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On Saturday we were able to enjoy our futsal teams at the **Ciudad de Jerez Christmas Tournament**. Teams from the Pre-Benjamin (Y3-4), Benjamín (Y5 and 6) and Alevín (Y7 and 8) categories competed in the tournament. It was a true demonstration of talent, effort and camaraderie and the result could not have been better. Sage College won the tournament in all three categories bringing the trophies back to school!!! with them On Friday, at the school AGM they were able to celebrate with the rest of the school.



HOUSE POINTS

-WATER-	-AIR-	-FIRE-	-EARTH-
823	645	725	795

Congratulations!

Champions!!!



MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL HEAD

Dear reader, as you read these pages I hope you can feel a small part of what those of us experience every day. We could not be prouder, as educators, to see how, what we do permeates the lives of our students and how they learn lessons that will stay with them for the rest of their lives.

Once the Assessment week exams are over, this week the school has been full of sport celebrations, music in preparation for Christmas, different languages being spoken, Polish, German, French, Spanish, French and of course English and many more things that happen weekly in the school. We have been visited by a group of students from Dwujęzyczna Szkoła Podstawowa Nr1 from Poland and the Josef-Schwarz Schule who have been able to share a programme of activities related to the High School STEM week as well as visiting the most special places in our region, attending the university fair and listening to our special guest Dr José Manuel López Nicolás.

It's great to think that every minute at Sage College counts in the lives of our students. Not only theirs but also ours, the grown-ups who accompany them, whether we are parents, grandparents, teachers or myself, who usually takes the best life lessons from the hands of the youngest ones.

Mr Wickham

-EARLY YEARS NEWS-

A VERY MUSICAL FRIEND

Getting ready for Christmas

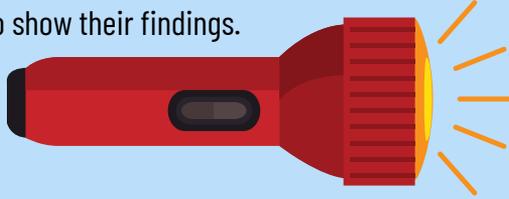
When **Beat Baby** comes through the door, we at Early Years know it's time to **make music**. He loves to listen as we make music together! Before we start, we sing a welcome song and then **we play fun games exploring music**. Sometimes we play different percussion instruments and another we just move to the music. Before we leave it is very important that we say goodbye to **Beat Baby** with a rhythmic round. During these weeks, **Beat Baby** has given us a very special task and that is... **Christmas is coming!** He has asked us to learn **Christmas dances and songs** to cheer up our families during this special time. And who knows, maybe Santa will be very happy if he hears us making music together?



-PRIMARY NEWS-

SCIENCE IS FUN!

In Year 6, we started a **new topic "Light and Sight"**. This week children were investigating, **How light travels? what is a shadow? is an object translucent? Is an object opaque?** Children used different materials to carry out the **experiment** such as a comb, colour cards and wind-up torches. After the investigation children in Year 6 will write a **Scientist newspaper article** to show their findings.



HOW DO WE COMMUNICATE?

In **Global Perspectives** we have been investigating the topic of **Communication**, from how man first began to communicate to how we think we will share information in the future. The children have **investigated and presented their independent research** to the rest of the class. We have also used our own communication skills, as well as Maths skills, to **analyse how Sage College communicates with all members of our community**.



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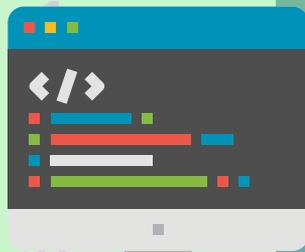
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- MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS -

ICT News - Blogs and CSEd Week

Students have been **working at creating blogs using formatting, Image sourcing and Citations.** The content of the blogs have been chosen by students and will contribute to their final ICT grade for the first term.

In other news, students are going to be preparing to take part in **CSEdWeek** which is Computer science education week, CSEdWeek is an annual call to action to **inspire students to learn computer science** and advocate for **equity in computer science education.** Students in middle school will spend one period coding and receive a certificate for their participation.



5,7,9 DECEMBER



Hour of Code

CSEd 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.



SCALED ROBOTICS



digital cuisine

created by Christian Bassi

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**CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY!**
FRIDAY 16 DECEMBER



-HIGH SCHOOL NEWS-

A SPECIAL WEEK FOR OUR STUDENTS

Internationality

This week, we received **two groups of students** from a school in Poland: DWUJEZYCZNA SKOLA PODSTAWOWA NR1 and another school in Germany: JOSEF-SCHWARZ SCHULE.

During the week, **the students enjoyed with our Year 10 students a range of different activities**, like trips to Jerez and Cádiz. These activities help our students to increase their internationality and be more open-minded.



-HIGH SCHOOL NEWS-

Conferences

Professor Dr. José Manuel López Nicolás offered two conferences this week at Sage. On Monday, in a conference for families, Dr. López Nicolás talked about **myths and reality of food in the XXI century**. On Tuesday, he talked to the students about **nutrition, science and sports**. We would like to thank Dr. López Nicolás for his time with us.

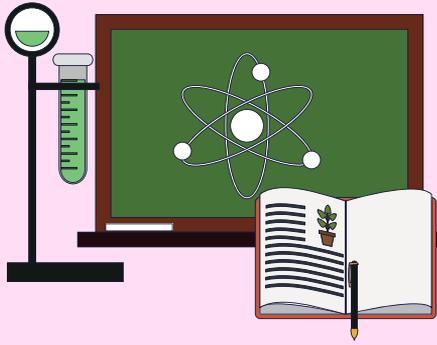


University fair

This week, we also assisted to two **university fairs**. On Monday, we attended the **International University Fair** celebrated at Sotogrande, whereas on Tuesday, we had **Spanish and American universities at Sage College**.



-HIGH SCHOOL NEWS-



Science Congress

High School

Our Year 10 students, together with the students from the other two international schools which came this week, as well as students from Brains International Schools presented **science projects**. This helped them to **improve their science knowledge**, as well as the oral communication skills.



Special Assembly

Last Friday, we had a **special assembly for High School students**. Those who took June 22 IGCSE and A level exams **received their certificates**. Moreover, **Nick Mazur, Senior Manager of Cambridge in Europe** talked about the importance of IGCSE and A levels for **universities**, and how to decide the right pathway for the future. Also, we gave STEM Week awards.



-PASTORAL NEWS-

Value of the Month

Appreciation

As the month of December begins, Sagers have begun to explore a new value with their tutors and classmates; Appreciation. During their PSHE lessons and tutor time, students at Sage are using their **gratitude calendar** to be mindful of this value and understand the **practical implications in their daily lives**.



"Be thankful for what you have; you'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never, ever have enough."

Oprah Winfrey

"Appreciation is a wonderful thing. It makes what is excellent in others belong to us as well."

Voltaire

"DON'T FORGET. A PERSON'S GREATEST EMOTIONAL NEED IS TO FEEL APPRECIATED."

H. JACKSON BROWN JR.

"The invariable mark of wisdom is to see the miraculous in the common."

Emerson

"There's a sunrise and a sunset every single day, and they're absolutely free. Don't miss so many of them."

Jo Walton

"Dwell on the beauty of life. Watch the stars, and see yourself running with them."

Marcus Aurelius, Meditations

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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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