



SAGE COLLEGE

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Whole school assembly

On Friday we held a **very special assembly** where we welcomed our new teachers Mr Maclean and Ms Peberdy and said goodbye to Ms Barker. We also counted up our house points and highlighted this **month's value: friendship**. We also celebrated the House Point Certificates to some students for their fantastic work and effort this month and talked about our **February charity: Menudos Corazones**.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday- 14th
St Valentine's Day celebrations

Tuesday- 15th
Key Stage 2 trips

Friday - 18th
Cross escolar

MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL HEAD



What a joy it is to see how the school is growing. Not only in the pupils enrollment but also in the number of new teachers who join our school with great experience to add to our project. In assemblies such as the one we held this Friday we can see how the younger pupils in Early Years and Primary look at the High School students with admiration and how the older ones look at the younger ones with pride, remembering all they experienced during their way to Pre-university almost reached the end of their time at Sage. This feeling of belonging, of family and care is precisely what makes us special, in addition to the international contribution of the curriculum or the variety of experiences that our students live in their day to day life.

The overall growth of the child must take place in the best of environments, between home and school, our pupils will find that space in which learning and growing is easy, natural and motivating.

Mr Wickham



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Happy Valentine's Day

February 14



**Don't forget
to wear a red
accessory**

**DISCO +
Special Valentine's
Day snack**

**(Bring 2 euros in favour of
Menudos Corazones
Foundation)**



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ANDALUSIAN ART CONTEST

Día de Andalucía



Competition rules:

- Theme: Andalusian Art
- Medium: A4 size plain white drawing paper.
- Technique: any technique
- Due date: 18 February in your class.
- Full name and year group at the back.

Prizes:

- 1st and 2nd prizes for each Key Stage: gift card at Milby Arts & Crafts shop in Área Sur.

Bases del concurso:

- Temática: Arte andaluz
- Soporte: papel de dibujo blanco liso tamaño A4.
- Técnica: cualquiera
- Fecha de entrega: 18 de febrero en las clases.
- Nombre completo y curso en la parte de atrás

Premios:

- 1º y 2º premio por Key Stage: tarjeta regalo en tienda Milby Arts & Crafts en Área Sur.

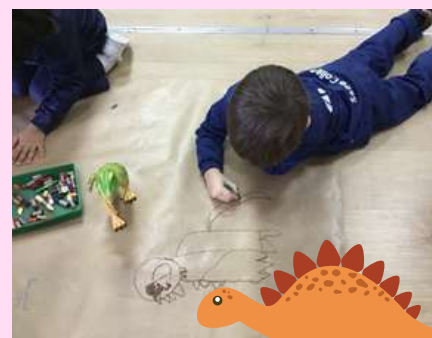


-EARLY YEARS NEWS-



Diplodocus, Brachiosaurus, Tyrannosaurus Rex, Velociraptor...

This week the *Busy Bees* have been investigating the world of the dinosaurs. **They have been paleontologists digging up dinosaur bones.** To find out more about their favourite dinosaur the *Busy Bees* looked at information books, watched videos and observed the dinosaurs in class. Then they used lots of different mediums to represent the dinosaurs. The highlight of the week was **using lots of junk material to design their own dinosaur.** What a busy week.



-PRIMARY NEWS-

IV Literary Breakfasts Pedro Mañas

Year 6 students have enjoyed the meeting with the **writer Pedro Mañas**, author of the book ***The Secret Life of Rebecca Paradise***. They have read and worked on this book during the first trimester. The students had the opportunity to show their work and ask the author directly about the concerns and motivations of the peculiar character, *Rebecca*.



ELE (Español como lengua extranjera)

This week our Year 4 Saudi Arabian students have been applying their number knowledge in a practical way by **learning how to tell the time in Spanish**. They had fun comparing the time in different countries around the world discussed the importance of being able to read clocks in our daily lives. Mohammad and Battal discovered that the time in Saudi Arabia is only two hours ahead of Spain in spite of being so far away!

-MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS-

INTER-SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

A total of 45 students will represent Sage College in the Inter-School Cross-country competition, organised by Jerez City Council on Friday 18th February.

Students will be competing in different categories and distances, depending on their age:

- Students born in 2013-2012: 800 metres
- Students born in 2011-2010: 1000 metres
- Students born in 2009-2008: 1500 metres
- Students born in 2007-2006: 2000 metres
- Students born in 2005-2004: 2500 metres

There will also be an inclusive race (500 metres) in which all the students will take part at the same time.

This event is something that the students have been working very hard for during the last months and we celebrate their effort and passion and wish them all the best for the day.



ATHLETICS

Sage College will take part in the Schools Athletics League, organised by Jerez City Council in March.

Students from Year 4 to Year 12 will compete in different running, throwing and jumping events. They are working really hard during their PE lessons to get ready for this competition.

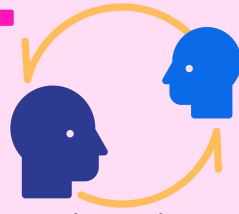
Details of the different ages and events can be found here:



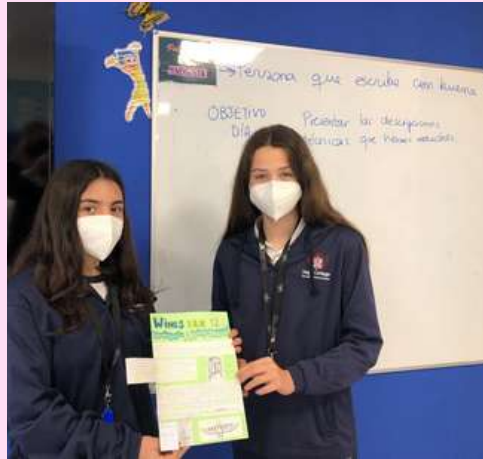
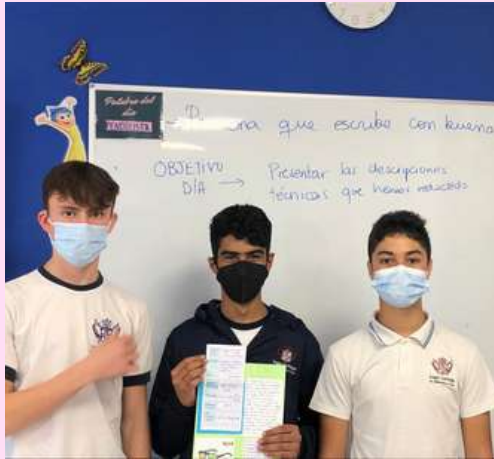
SUB 10 (2013-2014)	SUB 12 (2010-2011)	SUB 14 (2008-2009)	SUB 16 (2007-2006)
50 metros	60 metros	80 metros	100 metros
200 metros	200 metros	600 metros	800 metros
Lanzamiento de pelota	Salto de Longitud	Salto de Longitud	Salto de Longitud
4x50 metros relevos	Lanzamiento de peso	Lanzamiento de Peso	Lanzamiento de Peso
	4x60 metros relevos	4x80 metros relevos	4x100 metros relevos

-HIGH SCHOOL NEWS-

TEAMWORK TO IMPROVE ORAL COMMUNICATION



Year 10 Lengua **students worked on the technical description of a new system developed by them to make life easier in our daily life.** These kinds of activities are very useful to work on and improve different important skills in Spanish language, like oral communication, teamwork or vocabulary.



HIGH SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Last Friday, our **High School students had an assembly with Mr. Soto.** They discussed the **MOCK exam grades**, the different exam regulations and the important dates coming in High School. All this information has also been shared with families via email.





LANGUAGE SCHOOL

The Sage Language School offers English classes to help students improve their level of English and to prepare for official proficiency exams like the Cambridge Advanced.

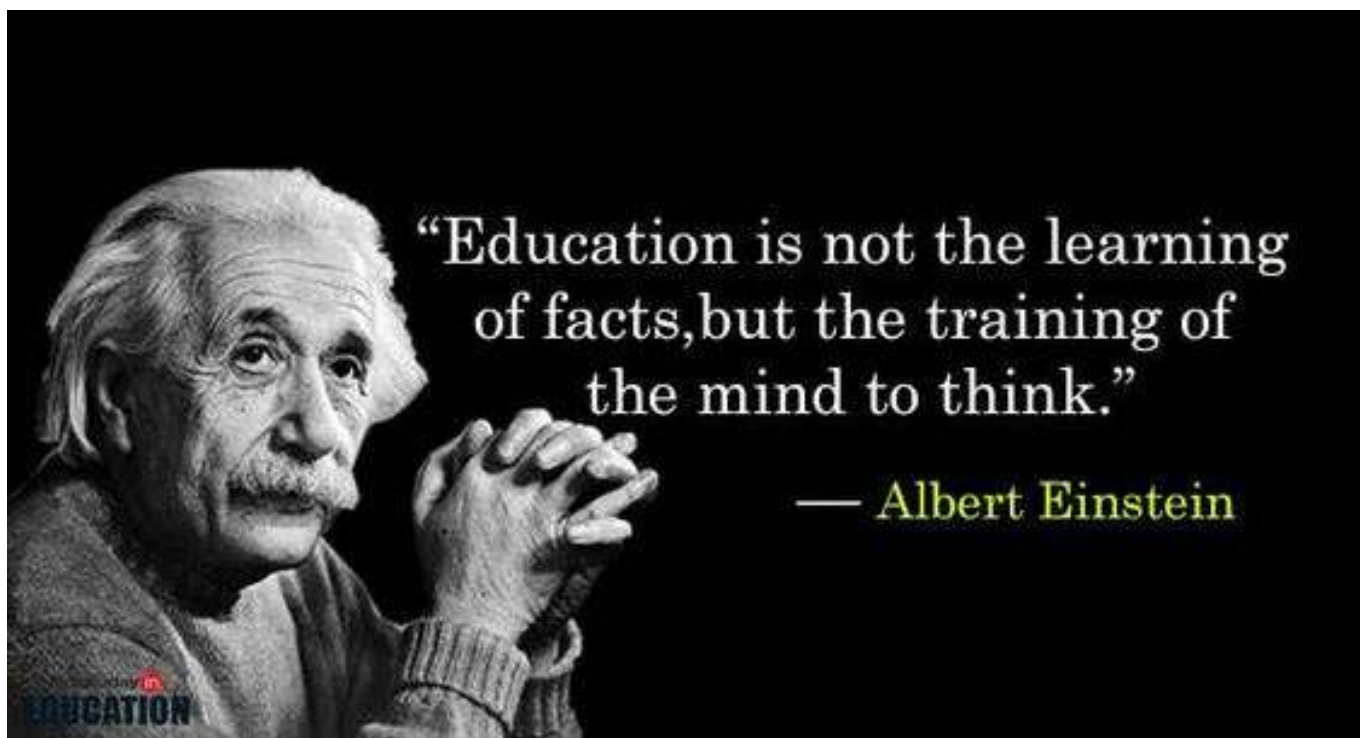
The Sage Language School started last October, and we already have 6 different groups with 3 teachers. **Jeff Judge is the director** and teaches classes both to youth and adults and Mary Gómez and Richard Gómez teach classes to youth.

At the Sage Language School, we not only help students in the classroom, but all students have access to a digital platform, so they continue to improve on their own.

The youth classes help the students with overall improvement in the four key skills of **reading, listening, writing, and speaking**. Jeff teaches a group of Year 11 students to prepare for the First Certificate and a group of Year 12 & 13 students to prepare for the Cambridge C1 exam. Our **adult classes** are a lot of fun and not only do the students learn a lot, we also laugh a lot in the classroom. We currently have a beginner and intermediate class for adults, so if you want to join the classes, contact Jeff at

sagelanguages@sagecollege.eu





THIS WEEK...

ABOUT ME...

I am from a small village in a National Park in the north of England. I studied Psychology at Sheffield University where I became particularly interested in early development and educational psychology. I followed on from there and studied to become a teacher. I was very lucky to travel the world while teaching in different countries including Thailand and Hong Kong. I am now settled here in Andalucia and I couldn't imagine living anywhere else! I spent a couple of years in Granada and then moved to Jerez to be closer to the coast. I am enjoying progressing with my Spanish and learning about the culture.

HOBBIES AND PASSIONS...

I am a qualified yoga instructor and I enjoy sharing my passion for yoga. I also love to travel and I have travelled over 30 countries. Another hobby of mine is skiing after working on ski resorts in Europe. In my free time I like to paint and get crafty with macrame. I enjoy hiking at the weekends and being in nature.



MEET OUR STAFF

Ms Bye