Glasgow University with a Master of Arts Degree in Hispanic Studies and I set off for Spain from Scotland to start my teaching journey at the early age of 21. My passion for the language and curiosity for Spain´s rich culture brought me to this fascinating country where I'm still perfecting my Spanish. During my teaching career in Spain I've been very lucky to work in cities such as Plasencia, Jaén, Madrid and Jerez. My interest in languages and passion for education are what really encouraged me to study for a Master's degree at Valencia´s International University. 7 years later, I touched down in the dreamy province of Cádiz where I fell in love by the sea. Now it feels like home!

HOBBIES AND PASSIONS...

I love being active, spending time outdoors and meeting new people. Scuba diving and cycling are my favourite two hobbies although I'm currently learning how to skateboard. Even though I've had a couple of falls, the important thing is to keep on trying. If there´s a will there's a way!