



# SAGE COLLEGE

## Newsletter

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## Happy Andalucía Day!!

Last Wednesday we enjoyed Andalusia Day together with the families of Sage College. Storytelling, flamenco dancing, raffles, competitions and lots of art made this a day of celebration and joy that we all enjoyed.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**All week**

ISCS Students exchange

**Friday**

Early Years Trip  
Year 2 Trip

### MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL HEAD

Dear Sage College families,



In the midst of a situation of deep sadness due to the events produced by the invasion in Ukraine, our responsibility as citizens and educators is not to look the other way and as far as possible, to make this conflict visible, to educate and help those in need.

This week, we celebrated the Day of Andalusia at Sage in which we were able to enjoy the artistic and musical celebrations but we also had the opportunity to help those in need. Helping, in this case, the Menudos Corazones Foundation through our charity market and raffle and days later by sending pre-cooked food to the Ukrainian families affected by the Russian attack.

Personally, I consider that the school is not a place for political positioning but the ultimate space for the search for freedom. I will always condemn the abuse of power, from what happens in the classroom to geopolitical conflicts between nations.

Throughout history, we have worked for a better, freer and more caring world, where respect between individuals and nations would guarantee the longed-for peace. We have a long way to go, as humanity and as individuals, and in our case, as educators, we can only condemn this abuse, make our students aware of what is happening outside the comfort of our homes and aid.

I firmly believe that hope for a better world is possible, but it must start with human beings making **deep changes** in our priorities, ambitions for power and, in short, our values.

I would like to end this reflection by asking the question that helps me to focus on a daily basis: **Why do we do what we do? What are the motivations that lead me to do what I do?** And if I believe that with them we will have a better future, individually and collectively.

*Mr Wickham*



Sage College

The British International School of Jerez

The last  
Friday of  
every month!

*Non uniform day*

12 MONTHS

12 WAYS TO GIVE

Bring 1 € and support a good cause

March



**Aid Ukraine!**

**¡Ayuda a Ucrania!**

Let's contribute to this first emergency appeal of the Ukrainian people in the midst of such a desolate situation.



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# INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

# Self-defence workshop

by **Anpehi**

FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN ALL AGED  
(FREE OF CHARGE)

**8 MARCH 16:30-17:30**

Sign in at [extracurricular@sagecollege.eu](mailto:extracurricular@sagecollege.eu)



# -EARLY YEARS NEWS-

## Pancake Day!!

On Friday in Early Years, we celebrated **Pancake Day**. In each class we looked at all the ingredients needed to make the pancake mix, and then went to the Busy Bees class to watch Ms Yvonne, our Queen Bee of Pancakes, making and flipping the pancakes. We had lots of delicious, different toppings to choose from and as an extra activity we created our own funny Pancake Faces! **Take a look at fun we had...**



# -PRIMARY NEWS-

## Year 1 this week...

In Year 1 this week we have been learning to **tell the time to half past the hour**. The children enjoyed writing half past times for their partners and their partners then making the time on their clocks (that they made themselves!)



In PE, Yr 1 has been practising **over arm and under arm throwing and bouncing techniques**.



Congratulations to **Candela** from Year 1, who won the **KS1 Andalusian Art competition**.



# - MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS -

## YEAR 7'S TRIP TO THE BEAUTIFUL CÁDIZ

Year 7 students had the opportunity to make a **live action tour to Cádiz**, in which the most symbolic moments that our province has experienced after the Constitution of 1812, were performed. Moreover, they could enjoy visiting the historic centre town and its beautiful beaches.



# -HIGH SCHOOL NEWS-

## PROJECT- BASED LEARNING

Innovation in education is important to provide the best education to our students. Project-based learning is a great technique for students to apply and consolidate their knowledge. Our Year 12 Physics students with Mr. Maclean practised during a lesson on Hooke's Law, whereas our Year 13 Chemistry students with Mr. Soto **completed an investigation to determine the rate of the reaction between acid and calcium carbonate**, which has application in daily life due to the effects of acid rain on different monuments and structures.



## SAGERS

*around the world!*

### - Name

Raúl del Canto de Francisco.

### - When did you finish at Sage College?

June 2021.

### - How long have you been at Sage College for?

7 years, from 2014 to 2021.

### - Current course and university

I study Film Practice at London South Bank University.

### - What would you highlight about Sage College?

With no doubt, I would highlight how teachers help students and care about their learning and their wellbeing. This is a high priority at Sage College. They show a high care about students' life and try their best to help students be happy and avoid them being stressed.

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

They helped me with a lot of things, among others, my organisational and study skills. They give a high importance to teach students how to be independent and have critical thinking. Thank to this, I have learnt about how to organise my time better and be focused on what I need to do. All the aforementioned skills are really important in my current degree.

### - Which are your plans for the future?

I would like to work in the film industry.

## INTERVIEW!



# - PASTORAL NEWS -



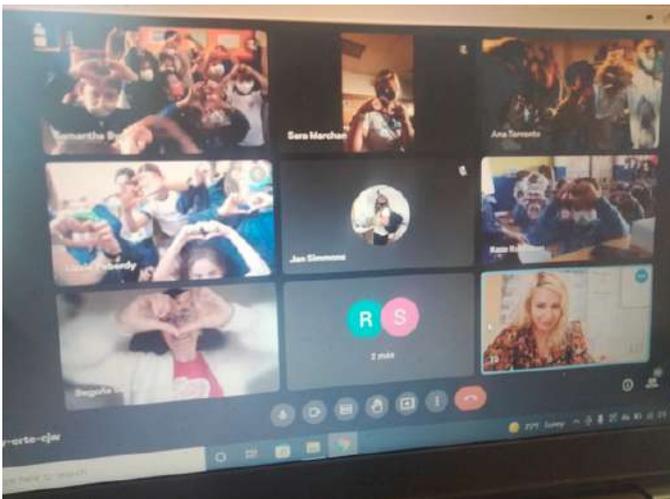
## MENUDOS CORAZONES CONTRIBUTION

This month, we have been busy **raising money for the amazing Charity, Menudos Corazones**. We had our **special Valentines Day breakfast**, our non-uniform day, and of course our wonderful **Andalusian Day celebrations** on Wednesday.

Last week students were lucky enough to have an **online assembly with Begoña, a representative from the charity**, who explained to our students all about the great work they do for children suffering from this challenging condition. She had some wonderful words to say about our school community:

*"Thank you for opening your doors to us at Sage College and thank you for the opportunity to share this little morning with you on the day without uniform. All my gratitude for adding heartbeats of solidarity among all, students, families, teachers and the center team, for your collaboration, which you are doing with so much heart."*

Wonderful words from a wonderful woman about all of your wonderful efforts!



## NUESTRO VALOR MENSUAL:

### IGUALDAD

Esta semana hemos iniciado nuestro nuevo valor: la igualdad. **A lo largo del mes, los alumnos aprenderán sobre este valor a través de sus clases de PSHE**, así como en otras áreas del currículo escolar. **El Día Internacional de la Mujer, este martes 8 de marzo**, se centrará especialmente en los siguientes temas:

- Desarrollar la conciencia y la comprensión de los momentos clave de la historia en materia de igualdad de derechos
- Tomar decisiones informadas y responsables
- Desarrollar el respeto y la comprensión mutuos
- Comprender y celebrar las diferencias entre el grupo de compañeros y en el mundo en general.



# - PASTORAL NEWS -

## UKRAINE APPEAL CHARITY THIS MONTH

We have been overwhelmed this week with your **generous donations of tinned food for Ukraine**. On Friday, Ms Westwood along with some student council members, went to El Puerto to deliver all of your kind donations. This month we'll be focussing all of **our charity efforts on supporting the Ukrainian people** who are suffering from the devastating effects of war.



## FLIPPING OUT AT PANCAKE DAY!!

This week we have been **celebrating Pancake Day with our Primary students**. In groups, they worked together to prepare the mixture and create delicious fillings. They also learn about the **history of Pancake Day** - see below to find out more!

*Pancake Day, or Shrove Tuesday, is the traditional feast day before the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday. Lent - the 40 days leading up to Easter - was traditionally a time of fasting and on Shrove Tuesday, Anglo-Saxon Christians went to confession and were "shriven" (absolved from their sins). A bell would be rung to call people to confession. This came to be called the "Pancake Bell" and is still rung today.*

*Shrove Tuesday always falls 47 days before Easter Sunday, so the date varies from year to year and falls between February 3 and March 9.*



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