

# SAGE COLLEGE

# Newsletter

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## Computer Science Week

5,7,9 DECEMBER



Hour of Code

# CS Ed Week

🏠 Sage College  
🕒 Monday, Wednesday, Friday

### WHAT'S CSED WEEK?

Computer Science Educational Week is an annual call to action to inspire students to learn computer science, advocate for equity, and celebrate the contributions of students, teachers and partners to the field.



created by Christian Boud



## HOUSE POINTS



823



645



725



795

Dear Sage College students and friends,

It is a pleasure for me to write these lines from our **British school in Switzerland, ISCS, The British School of Zug**. The outside temperature is currently -10 degrees Celsius and lots and lots of snow. Despite the obvious environmental differences between the two schools, I can say that I am very proud to see how both schools are strengthening the synergies and collaborations between us, our staff, pupils and management team.

## MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL HEAD

Both schools have **academic excellence, respect and internationality** as core values and now, 4 years since Jose Antonio Parra and María Garrido arrived to these two schools we can say that we are really proud to see how much we have grown, how much we have achieved and, despite suffering a pandemic that hindered the way, how much passion we have to keep moving forward.

Thank you to everyone who represents SAGE and ISCS. Everyone counts and is important in this big family.

*Mr Wickham*



Mr Wickham and Mr Álvarez in front of the school entrance at ISCS



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Distance between our two schools



# -EARLY YEARS NEWS-

## GINGERBREAD MAN SENSORY TRAY

### Developing Fine Motor Skills in Pre Nursery Class

Many of a child's daily activities involve **the use of fine motor skills** like getting dressed, opening a lunchbox or using a pencil. As we know the benefits and the importance of this for toddlers, we have started to work with our *Dinky Ducklings* through play. This week we set up a **'Sensory tray'** for them to play. In there they could find **chickpeas, pompons, buttons, straw, glitter, cinnamon, gingerbread man shapes, spoons, tweezers and cups**. With all these items we offer them the opportunity to **manipulate, explore and feel through different materials**. Here you can see how they engaged and how they enjoyed spending time on it.



# -PRIMARY NEWS-

## CREATIVE WRITING IN PRIMARY Monologues and Stories

### WHAT IS CHRISTMAS FOR YOU?



One of the basic objectives of **Lengua Castellana in Primary** is to use the oral language to exchange ideas, experiences and feelings with a respectful attitude towards the contributions of others. We have asked our students: **"What does Christmas mean to you?"** and through some **nice monologues** they have shown us that they are great speakers and have a fantastic sense of humor.

### Steps to make a good monologue:

#### 1. Individual preparation in writing



#### 2. Practice with partners



#### 3. Stage presentation



What a fun time we have had with all our students!

# -PRIMARY NEWS-

During this week, **Year 3** has been working on **their written expression through a story.**

Taking advantage of the Christmas season, the students **have focused on the structure of the story, using paragraphs and connectors to sequence their ideas.** They loved using fun phrases to end their stories. The stories have been made in a creative way, randomly choosing the character, the setting, the time in which it happened and the problem that each character had. So "¡colorín, colorete, por la chimenea salió el cohete!"



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# SKI TRIP

28-3 March

*Sierra Nevada  
2023*

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3-13**

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# - MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS -

## WINNERS OF THE DRAWING CONTEST!

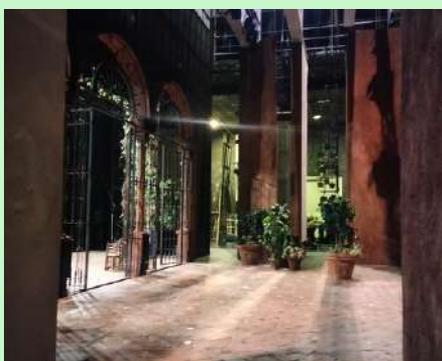
During this term in Art, **Year 7** have worked on portraits. After learning this, they **participated in a drawing contest organized by the city hall of Jerez de la Frontera**. It consisted of portraying an important woman who they admired. **Two of our Sagers won the competition**, one of them becoming finalist and the other one the first prize. They received their awards in a very special event that occurred in the "Alcázar", in Jerez.

Among other surprises, Josefa Parra, a well-known writer represented in a drawing gave the prizes herself and our students had the chance to meet her. Congratulations to our artists!



## YEAR 8 TRIP TO SEVILLA

Our students visited **Teatro de Maestranza in Sevilla** for a **guided backstage tour**. They got to understand the mechanisms of a large-scale Opera and learned the roles of backstage crew. They also had some much fun despite the weather.





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**CHRISTMAS  
JUMPER DAY!**  
**FRIDAY 16 DECEMBER**

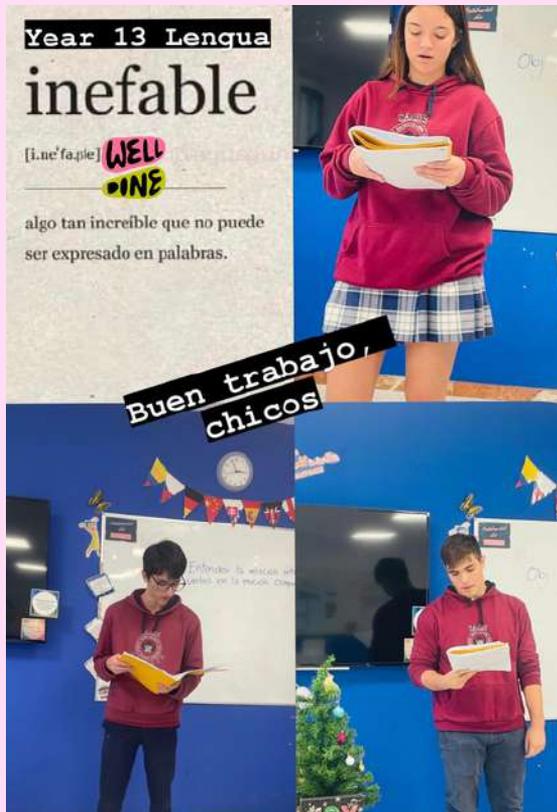


# -HIGH SCHOOL NEWS-

## SPANISH

### Learning by doing

Learning by doing is a good method of learning, where students apply the knowledge to different situations. In **Year 13 EvAU Lengua**, students have practised **argument texts and oral communication skills**. They had to read their argument texts "for" or "against" an issue, explaining their point of view. Well done!



## COMPUTER SCIENCE WEEK

### Computing for everyone

This week, we have celebrated the **Computer Science Week**. Among other things, our **Key Stage 5 IT students** have **practised coding** and have organised different activities and talks on computing for the whole school. Congratulations!



## PSYCHOLOGIST TALK

### Organisation and stress management

We have already finished all the first term exams. However, just after Christmas holidays, our High School students have their **MOCK** exams. Having a good organisation is a key factor, as well as **controlling the level of stress**. For that reason, **the psychology Sara Ruiz has offered them some tips on this**. We would like to thank Sara for her collaboration and time.



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# CHRISTMAS FAIR

**20 Dec 16:30 - 19:00**

*Enjoy the authentic Christmas spirit!*

**CHRISTMAS  
ZAMBOMBA  
(HIERBABUENA BAND)**

**CHARITY MARKET  
AND RAFFLE**

**SANTA CLAUS  
AND HIS ELVES**

**CHRISTMAS  
CAFETERIA**

**BOUNCY  
CASTLES AND  
GAMES  
(CHARITY TICKET)**



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