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Día de Andalucía

A hundred years of Lola Flores

On Friday, we held our Annual Día de Andalucía celebrations. The day was filled with amazing events including a traditional andalusian breakfast for all our students and then our wonderful afternoon event on the main stage. Students and parents enjoyed learning about the history of Andalucía, flamenco guitar and dancing and, of course, a grand finale of the Andalusian Hymn. Thank you to all who collaborated on this unforgettable day.

We certainly felt proud to be Andalusian Sagers!



HOUSE POINTS



823



645



725



795

MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD



I rushed down to the south of Spain with my family on the 19th of March 2020 due to the uncertainties of the pandemic and not knowing how it would affect schools... "It will only last three weeks"... I told my wife... it is now close to 3 years and this land has captivated us as a family... the people, the climate, the culture, the coast and its life... and much more. This week we celebrated the Day of Andalucía at Sage College and for the first time in 3 long years we were able to get all the community in to taste' the exceptional tapas that our kitchen staff had prepared, watch world known guitarist (and parent) Santiago Lara on the spanish guitar, flamenco dancing and much more... Andalucía is and will be a welcoming land for all where the outsider feels at home as soon as the first chord is performed. A big thank you to all who made it possible and enjoy the Day of Andalucía!

Mr Wickham

-EARLY YEARS NEWS-

PANCAKE DAY!!

This week the *Little Sagers* have been celebrating Pancake Day. They started the morning listening to the story "*Mr Wolf's Pancakes*", learning about the importance of "*I can do it*". We all had fun stirring, mixing and cracking eggs, and watching Ms Yvonne toss the pancakes in the air. Yummy, yummy in our tummy went the scrumptious pancakes.

In the afternoon the *Busy Bees* wrote a list of the ingredients to make pancakes at home with their families. Happy Pancake Day!



- PRIMARY NEWS -

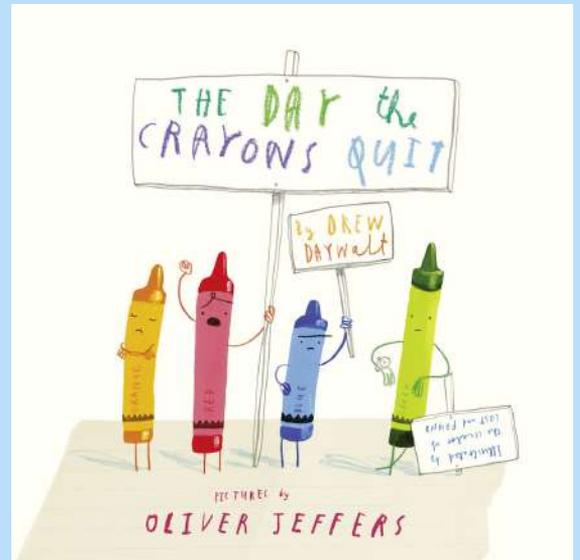
YEAR 3 CREATIVE LEARNING

Our letter writing and art

Will Year 3 persuade their crayons to come back? We have been working hard over the past month to improve our **persuasive letter writing skills**, such as rhetorical questions and powerful adjectives, in order to get our beloved crayons back. This week, we wrote our final letter to the crayons! Fingers crossed they decide to come back to make our world colorful again!



In preparation for Andalusian Day, we have been creating some fabulous **pieces of art**. We used **Pablo Picasso's cubism** as our inspiration and here are the results.



- MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS -

"DÍA DE ANDALUCÍA" IN KS3

Sharing and enjoying our culture: we are Andalusians

Andalucía is immense for its art and culture. **How can you not be proud of living in Andalucía!?**

The KS3 students remind us all of the hospitality of our land, Andalusia, inviting all the international KS3 families to share such a special day for us.



Year 7 students enjoy reading.

"READING MAKES US FREE"

Reading sessions in Year 7

Today traditional books have to fight against great digital forces, against social media and the audiovisual world that overwhelms our students. However, contrary to what many people think, **reading resists stoically in the younger generations.**

Sometimes **magic happens** and that is when our students enjoy reading, laugh, share thoughts, invent stories, give their opinion on the plot and become the true protagonists.

Reading feeds their imagination, their curiosity, encourages them to have conversation, improves their communication skills and helps them create a critical and constructive attitude towards life.

Books such as **"Invisible"** by Eloy Moreno deal with a moving story that is told through the eyes of a child that could be any of us, help us bring magic to the classroom. A book that is recommended for each and every one of the Sage families.

-HIGH SCHOOL NEWS-

ANDALUSIA DAY

Working together

Last Friday, we enjoyed the events celebrated for Andalusia Day. During the different events, **some of our Key Stage 5 students were collaborating with the organization of the events**, so a special mention for them here. This volunteering activity helped them to develop different soft skills that will be important for the future, as well as **they were a very good model for younger students** of which values a good person should have. We would like to thank and congratulate all these students. Well done!



INTERVIEW!

-Name:

Hugo Barea Moreno.

-When did you finish at Sage College?

June 2022.

-How long were you studying at Sage College?

I started in 2009 and finished last June, in 2022.

-Current university and degree:

1st year of Software Engineering in U-TAD (Centro Universitario de Tecnología y Arte Digital)

-What would you highlight about Sage College?

I would highlight the deep use of English at all times, except for the Spanish lessons. Also, a very good international curriculum, very individualized.

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

Sage College, due to the international curriculum and context, helped me to be a more open minded person. Moreover, I learned how to study more efficiently, and above all, Sage College gave me more than enough knowledge to face my current subjects at university, due to the good British International Curriculum.

-What are your intentions for the future in the coming years?

I would like to become an expert in Data Science and work abroad.



-PASTORAL NEWS-

MOVEMENT IN MARCH Get active for your House!!

After the short break, we will already be entering the month of March! How time is flying this year!

Here at Sage, we will see a big push of energy from the whole school into the final part of the trimestre before Easter. Throughout the month, we will be having **various activities to get students moving including Zumba, Yoga, Aerobics and other fun movement sessions.**

In Secondary, there will also be a series of **tournaments such as Volleyball, Basketball and Football.**

This will be a great chance for the houses to come together to earn points for their team and develop their connections across year groups. We will end the month with an inter-house lake run.



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- PARENT COUNCIL NEWS -

This week we enjoyed the **I Sage Parent's School Talk**, this time from **psychologist Sara Ruiz** (also one of our parents!) on the subject of **Bullying**. Thank you so much for sharing your expertise and helping our newly founded parent school talks get off to a wonderful start. The Parent Council will be organising through the Sage Parent's School various workshops from industry professionals along the school year - a wonderful initiative which is helping our school community to become more aligned in its values and understandings.

We are so grateful to our Parent Council for forming an important foundation of our Sage Community.



SAGE PARENT'S SCHOOL

La escuela como lugar de encuentro:
HABLEMOS SOBRE BULLYING*

Our Speaker:

 **Sara Ruiz**
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WED. 16:30
22 FEB. 2023

SAGE CAFÉ

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*TALK IN SPANISH



Alongside the core Parent Council members, we have also welcomed this year a **team of collaborators** who have been working behind the scenes to make our school events look great. **Thank you for all of your hard work and creativity.** We couldn't do it without you!



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