

# SAGE COLLEGE

## Newsletter

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## INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR

This week our **Year 12 Travel and Tourism** students developed their own project by organising an **International Food Fair in school**. They had to design their menu, budget for it, prepare it and organise all the logistics of the event, which was also a charity event. So as well as enjoying their delicious dishes, many of us were able to contribute with over 200 euros of profit to this month's social cause: helping Ukraine.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**28th March:**  
Summer uniform

**4th of April:**  
Early Years 22/23 Information Meetings

**5th of April:**  
Primary 22/23 Information Meetings

**7th of April:**  
Secondary 22/23 Information Meetings

## MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL HEAD

Dear Sage College families,



It is another week at Sage College and we are thankful to be able to carry out most of our plans even covid and bad weather. The Senior leadership team is already focusing on the end of the year, on the final exams, A-Level, IGCSE and Evau, which our High School pupils will take in order to enter university but also all the other pupils from other stages who will have to demonstrate the knowledge acquired throughout the year. In two weeks' time we will be presenting the plans for the 22/23 year to families, with particular emphasis on the academic plan.

Our school is part of NABSS, the National association of British schools in Spain whose first schools opened their doors in Spain in the 1960s. Since then, Spanish and foreign students who have passed through these schools have benefited from a first class British and international education and an endless range of university options both in Spain in public or private schools and abroad. It is much more than learning English language but about making the whole world a real option for both study and work in the near future for our children and teenagers. For the last three years, Sage College has been implementing the Sage Bachillerato and Evau preparation, with the aim of widening the university entrance options for our pupils. This programme, which has been running for many years in most of the NABSS schools and which I was part of as a teacher in Madrid, reinforces our pupils' A-Level subjects and broadens their possibilities by means of a reduced version of the Evau, formerly known as "Selectividad". This and many other areas of our growing school will be presented at the next parents' meetings at the beginning of April. I hope and expect that we can not only present the plans for the coming year but also get to know each other better and strengthen the relationship between the faculty with all of you.

*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-



## Minibeast

This week the **Busy Bees** have been exploring **minibeasts**. Their favourite story was *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. In pairs, the **Busy Bees** put into order the story cards and then retold the story. They loved **using the hungry caterpillar puppets to talk about caterpillars and butterflies**. They talked about the different kinds of food the hungry caterpillar ate each day. Each Busy Bee brought into class an exotic fruit to share with everyone. Then they tasted them to find out if they liked them.





# -PRIMARY NEWS-

## Year 5 Learning that is out of this world!

This week, Year 5 have been **learning all about Space**. We carried out an **experiment with sweets** and created these imaginative pieces of art. We used many scientific skills during the experiment, including **observation and inquiry**; these are vital skills we want to develop as young scientists.



Our artistic vision didn't stop there. We also **painting our interpretation of the sun and moon** using our knowledge of warm and cool colours. As you can see, the children have genuine star-quality!

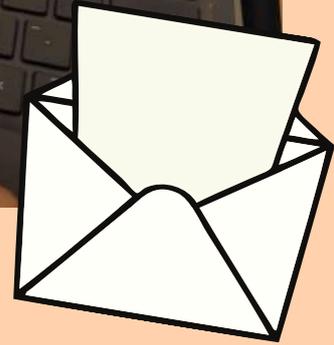
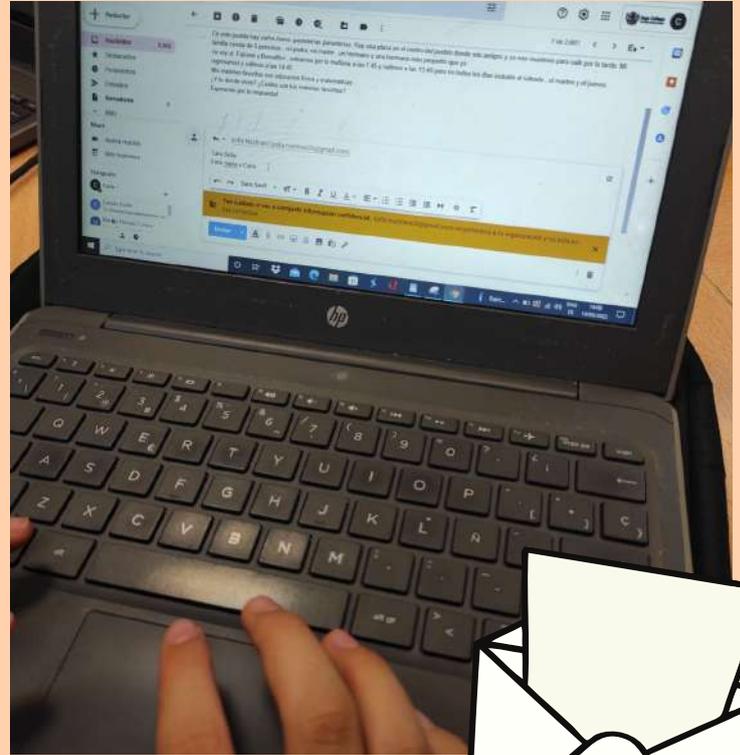


# - MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS -

## ITALIAN PENPALS

In our Italian workshop, our KS3 students are **writing emails to Italian students who are learning Spanish at their school Istituto Comprensivo "Falcone Borsellino"** di Villa Vomano/ Basciano.

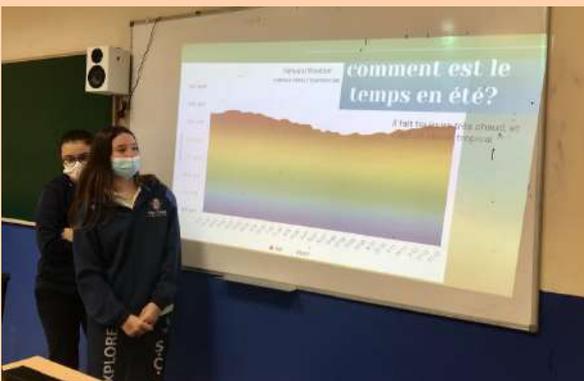
In accordance with one of the Sage College values: International, we seek to make students understand the beauty of learning languages, which allows them to communicate with people from all around the world and to open doors to different cultures; other worlds. We hope that they continue to interact with the Italian students and they can form long lasting friendships.



## COMME PAYS FRANCOPHONE J'AI CHOISI...



## QUEL TEMPS FAIT-IL?



## CELEBRATING FRENCH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

As the International French Language Day (20 March) approaches, to celebrate, **KS3 students have been investigating the different French speaking countries there are across the world.** Did you know that there are

a total of 29 countries that speak French?

Students made an **oral presentation about the geography of their chosen French country**, including its climate and famous landscapes.

They researched countries such as Monaco, Switzerland, Belgium, Madagascar, and Luxembourg.

Bon travail, Sagers!



# -HIGH SCHOOL NEWS-

## INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR

Our **Year 12 Travel and Tourism students organised an International Food Fair event** as part of their AS Coursework. In the Fair they offered a **variety of dishes from other countries:** chicken curry and Lassi from India, focaccia from Italy, Spanish omelette and croquettes from Spain, Sushi from Japan, quesadillas from Mexico, and pannekoek from Holland. The students organised the event top to bottom, including coordinating with the operation and food departments of the school. We would like to congratulate students on their good job and say thank you to the parents of the Year 12 students who have assisted them.



## PROFESIONAL INTERVIEW

Travel and Tourism Year 11 students have interviewed the Caballero and Lustau Winery Marketing Director, Juan Mateos de Arizón. As part of the Travel and Tourism coursework, the students have prepared questions to collect data regarding visits to the winery. They will then have to collate and analyse this and other primary research data. We would like to thank Bodegas Caballero for coming and making this possible.

# ENJOYING TOGETHER!

Year 11 and ISCS students enjoyed together last weekend, when they visited Baelo-Claudia, Bolonia and Seville, as well as having activities together in the Boarding House. During this week, they continued spending time together during the school day. The ISCS students go home on Sunday, and we would like to thank them for their great time with us at Sage.



## MEET OUR STAFF

THIS WEEK...

Ms Peberdy

### ABOUT ME...

I graduated from Bath Spa University in 2011 with an Education Studies degree and a Primary PGCE and taught in various schools close to home in beautiful Somerset. After a while though, the lure of travel and sunshine got the better of me and we moved to Andalucía to teach at an international school there.

Since then, I have had a few years back in the UK to study for a masters degree in Sustainability and focus on more alternative forms of education. I enjoyed working at a special school set totally outdoors in Devon and most recently at a democratic primary school in Tenerife as the lead for Outdoor Education. I love teaching bushcraft and survival skills and admire the Scandinavian style of Forest School education, so I am studying for a Forest School Leader qualification alongside teaching at SAGE. I have a real passion for the outdoors and for sustainability, particularly getting young people outside and connecting with nature, so that's something I'm hoping to bring to SAGE.

### HOBBIES AND PASSIONS...

I love being at the beach, in the sea or in the woods, ideally with a little bit of campfire cooking! After all that fun outdoors though I also enjoy relaxing with some macrame or anything crafty. I'm so happy to be back in Andalucía, particularly so close to the coast, this time with my little boy who is a new Sager too!



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