



SAGE COLLEGE

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PRIZE-GIVING ASSEMBLY

As always we finished the term with **our prize giving ceremony, recognising students' successes**. It is always a warm and fitting celebration, giving teachers an opportunity to personally acknowledge students that, for them, have been outstanding in some way.



MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL HEAD



Dear Sage College families,

The last few days before we went on holiday we enjoyed STEAM Week where we celebrated our pupils' creativity through art and design, enjoyed a variety of science experiments and learnt new concepts through maths activities. There was also room for the long awaited sports competitions between the Houses.

Now that we have enjoyed the Easter holidays we are looking forward to the final sprint of the academic year. The third term in which the amalgam of events, trips and competitions join the preparation for the official exams and the final graduations. For the time being, this coming week we will be celebrating World Book Week in which our teachers have prepared a variety of activities related to reading and literature.

We are moving forward with excitement at Sage College with great plans and projects after some dark times of pandemic that finally seem to be coming to an end. Many thanks to all of you at Sage College for your passion, commitment and hard work!

Mr Wickham

UPCOMING EVENTS

18th of April:

First day of the Summer Term

20th of April:

Start of official IGCSE, AS and A level exam period

18th - 22nd of April:

Sage College World Book Week 2022





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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

April



organisation that aims to provide the best possible education to as many children as possible in Bata (Equatorial Guinea).

Sage College World Book Week 2022

"An unexpected journey"

WRITING COMPETITION

Story and Comic Writing Competition

(In English or Spanish)

Theme: Escape to Everywhere

Deadline: Tuesday 19th April

SHORT STORY

Primary 150-200 words

Secondary 300-400 words

COMIC

A4 page Primary and Secondary

Amazing prizes to win!!



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World Book Week 2022

Costume Parade



Friday 22nd April

from Early Years to Year 10



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-EARLY YEARS NEWS-

STEAM WEEK *at Early Years*

It has been a **Cracking STEAM week in Early Years!**

Our Little Sagers have been enjoying lots of creative and scientific activities alongside lots of Easter Arts and Crafts.

The activities have included our annual STEAM Week **'Bubble Workshop'**, **'Colour Fun Party!'** and finally our **Eggciting Easter Day** on Friday to round off a fantastic week and term!

Have a great holiday Little Sagers and see you all soon.

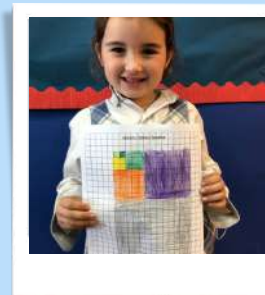
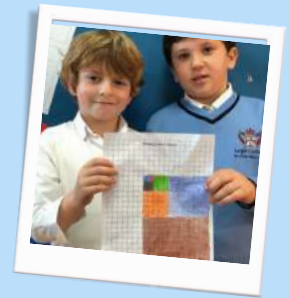
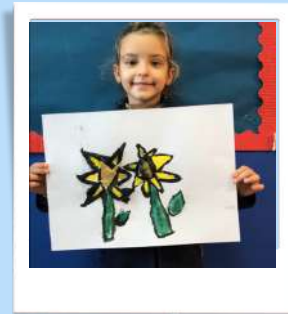


-PRIMARY NEWS-

Year 2 Steam Week

This week is STEAM week at Sage College and in Year 2 we have been concentrating on the Art, Maths, Science and a little Technology. The starting point for us was **Van Gogh's Sunflowers paintings**.

They researched a little more about Van Gogh and his art in ICT, learnt about the **Fibonacci Sequence in Maths**, planted **Sunflower Seeds in Science** and created their own **Sunflowers art**. Van Gogh has his own museum, so the children enjoyed looking round the website to learn more about the Dutch artist and various pieces of art he has created. In their first Science lesson Year 2 planned their seed planting and started the instructions, in their second they planted the seeds and will bring them home to watch what happens. You might be wondering what the Fibonacci sequence has to do with Sunflowers, but they are a fine example of how we can see this mathematical phenomenon in nature. The class completed some of the number sequence before using it to create Fabulous Fibonacci Rectangles which are known as such because their proportions are always the most pleasing to the eye. In Art it was left to the children the media they would use to create their sunflowers inspired art, many used paint, but some chose to do something a little different with plasticine and some mixed media.



This week, **KS1 went on a trip to the lake**. As part of the 'STEAM week' topic of growth, we focused on plant growth in nature. The children took measuring tools. We looked at different units of measurement, linking it with what we learnt in maths this term.



- MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS -

STEAM WEEK

To finish off the school term, students in Key Stage 3 had been enjoying multiple activities to celebrate STEAM week, one of which was the **Science Fair**. There were some fantastic entries; from **boats powered by motors**, **electrical circuit games**, **blow up balloon cars** and more. In 3rd place were Luella & Ramina, second place was Estrella and the winners were Manu and Antonio from 7J who made a non-Newtonian fluid. Congratulations to all participants!



INTER HOUSE TOURNAMENTS

Mr Jordan organised an **inter-house tournament of football for KS3 students**. The stand out teams appeared to be Water and Earth, with Pedro Holgado and Marco Castro dominating for water, and Alonso Moreno and William Harvey controlling the play for Earth.



-HIGH SCHOOL NEWS-

PEARSON-EDEXCEL VISIT

This week, our students enjoyed the STEAM week. In particular, in High School, students completed some Maths challenges, and they also had **some scientific project presentations like the use of technology in sports (in collaboration with Humanox)** or the use of drone for measuring environmental pollution (in collaboration with Weendee Technologies, among others) Also, students from Brains International Schools attended and presented their projects, and students from Josef-Schwarz Schule school in Germany. Finally, we would also like to thank our former students who participated in the event, Natalia González Martínez, who works as a researcher in the UK, and Alberto Sinigaglia, who is studying to become a pilot at Flight Training Europe.



TIME MANAGEMENT

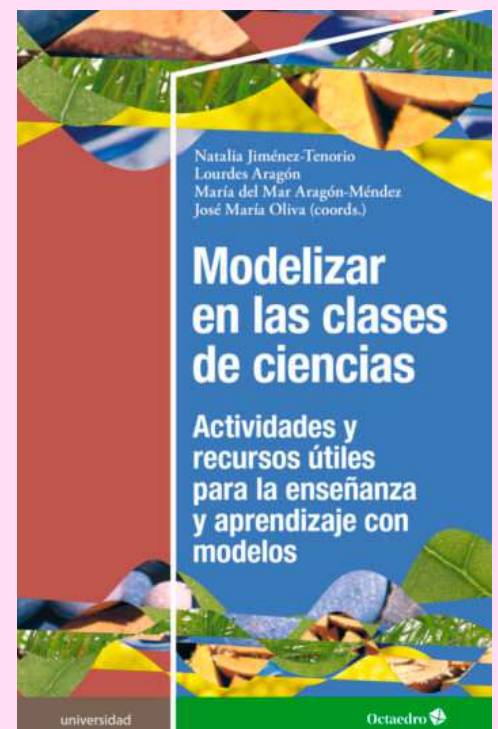
Effective time management is really important, and even more now that external exams are coming. Last

Monday, High School students had **an online conference by Will Walker from Investin**. We would like to thank him for his time.

WORKSHOPS-SCIENCE CLUB

Sage College has collaborated with other local schools and University of Cádiz in a project on the design of activities for science teaching. As a result, **a book has been published, and Mr. Soto collaborated with the writing of one of the chapters**. These activities contribute continuing keeping the school up to the most recent teaching standards and methodologies.

<https://octaedro.com/libro/modelizar-en-las-clases-de-ciencias/>



- PASTORAL NEWS-

VALUE OF THE MONTH: HOPE

This week, we have introduced our students to the new monthly value - Hope. We have focused on our hopes for the future and set targets about how to achieve the things we are capable of. Over the coming weeks, students will be looking at examples of important figures in history and culture who have aspired to do great things and ways in which they have reached their potential. Having aspirations and dreams for the future, as well as positive role models, is a vital part of our Sagers educational journey; helping them to focus their learning and discover their passions.



OUR CHARITY: CORÁFRICA

This month, the charity we are supporting is Corafrica who are committed to helping **improve the education of children in challenging circumstances**. By providing a more stable educational foundation, **Corafrica actively change the face of these childrens' future, offering them a new sense of potential and hope.**

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