SAGE COLLEGE Newsletter

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Happy 2022, Sage College!!

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BACK TO SCHOOL

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday 17 2pm-6 pm
Parent Teacher Conferences

Monday 17
Start of the Mock exams

Friday 21
EcoWarriors Green March

MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL HEAD:

Dear Sage College families and students,

Even in the midst of the difficulties that this new strain of the virus has brought us, it is a real pleasure to be able to return to the daily routine and welcome back pupils and families. We are now back to setting mid-term objectives, the Mock exams for our High School students which will prepare them for the official end of year exams, the new clubs and workshops and the extra-curricular programme which is growing little by little.

We are looking forward to a new start with the aim of making Sage a place of learning and every day enriching experiences for our students. We welcome our new pupils from schools all over the world, showing them that our school is a second home where they will make friends for life.

Welcome to the second term!

Mr Nickham

-EARLY YEARS NEWS-

New year, new learning

This week, we welcomed back our Little Sagers and we were delighted to see how all ***Dinky Ducklings, Friendly Frogs and Busy Bees*** were so excited to see their friends, teachers, and to start a new term!

The staff were so happy to see all the children settle so quickly and be excited to return to school!

We wanted to share with you some of the lovely photos sent in by our Little Sagers and their families, of the fun they have had over the Festive Period. Have a look at what we all got up to... and Happy 2022 from all in Early Years!

-PRIMARY NEWS-

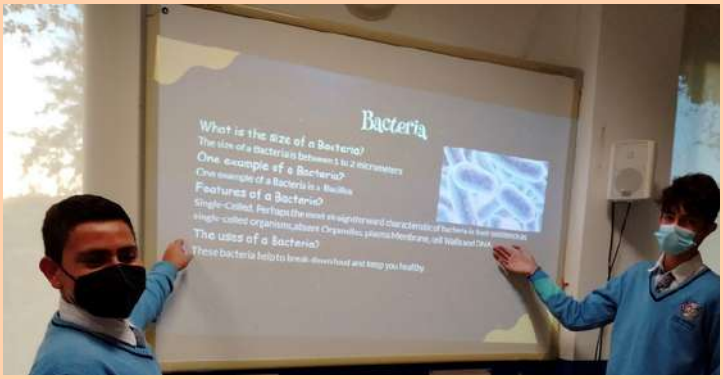
Cooperation in Year 2

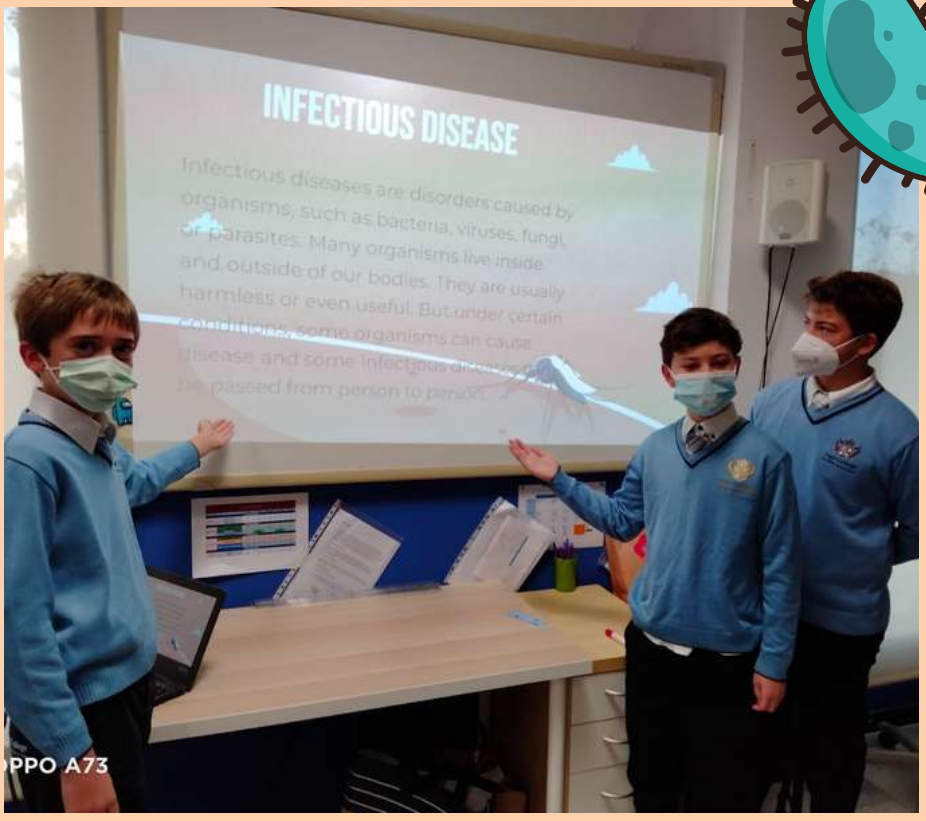
This month at **Sage College the Value we are all learning more about is Cooperation.** Miss Bye and I decided that, in order to get the children to really understand what cooperation means, we would each set our class a challenge. My **class's challenge** was to cross from one side of the classroom to another without touching the floor. I split them into 2 teams and gave each team 2 chairs and 2 pieces of A4 paper. It took them a little while to work out how to do it, but they got there eventually.

This week 2B class worked on their cooperation skills in a challenge where the students had to work in pairs to carry a ball back-to-back. They showed **great communication and listening skills** as they carried the ball with their partners towards the goal of the inflatable ring. They had lots of fun working together. After, the class had a **great discussion about what cooperation skills are and how to use them in daily life.**

Year 7 Science

In Science,Year 7 are learning about **cells and microorganisms**, but it doesn't stop there! Our super scientists have been using great **ICT skills to research all about common diseases**, p**repare powerpoint presentations and share their learning with each other.** This fantastic collaborative approach is equipping our students with the lifelong independent learning skills they will need as the successful Scientists of the future.

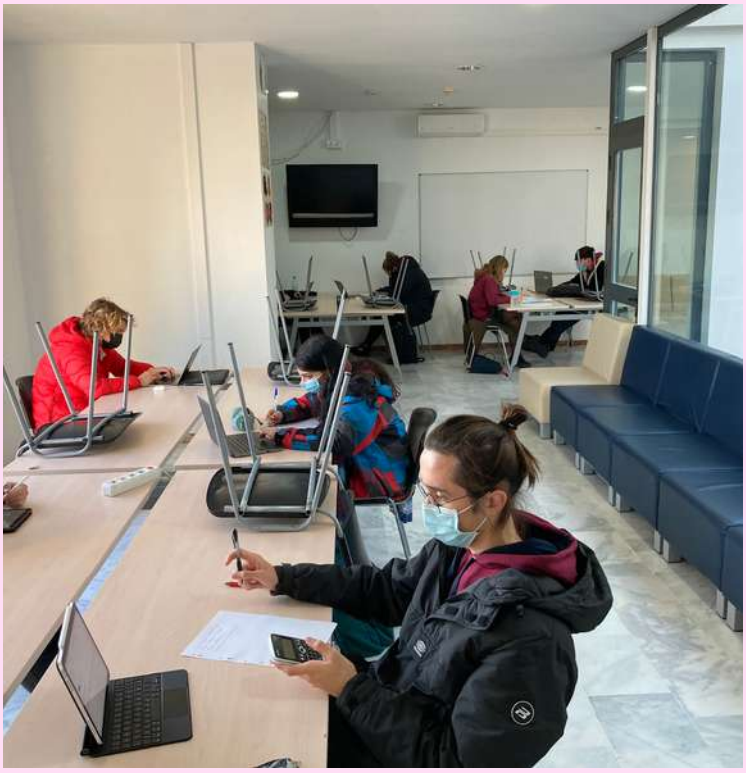




-HIGH SCHOOL NEWS-

Mock exams

External IGCSE, AS/A level and EvAU exams are one of the most important progress points of our students at school. For them, getting good grades in those exams allows them to promote to next stage of their studies, and gives them the opportunity to continue with their education in the university they want. In order to be well prepared for these exams, our High School students have different Assessment Weeks during the school year. One of the most important is the **MOCK exams period, starting next week and finishing the 28th of January.** We feel proud of how hard our students are working to get their maximum potential in their MOCKS. We recommend they study hard and have a good organisation that also allows them to have time for other activities like sports or relaxing. We wish them the best of luck during their MOCK exams.



Shaping THE FUTURE

Having a good academic track record, plus other activities that enrich the curriculum, can allow our students to access the course they want in the university they would like to. Nevertheless, it is key to **have as much information as possible about the different courses, universities and requirements.** For that reason, it is important to have conversations with university representatives. In line with this, we had our international university fair in November. Now, our students have the opportunity to **enjoy some webinars and virtual fairs to get more information. We encourage them to participate.**

edu.srtfairs.com/webinars/

edu.srtfairs.com/virtual-fairs/

- PASTORAL NEWS-

Welcome to **this brand new section of the newsletter, Pastoral news,** where we will be sharing all of the exciting things going on around the whole school that **complement our teaching and learning here at Sage.** With the beginning of this new year, we are making some big, important steps here at school to help ourselves, those around us and our wider community.

VALUE OF THE MONTH FOR JANUARY

COOPERATION

As part of our ongoing PSHE programme, students explore different core values each month which relate to their personal development and sense of themselves in the wider world. In January students are exploring the value of **cooperation.** This involves learning **how to work cooperatively to solve problems effectively, taking on different roles in group work and reflecting on the way we cooperate with others and our environment.**

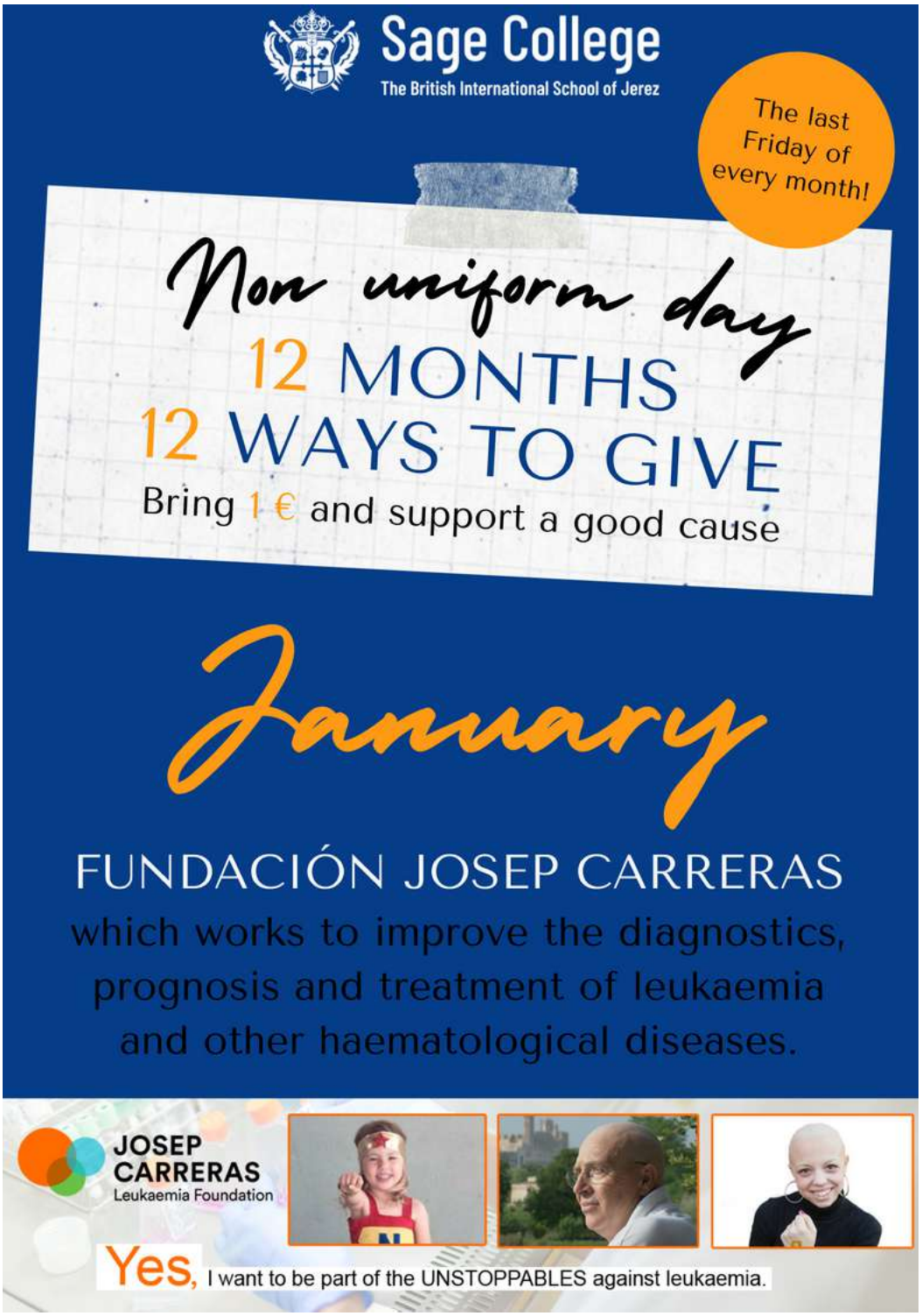
SAGERHEROS GOING EVEN GREENER

GREEN MARCH - FRIDAY 21ST JANUARY

Linking into our monthly value, Sagers are learning how to cooperate with and respect our **school environment as well as that of our local community** . This coming Friday, our Sagerheros will participate in our first **Green March** where we will go out into the local community

- PASTORAL NEWS-

12 MONTHS - 12 WAYS TO GIVE

Through this new initiative, Sage College aims to **help 12 different charities over the year.** Each month, we will be holding a **non-uniform day where students bring 1 euro to participate.** This month our charity is **Fundación Josep Carreras** which helps patients and families with **Leukemia.**

This kind of social responsibility programme is a great way for students to develop an understanding of how to help others and find their place as caring and responsible global citizens.