



SAGE COLLEGE

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ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE....



On Monday we celebrated Valentine's Day at Sage College with a disco and a charity breakfast in aid of Menudos Corazones, raising over 600 euros for children with heart disease and their families. Thank you very much for your solidarity.

HAPPY St VALENTINE'S DAY!!



MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL HEAD



Dear Sage College family,

Without being overly optimistic, given the precedents, I can announce that this week is the first week in a long time that we have not had a single student or member of staff confined with covid. We have had some very difficult weeks in which we have had to overcome difficulties but we are finally relieved to see the incidence of the virus dropping and we now look forward to a more relaxed second half of the school year. Without losing focus, we can now start to organise the events and excursions that we had to postpone until now, with a view to the longed-for normality. In the coming weeks we will begin to invite families to the 22/23 school year presentation meetings where we will inform you about the Key Stages, new initiatives, curriculum changes, trips, exchanges and much more that we are already preparing for the coming school year. Personally, I would like to give special thanks in this message to the Sage College staff who have had to deal directly with the pandemic in the very difficult weeks after Christmas.

Many thanks to our two secretaries, Rocio and Alejandra, to Toñi, our nurse, and to the three stage co-ordinators, Mr Earnshaw, Mr Ambrose and Mr Soto for their hard work in the coordination.

Mr Wickham

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday & Tuesday

Chess Free Trial
Lesson for Primary and
Secondary



Friday

Día de Andalucía
celebrations





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Día de Andalucía

25 FEBRUARY | 14:30-17:30

Flamenco Show

by Carmen Bejarano and cuadro flamenco



Dress up in your flamenco costume



"Cómo me las maravillaría yo"

Story telling by Almudena Navarro and Susana Subirana

Children Flamenco Show

by Carmen Bejarano Sage College's Flamenco School and El Puerto Flamenco School



Amazing Raffle

for Menudos Corazones Foundation



Charity Market

by Parent Ambassadors for 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-

Love is in the Early Years Air...

On Monday, **Early Years** celebrated **St. Valentine's Day** with a **very special activity morning** on the Green Patio. As a unit, we played in the Valentine's Sensory Tray, painted **Kandinsky inspired hearts**, decorated biscuits and made beautiful mosaic hearts. We finished our session with delicious special Valentine's donuts



-PRIMARY NEWS-

Year 2 this week...

Year 2 are shining the light on the **School's monthly value** in the newsletter again! The whole school looks at relationships, in Year 2 the main topic is **friendship**.

This week Class 2B celebrated friendship and love following the theme of Valentine's day. The children **created a long people paper chain which represented themselves** and their best friends. The children enjoyed talking about their friends and appreciation for their friendships. We then discussed **what makes someone a good friend** and the children wrote down their ideas.



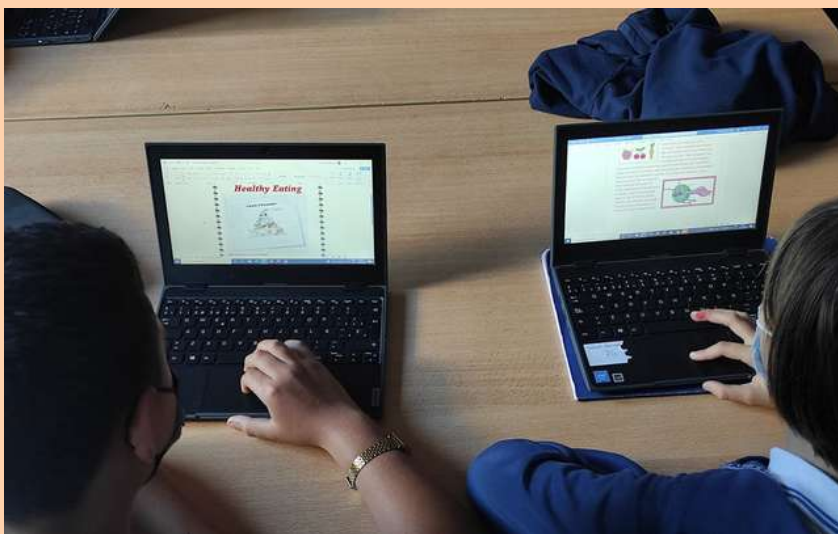
The day of love

On Monday for Valentine's Day 2R were talking about love, both the different kinds of love you can have for someone and the **different ways you can show love**. They made **heart shaped ornaments** which they painted, decorated and wrote little messages on. They also **wrote Valentine's Day cards** to give to family and friends.

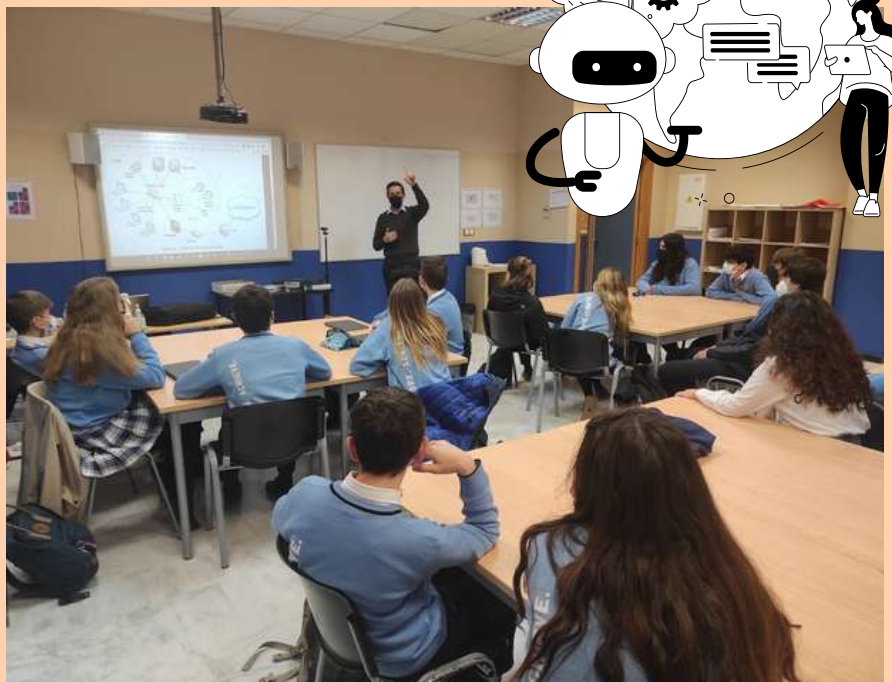
- MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS -

ICT SUBJECT

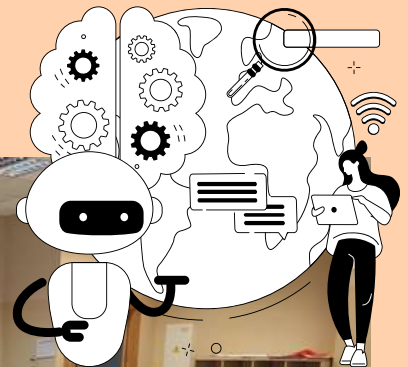
Year 7 students are currently completing the Module **Exploring Documents**. In this module learners had to develop their skills using Microsoft Word. They had to **create and edit a text document, add images, edit text, refine and organise the layout for a specific audience**. In order to achieve this, students are completing a Final Project where they have to write an article describing what healthy eating means and adapt the article to suit two different audiences: Students and Parents.



Year 9 students are currently learning about **Networks**. They must understand how routers work and other network devices and also to understand **how to set up and configure a small network** and be able to describe security issues regarding data transfer. Our pupils had a **visit and lesson from David Álvarez, Head of ICT and Operations** at the school. Mr Álvarez manages the school's network and brought network devices for students to view.



Year 8 pupils have been completing the Module **Exploring Programming**. In this module students have learnt to **plan an algorithm to draw simple repeating shapes** and then create a program to produce the algorithm. Students are also learning how to use decomposition to now plan and create complex shapes.



-HIGH SCHOOL NEWS-

DESIGNING HOLIDAYS- COLLABORATIVE LEARNING

The Year 10 Travel and Tourism students have been working in groups to make **brochures on different destinations around the world**: Birmingham, Alabama, Abu Dhabi, Dubai, London, New York City and Bali. This has allowed them to research about some of the different products that a holiday is made of. They have used Canvas to make these brochures, which also helped them develop ICT skills.



Shaping THE FUTURE

Last Friday, our High School students had a **uni talk by Allan Palmer, from Universidad Europea Madrid**. They learnt more about accessing Spanish universities, about Universidad Europea, and the opportunities to have exchange programmes in international universities.

OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR STUDENTS

Our High School students who are at least 16 years old can benefit from this amazing opportunity. They can complete a **Summer programme, related to Science and Engineering in London**, meeting more international students, having conferences by experts, and visiting some of the best universities around the world, like Cambridge and Oxford universities, or the Imperial College.

<https://www.liysf.org.uk/>





SAGE MUSIC SCHOOL

Sage Music School is a **musical teaching and practice project** that encompasses several projects, some are already running and others that will start very soon.

All the academic part, which is already running, is organised by the D'Arezzo Music Academy, directed by Juan Luis Reyes Parodi. This academy is in charge of the musical training of all kinds of students interested in learning music.

We have a **wide range of subjects, both string instruments (Cello and Violin) and wind instruments (Saxophone, Clarinet, Flute, Oboe, Trumpet, Trombone and Horn) as well as Drums, Flamenco Guitar, Electric Guitar, Classical Guitar, Piano and Modern Singing.** We don't forget the younger children either, with the fantastic **Music and Movement subject**, where our students enjoy learning music through games and fun activities.

In addition, Sage Music is going to organise for this summer the **II Edition of the Music Improvement Courses and Music Camp**, during the second week of July, where there will be a great combination of recreational activities together with music improvement classes.



Sage Music is very excited at what at the moment remains as the Sage Orchestra project in which where we will undertake recitals and concerts of all kinds of musical styles. This future Orchestra will be directed by our Sage Music Coordinator Juan A. Blanco.

We will be pleased to give you more information at: music@sagecollege.eu

PLEASE, LEAVE YOU COMMENT!!



MEET OUR STAFF

THIS WEEK...

Ms Molina

ABOUT ME...

My name is Sole. I was born and grew up in Jerez. I graduated from Cádiz University with a degree in Chemical Engineering. After that, I decided to follow my lifelong passion of teaching (that at the time was also a hobby for me since I tutored children and teenagers for free) by studying for a Master's degree in Education. Since then I have been teaching in different schools and helping students appreciate Maths and Science. I also really like English so I could not be happier to be here at Sage College!

HOBBIES AND PASSIONS...

I really enjoy experiencing new things, especially trying new dishes and traveling. I have met lots of interesting people and I love spending time with them, my family and friends. I also really like animals and nature, books and films... I am a very dynamic person and you'll always find me doing something.

