



SAGE COLLEGE

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Friendship

The value of friendship has been highlighted this month among our Sage College students and through different activities we have been able to share and enjoy the fraternity that unites us. How wonderful it is to be able to call each other friends.

"You can count on me like one, two, three

I'll be there

And I know when I need it, I can count on you like four, three, two

And you'll be there

'Cause that's what friends are supposed to do, eh, yeah"



MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL HEAD



Dear Sage College community,

As I write these lines and to our astonishment, an unjustified attack by one country on another is taking place at the borders of Europe. All this in the midst of a global crisis caused by a pandemic from which we are slowly trying to come out from.

I can't understand the motivations of the human kind; the ambition, selfishness and, in short, the perversity of a world that looks at itself instead of having a broader vision of the whole in which the welfare of humanity is based on the individual actions of each person.

In these turbulent times, I am proud to belong to a sector which is, in my opinion, and with the permission of the education of the families, the only hope for our future. Respect, trust, kindness, FRIENDSHIP, compassion and ultimately love for other people is the foundation that we must instil in our children so that when they grow up, they become the solid foundation of our society.

At school, peace, war and love between people should not only be taught as historical events to avoid the recurrence of war conflicts, but should also be promoted as human values that, learning from the past, are implemented every day in the character of children, teenagers and future adults.

Once again I am proud to think that at Sage College education goes beyond the classroom and that this social, historical and human conscience is worked on from early childhood and will make our children grow up to be the citizens that the world needs in the very near future. As Head of Sage College but also as a father, this is my commitment, as well as that of all our staff members at the school.

Mr Wickham

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday & Tuesday

No school Day

Wednesday

Día de Andalucía celebrations

Friday

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Sage College

The British International School of Jerez

Día de Andalucía

2 MARCH | 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



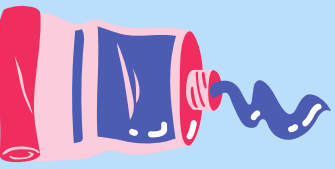
-EARLY YEARS NEWS-

Andalucian activities

This week in Early Years, we have been preparing to celebrate Andalucía Day! **The children have been taking part in lots of traditional activities to take home on Friday for celebrating with their families!**

Some of the activities have included learning about Spain and specific cultural vocabulary, dancing Flamenco to Spanish music, creating Spanish Fans and Pots, and in Reception we have been designing our own Spanish masks. We have been very creative.....Olé!!!





-PRIMARY NEWS-



Year 3 this week...

This term in year 3 we have been busy **exploring colours and textiles from around the world**. We started with Mola from Panama which took a lot of patience and perseverance, then weaving from Guatemala which was very fiddly, and this week Kente textiles from Africa. It has been lots of fun and the children are enjoying the chance **to be creative in different ways**. Here are a few of our wonderful creations...

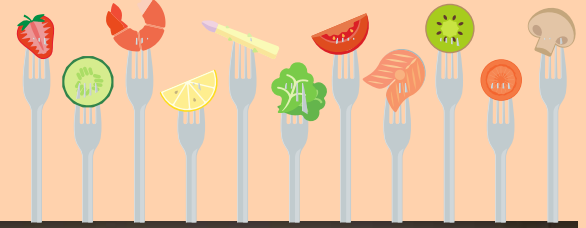


- MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS -

AN ENTERTAINING WAY OF LEARNING PRESCRIPTIVE TEXTS

by Iria and Estrella

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.

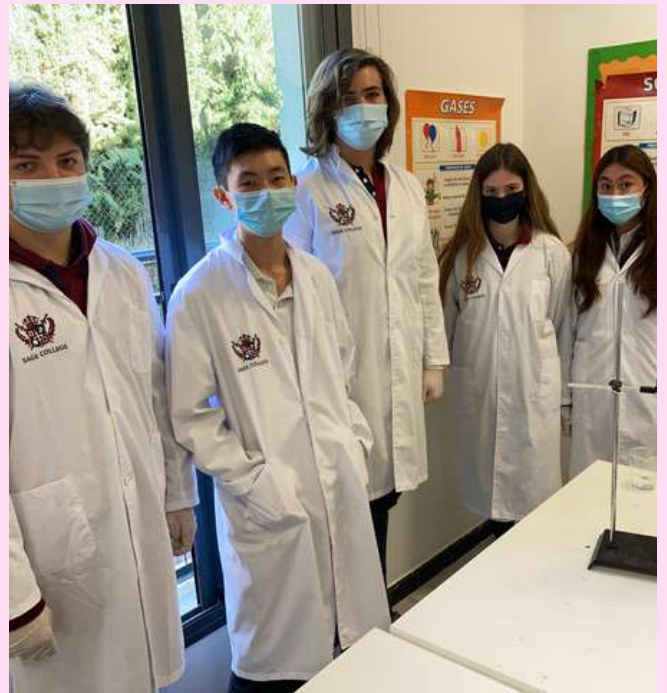


We believe that this type of activity should be applied to more subjects as **it is an entertaining way of learning**. Best of all, not only have we had a good time making the recipes, but the effort of some students who edited their videos in a funny and fun way meant that when we presented the videos in class we all had a great time.

-HIGH SCHOOL NEWS-

LEARNING BY DOING

Learning by doing is really beneficial for students as it helps them to apply and consolidate their learning and knowledge. Recently, our Years 10 Science and 12 Chemistry students completed different experiments to apply their knowledge. In particular, **Year 10 Science students completed an acid base titration to analyse the acetic acid present in vinegar.** On the other hand, Year 12 Chemistry students completed an investigation to determine the total acidity of commercial sanitisers.



Shaping THE FUTURE

Two of our former students, Hernán Díaz Selma and Juan Forster Freijomil, came to visit us last week. Hernán is now doing Criminology at University of Cádiz, whereas Juan has started with his admission process for universities in the Netherlands. **It's great to see how our students continue preparing hard for their amazing future.**

Meet the Year 7 Student Council member, Marco Nowack



Marco, how long have you been at Sage?

I've been here a long time, exactly 9 years, since Nursery.

Then, why did you want to join us?

I joined Sage College because my family wanted me to speak English as a native speaker and learn another foreign language such as French. Also, right now I am exploring new strategies to study and learning new interesting things, I have made great friends and always have fun.

How do you feel taking part of the Year 7 student council?

I feel really good because I trust the students in my course and (hope) they trust me. Also, I love being a year 7 student council because I love helping others and it's great to be able to include new things, not just the Sage, but to the whole world.

What are your expectations for this school year as a student council?

I have great expectations for this year at school: I have proposed to make a "Bake Sale" and a "Toy Sale" to raise money for a new table football. Also, with the help of my "technician and personal assistant" Roberto Ortega we have built a suggestion box that you can find in Gate 3. If you dare, you can give suggestions and raise money for different initiatives.

How do you see your future?

I see myself as a doctor, studying in Harvard, traveling around the world. I would like to live for 2 year in Los Angeles and other states in the USA. Also, living in Madrid next to the Santiago Bernabeu stadium would be great and then coming back to Jerez every summer to meet family and Sage friends.

