



# SAGE COLLEGE

## Newsletter

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## #WEAREBETTERTOGETHER

Our school is a magical place where joy is contagious among friends. Together, we create unforgettable memories and learn the value of friendship. Let's embrace the wonder of school, dear Sagers!



### MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL HEAD

**"The whole world within reach of our students"**

This week, we have been able to settle into the new academic year, start building relationships with our tutors, and get to know our peers better. It has been a fantastic week for everyone, as we've been getting to know each other and enjoying the international atmosphere that permeates every corner of the school. At Sage College, we understand the importance of immersing our students in a truly international community. Beyond language learning, as they interact with peers from over 20 nationalities and experience an international curriculum, our students discover a world that is accessible and diverse. This diversity enriches their perspectives and fosters intercultural understanding, preparing them for a global future with confidence and openness."



*Mr Wickham*

# -EARLY YEARS NEWS-



## STORY TIME

### *Movement in stories*

This week the **Busy Bees** have been talking about the story **"From Head to Toe" by Eric Carle**. They have been talking about how an author is a person who writes the story. They have been learning lots of **fun ways to interpret the story**. They talked about the different parts of their body they used to create the actions made by the animals in the story. But most importantly, they have been trying out new movements, which with lots of practise, The Busy Bees said: **"We can do it"**.





# -PRIMARY NEWS-

## ANCIENT EGYPT

### Year 4 search for Tutankamun

Year 4 were on the search for valuable golds and treasures left behind from **one of the most well-known ancient civilizations- The Ancient Egyptians!**

We channelled our inner Howard Carter and came dressed as **Archaeologists**. We took part in a number of Ancient Egyptian themed activities, for example, we created our own **mini sarcophagus**. A sarcophagus is a stone coffin that the Egyptians used to bury important Pharaohs and queens.

We also went on a **treasure hunt** and found a number of pyramids, **Egyptian art and hieroglyphics**, as well as famous archaeologists. Year 4 are excited for the term and can't wait to learn everything about the Ancient Egyptians!





# - MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS -

## Let the (Middle School) games begin!

**Key Stage 3 enjoy the new sports facilities for the first time!**

Returning students and new Sagers alike were thrilled to discover a new feature in the school timetable - a special, two-session block on Wednesday afternoon called the **Middle School Games**. But what exactly were these games? Was it just another PE lesson? Sagers did not have to wait long to find out, and on Wednesday they made the most of an **uninterrupted 90 minutes of their own time on Sage College's brand-new sports facilities!**



With a full sized football pitch and basketball court at their disposal, Key Stage 3 were spoilt for choice! Should they **play football, basketball, handball** and one of the many other options? Returning Sager families will most certainly remember the great anticipation which gripped us all in the buildup of events during the year - the levelling of the terrain outside the school, the bulldozers and other heavy machinery which slowly and noisily shaped the land into its current Olympic track shape, the construction workers who painstakingly lay down the grass, and the shared hope of being able to use the facilities before the summer holidays begin.

The agony of waiting is now but a faint memory of a time long before the Andalusian summer heat... but it makes every Wednesday afternoon Middle School Games even more fun!

## What is History?

**Year 7 take their first steps into the past!**



Year 7 have started the year with the biggest of questions: **What is History? Their search for an answer has taken them on a quest to first find out about their own personal histories.** Year

7 Sagers prepared timelines of their own lives, telling very detailed stories of events both great and small that they have experienced since they were born. **Using their new laptops,** they also had to access the internet and find out when historical events occurred - they used the information they had gathered to make chronological timelines!



# -HIGH SCHOOL NEWS-

## ¡BIENVENIDOS A CLASE DE ESPAÑOL!

Our High School students have embarked on an **exciting journey beginning their Spanish lessons**. We are incredibly excited to see our students engage with a diverse and international group of peers. Learning a new language is not only about mastering grammar and vocabulary; it's also about **embracing cultural diversity and building bridges of understanding between people from different backgrounds**.



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## YEAR 12 SPANISH A LEVEL

The Year 12 students understand the significance of the upcoming A-Level examinations and are fully committed to achieving their academic goals. **Spanish A level students are immersed in the study of García Lorca's masterpiece "Yerma"**. They are exploring complex concepts and engaging in critical thinking exercises to sharpen their skills. Through discussions, reading and presentations they are deepening their understanding of the play's themes and its significance in Spanish literature.





# -BOARDING NEWS-

## WELCOME TO A VERY INTERNATIONAL BOARDING SCHOOL 19 Nationalities, 1 Home in Jerez

It has been **an absolute joy to welcome boarders from all over the world to beautiful Jerez** over the past 2 weeks. It has been refreshing to watch students connect across cultural boundaries and see friends begin to grow in our very international environment.

The first weekend for our boarders saw them tour the **Jerez Cathedral**. Built in the 17th century it is a Spanish heritage site with a 8- bell tower, which we climbed.

This was followed by some free time to explore the city center before sitting down to a **traditional Spanish "tapas"** meal in Plaza de Arenal, the center of Jerez.



Finally, some of our boarders took the opportunity to use the **boarders' kitchen to cook some of their own creations this week, and enjoy a meal in our newly refurbished common room.**

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