



SAGE COLLEGE

Newsletter

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International Women's Day at Sage College

On the occasion of International Women's Day last 8th March we had the opportunity to record emotional messages from our Sagers about "the woman of my life" and to pay tribute to friends, aunts, sisters, grandmothers, teachers and other relevant women in the lives of teachers and students.



UPCOMING EVENTS

All week: ISCS Students exchange

14th March at 2.40: 6T assembly class parents invites in secondary patio

15th March at 2.40: 6E assembly class parents invited

15th of March: Year 12 Travel and Tourism trip to Jerez Airport and city centre

15th and 16th of March at 17:00: explaining external exam organisation to families

17th of March: International Food Fair

MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL HEAD



Dear Sage College families,

It seems that little by little the impact of the pandemic is decreasing and making way for normality in the day to day life of the school. From now on, cultural visits, outings and face-to-face meetings at school will start to happen again looking forward to that long awaited normality. Our students have taken part this week in the Jerez inter-school athletics competition and have had the opportunity to experience an exchange with students from our school in Switzerland, ISCS. The school year is slowly taking shape in a normal way without restrictions and this has been thanks to the efforts of everyone over the last two years.

We don't forget the conflict in Ukraine, the help we are sending and always aware of how privileged we are during this time. We do not know what the future holds but, as we saw on Friday at the Whole School Assembly, it is in our hands to be agents of future change in a world that lives in perpetual conflict. This month we celebrate the value of Equality. We learn to be equal, in the broadest sense of the term, whether we are men or women, tall or short, blond or brown, wherever we are from, etc. Sage College is an international school that will always promote respect and equality between individuals with a view to a world where no one is considered more or better than anyone else simply because of our looks, beliefs or characteristics.

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



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

Aid Ukraine! ¡Ayuda a Ucrania!



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How? ¿Cómo?

Bring any of these items:

Trae cualquiera de estos artículos:

- Canned food
- Air-tight packaged food
- Baby milk powder
- Biscuits
- Soluble coffee
- Energy bars
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Baby and adult nappies
- Solid soap
- Wet Wipes

- Alimentos en conserva
- Comida envasada herméticamente
- Leche en polvo para bebé
- Galletas
- Café soluble
- Barritas energéticas
- Cepillo de dientes
- Pasta de dientes
- Pañales bebés y adultos
- Jabón sólido
- Toallitas

Where? ¿Dónde?

Sage College's Gate 1 and Gate 3.

Gate 1 y Gate 3 de Sage College.

Through these donations, we join the local initiatives that are responding to the emergency call of the Ukrainian community in the region of Jerez and the Bay of Cadiz.

A través de estas donaciones, nos sumamos a las iniciativas locales que están respondiendo a la llamada de emergencia de la comunidad ucraniana en la comarca de Jerez y la Bahía de Cádiz.

-EARLY YEARS NEWS-

We love plants!!

Lots of **green fingers at play this week** as the *Friendly Frogs* have been looking at '**growing**'! As part of this topic they have taken part in lots of **interesting and knowledgeable growing activities**. Some of these activities have included decorating flower pots, planting seeds, learning more about the bean life cycle, looking for and observing seeds from vegetables and fruit, and creating beautiful flowers using a variety of materials.

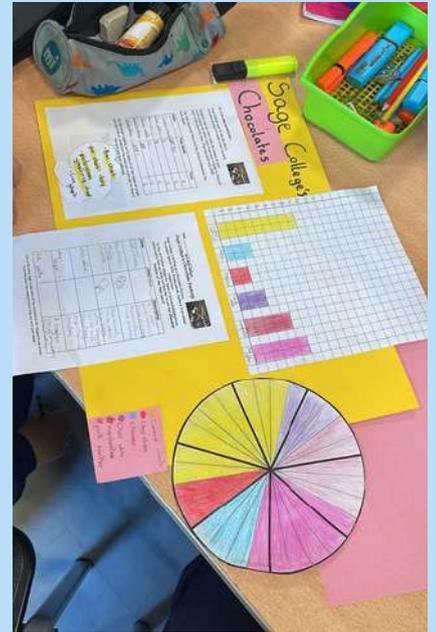


-PRIMARY NEWS-

Year 6 Learning is fun!

In **Maths** the children worked collaboratively, using their **data handling and problem solving skills**, to solve the "**Mystery of the Missing Sage College Chocolates**".

Thankfully our wonderful mathematicians were able to solve the problem !



In **English** we have enjoyed making **Vocabulary and Grammar pyramids** to support their own writing.



Our **Year 6 Scientists** have been researching and **planning and carrying out investigations**. We are waiting to see how acid rain affects our seedlings and have also **presented information about toxic substances** to the our friends.



-PRIMARY NEWS-

Making pancakes was great fun but also a fantastic learning opportunity ! We practiced note making skills and used our notes to write an instruction text.

The visit to **Las Salinas Chiclana** was a highlight of the term. Learning about this local industry was fascinating and we all enjoyed **making and packaging our own salt!**



Athletics Tournament at Chapín

On Wednesday 9th **14 primary children represented Sage College at an athletic event** held at Chapin. All the children did well and it was certainly an enjoyable day.



- MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS -

ATHLETICS COMPETITION

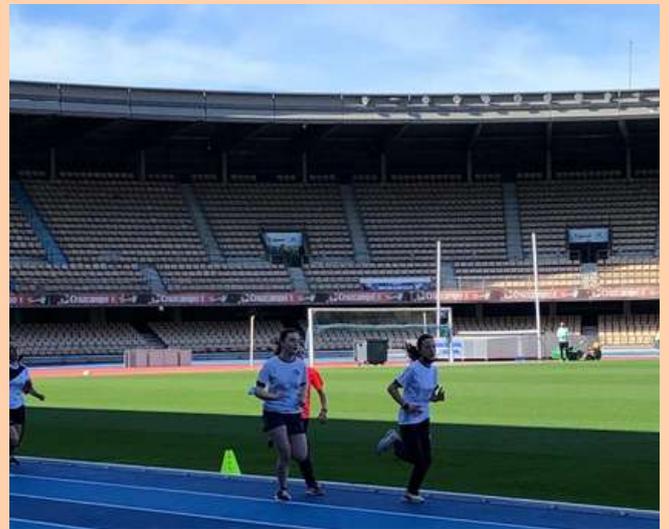
A total of **51 students** represented Sage College in the **School Athletics days** organised by the **Jerez City Council** last **Wednesday, March 9**, at the **Chapin Olympic Stadium**.

The students participated in the following events:

- Shot Put
- Long jump
- 100 meters
- 60 meters
- Relay 4x100 meters

The day was a success in terms of participation, and it also highlights some very important results achieved by some of our students. Among them, **we highlight the Benjamin women's relay team** formed by the students **Martina Viñuela, Celia de Corral, Mariela Vargas and Lía Garrote, who won second place.** The year 7 student **Félix Romero was victorious in his 100 m race** and the High School students **Ángel Ramos and Ignacio Guerrero obtained first and second place in the 100 m race in their category.**

Congratulations to all of you for your effort, and great job!



SHAKESPEARE VIGNETTES!

This term in **English**, Year 8 students are reading the famous Shakespearean play called **'Macbeth'**. In **ELD**, students are **retelling the story by making their own comic strip**, a fun way to learn this dramatic story. Great independent work so far!

-HIGH SCHOOL NEWS-

CULTURAL TRIP

Year 11 students enjoyed a **trip to Cádiz** where they learned more about the **culture and history of the city**. These trips are a good opportunity to learn about cultural aspects at the same time as they increase their friendship in the group.



INCREASING INTERNATIONALISM

These days, **a group of students coming from our sister school**, the International School of Central Switzerland, are here with our Year 11 and 12 students spending time and enjoying together. They will continue having activities together during next week.



SAGERS

around the world!

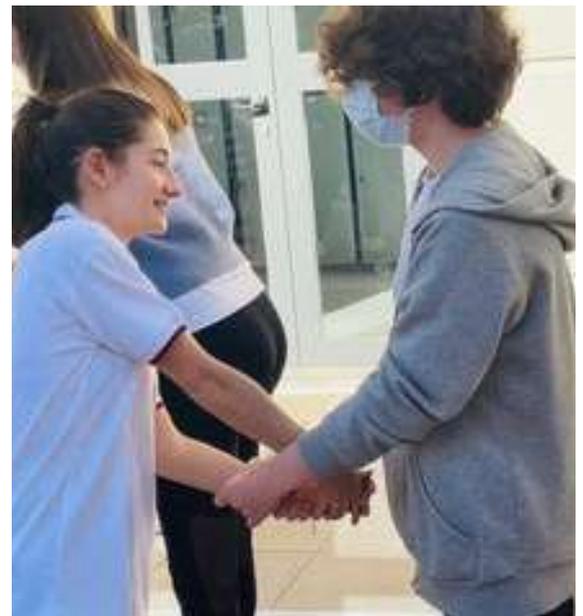
Last year, we brought an interview with one of our former students, **María Koch Bornay**, who studies the double degree of Industrial Engineering and Business Administration at Loyola University. Now, we would like to congratulate her after completing the course **"Introduction to Big Data" at University of California, San Diego.**



-BOARDING SCHOOL NEWS-

EXCHANGE ISCS STUDENTS AT OUR HOUSE!

This week we've had the joy of hosting some students from **our sister school in Switzerland** and had great fun in welcoming **Calista, Isabella, Annemijn, Sebastian and Giacomo** into our boarding family. Over the course of the week we've been getting to know each other by playing lots of sports and even had a self-defence class in celebration of International Women's Day. Of course, we must also mention our celebrations for Calista's 16th Birthday! Happy Birthday again Calista! We are so happy you are with us here to celebrate! Our guests are with us for another whole week and so we can't wait to see what adventures the next few days bring!



NEW ENGLISH CLASSES IN APRIL

At Sage Language School, we help you improve your English for your work, for your studies, or for official Cambridge exams. In April, we are happy to offer **two new classes for adults who need Business English**. We will start an Intermediate Business English Class and we will offer a **Presentations in English class**. These classes will meet once-a-week by Zoom plus digital platform access. Join a free demo class for the Intermediate Business English on March 29 at 09:30 and on March 31 at 09:30 for the Presentations in English class. Both demo classes will be conducted by Zoom.



Sign up for the demo classes or register for April classes through the link here: <https://bit.ly/SageSpring2022> or write to sagelanguages@sagecollege.eu

MEET OUR STAFF

THIS WEEK...

Mr Maclean

ABOUT ME...

Hello, my name is Colin Maclean and I was born in Inverness (beside Nessie) and raised in the highlands of Scotland. My childhood in the small seaside town of Nairn consisted of lots of outdoor activities on the local beaches and surrounding countryside. From the age of 17 I studied my degree in physics at the University of Edinburgh. It is a beautiful city to which I still have strong family ties and visit regularly. I then completed my teaching qualification in Leeds and had my first years experience in a beautiful Yorkshire town called Otley. From there I have taught Internationally, firstly in Madrid and then in the Dominican Republic. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time so far at Sage College, getting to know the local community and the surrounding area.

HOBBIES AND PASSIONS...

I am a keen sportsman and enjoy playing golf. When younger I played lots of football but seem to now spend more time watching it rather than playing. I am a fan of the Scottish team Aberdeen though I am still trying to decide which Andalucian team I should support. I like watching sci-fi films and series, with my favourites being Interstellar and Devs. I am looking forward to exploring the local area, whether city breaks or to more isolated spots, and sampling plenty of the andalusian food. I will enjoy it when my family and friends visit me so that I can show them around this beautiful part of the country.



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