



# SAGE COLLEGE

# Newsletter

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## ANTY BULLYING WEEK

Throughout this week, our Sagers have enjoyed different activities such as Odd Socks Day in which they have worked on values like understanding, empathy and friendship.



## MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL HEAD



When a university student of any field decides to prepare himself to become a teacher, a challenging path begins in which responsibility and perfection are considered a priority. Just as a doctor makes the hippocratic oath, a teacher implicitly makes an oath when deciding to impact the lives of thousands of children and young people "society's most precious asset" throughout their school lives. Therefore, in addition to teaching academic subjects, teachers have the responsibility to be excellent, to show positive values, to be good and approachable, managing the needs of their pupils, families and the curriculum. The "master or tutor" as they were once called, has a duty to protect and encourage the pupil and to ensure that the pupil's experience is positive so that learning takes place in the right way.

This week we celebrated Anti-Bullying week. Bullying or harassment, which is a scourge at all levels of society, must be eradicated in classrooms which should be seen as a safe place for all pupils whoever they are. We, as teachers, will make sure that everyone has a place in our classrooms and we will show day by day that everyone, no matter how different we are, has a place to be special.

Mr Wickham

# -EARLY YEARS NEWS-

## Busy Bees Reception Class Cooperative Play



This week the **Busy Bees** have been learning about **the importance of cooperation**. They have been participating in games and activities in pairs deciding the strategies together.

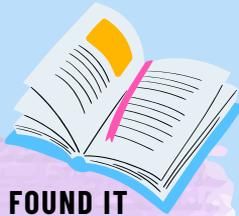
During reading time, each pair decided together what story they wanted to read. They enjoyed playing games in pairs looking for the pairs of hidden socks. The construction area is always full of cooperative play building and inventing stories together. While outdoors, **some Busy Bees constructed a house using the bricks** and crates in which to play, while others developed an ice cream parlor for their 5th birthday party. The **Busy Bees** have been amazing at building their teamwork and respectful relationships.

### Why is cooperative play important in early childhood?

Teaching children how to cooperate helps them understand teamwork, builds trust with others, increases empathy, promotes **prosocial skills**, **forms healthy relationships**, and **gives them a sense of belongingness**.



# - PRIMARY NEWS -



## Year 5 - Significant Authors Writing a missing chapter

Year 5 have been discovering and developing their **narrative writing skills**. Through the study of a novel called **"The Wreck of the Zanzibar"** by the popular British Author, Michael Morpurgo, Year 5 were able to get inside the author's mind and **create their own writing masterpieces!** First they wrote a "missing page" from the book with their own ideas, and finally, **they wrote a whole "MISSING CHAPTER" from the book by developing the characters and using wonderful vocabulary to describe the setting in their stories.** Each pupil wrote an enthralling adventure story about two children who venture out on a rowing boat around the Isles of Scilly, off the coast of South West England where they discover secrets and wonders as they go!

Y5 are proud to share some of their outcomes of this unit of learning. Such as artwork for our display and book covers designed by the children for their missing chapters!

VALERIA IN 5B SAID, "I FOUND IT INTERESTING READING A RANGE OF MICHAEL MORPURGO STORIES AND I REALLY ENJOYED WRITING THE MISSING CHAPTER."

HECTOR IN 5A SAID, "I REALLY ENJOYED READING ABOUT BILLY AND THEN WRITING ABOUT BILLY'S DILEMMA IN MY OWN STORY!"

MARIA IN 5B SAID, "I LIKED THE PART IN THE STORY WHEN BILLY RETURNED BECAUSE IT WAS A LOVELY SURPRISE."

ALBA IN 5A SAID "I LOVED LEARNING ABOUT THE NATURE AND SCENERY OF BRYHER ISLAND."



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# - MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS -

## YEAR 7P NNJR WORKSHOP PLAY 21

During the first semester both Year 7 groups have been in the NNJR workshop twice a week. This workshop is designed to have **students practice and improve their mathematical skills in fun and creative ways**. This week Year 7P played the game 21. In this game they have to use a given set of four numbers, any mathematical operations, and find a way to make them equal 24. The students greatly enjoyed this game and all participated together working to find the solutions!



## YEAR 7B TUTOR TIME NUMERACY NINJAS

On Thursdays, during morning tutor time, year 7B enjoys their **Numeracy Ninjas activity**. During this activity, the students are presented with **30 maths problems on the projector and have 10 minutes to do as many as they can**. The more they get correct, the higher Ninja belt they earn! This activity is helpful for increasing their fundamental math skills. The students get very excited and love trying to **improve their belt color** each week!

# -HIGH SCHOOL NEWS-

## LEARNING BY DOING

### Applying knowledge

Applying the knowledge to real situations is one of the best ways to reinforce learning. **Our Year 13 Chemistry students**, to practise what they learnt about acids and bases, **completed an investigation to determine the concentration of acetic acid in commercial vinegar.**



## WORKING TOGETHER

### Constantly improving

Our Year 13 students **Alicia and Gonzalo, our Head Girl and Head Boy respectively, have led a round of proposals at school.** It is important that students feel part of our community and take different actions to help Sage continue growing.

We would like to congratulate them on the big effort they have made. Well done!!



# -HIGH SCHOOL NEWS-



**SAGERS**  
*around the world!*

**INTERVIEW!**

**- Name**

Manuela Parodi Serna

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

June 2022

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

15 years, from Early Years to Year 13

**- Current course and university**

Hospitality Managements in HotelSchool The Hague

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

From my point of view, the best at Sage is the international but familiar environment. The international aspect has helped to be able to study abroad and to get adapted very quickly to my new life in the Netherlands. On the other hand, the familiar environment was key to reinforce the education values that were transmitted by my parents and to feel very comfortable and welcomed at school at all times.

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

It helped me in different ways. Firstly, I improved my level of English. Secondly, the British international curriculum plus the EvAU subjects were very useful in my preparation for university. In fact, there are subjects at university that I find particularly easy after having done similar content at Sage, like in Mathematics or Business.

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

I am not 100% sure about it, but I do know that I would like to continue travelling, learning more about new cultures and languages, and developing my career in management positions in the area of hotels.



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## UNIVERSITY FAIR 2022

29 Nov 14:40 h.  
(PALM TREES PATIO)



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SAGE TALK

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Professor and researcher in the area  
of biochemistry and biotechnology  
at University of Murcia.

**Monday 28  
NOVEMBER  
2022**  
16:30 (SAGE CAFÉ)



TALK IN  
SPANISH

**Dr. José Manuel López Nicolás**

SCIENCE COMMUNICATOR

 **STEM week'22**



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