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HAPPY EASTER

Our last day of Term 2 was packed with special activities. We started the day with a Whole School Assembly where we rewarded outstanding students in different areas. We then moved on to an Easter hat parade and egg hunt in Early Years and Primary. Our Secondary pupils enjoyed a variety of sporting tournaments between the Houses and Happy Easter to all the Sage family!

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MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD



Dear Sage College community,

It has been a term full of goals achieved, challenges met awwhich ended with the Prize Giving Whole School Assembly on Friday. In my Assembly farewell speech before we left for a well-deserved Easter break, I spoke to our pupils about **merit and achievement**. On one of the walls at the school corridors is the "Sage Wall of Merit". This space is intended to celebrate our pupils' successes in whatever discipline they have participated in. We have a range of different disciplines: winners of literature competitions, Physics Olympics, football tournament champions and the best A-Level, IGCSE and Primary results from last year. On this mural is the following phrase that defines merit at Sage College "**With effort, talent becomes skill. Together with passion, we achieve excellence.**"

I shared with our pupils the importance and value of **effort**. Just as Rafa Nadal or Usain Bolt had to train daily to be the best, talent alone is not enough and when our students are challenged, they should remember that to achieve success and aspire to excellence they must strive and be tenacious. This is something that we at Sage College repeat to ourselves as a teaching team and every teacher gives their all, not only their talent but also their effort to become an excellent school for our students in all areas. Now, as we enter the third and final term of the school year, our pupils must strive to demonstrate all that they have learnt this year.

Mr Wickham

-EARLY YEARS NEWS-

THE IMPORTANCE OF VALUES IN EARLY YEARS

Patience, Friendship and Kindness

Why is it important to work on values in Early Years?

Values do not grow by themselves, and perhaps the most relevant task for those of us who live and work with children is **to help shape their ideas and beliefs**. Values can be instilled through a number of ways. During these days in Pre Nursery we have been learning about **the importance of being patient and taking turns**, using our hands and words in a kind way and the most important thing: **to be good friends**.





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ENGLISH AND LIVE MUSIC WORKSHOP

Friday 14th 16:30– Early Years Playground (Gate 3)

For families and children from 2 to 6 years old

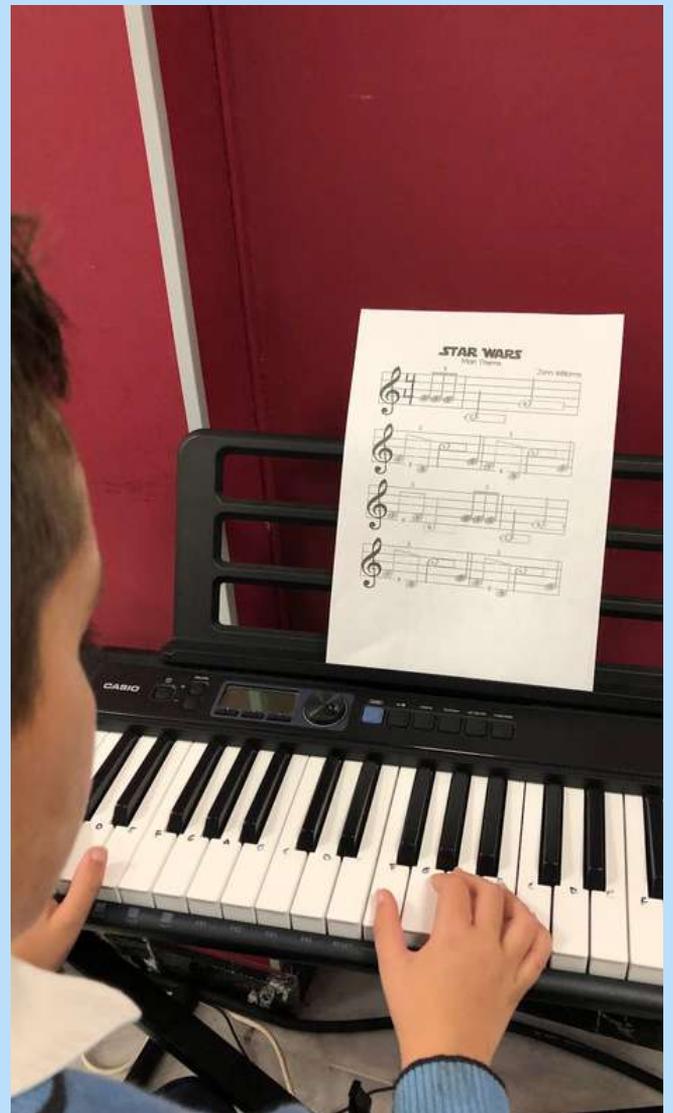


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-PRIMARY NEWS-

THE POWER OF MUSIC Learning about Star Wars

If you have been in one of our music lessons in Year 5 or Year 6 you will probably have the **Imperial March** melody stuck in your head. That is because this term, we have been **learning about the music in Star Wars films**. We have done some research about the films, the different characters and their melodies, the music genre and the composer, John-Williams. We also played the Star Wars main theme on the keyboards and **we recorded our own version of the melody using GarageBand**. It has been amazing to discover how music has such an important role in films. The story and each scene wouldn't be the same without it. When a character is a hero, the music sounds majestic and powerful, but when the character is a villain, the music sounds scary and dark. **Music has the power to tell stories and represent emotions.**



-PRIMARY NEWS-



FRENCH PRIMARY Joyeuses Pâques!

This week in French, we made some **Easter cards following instructions in French**. We use the colours' names and use some specific verbs such as to cut, to glue and to color. These are some of our creations.



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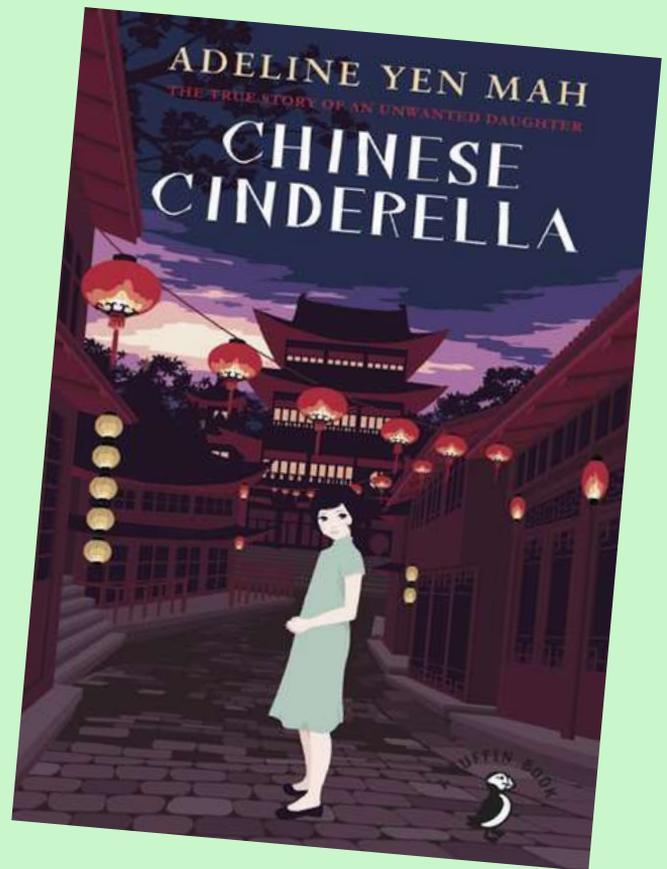
This week in German the children have been learning all about Easter traditions in Germany. They learnt about the **Osterhase (Easter Bunny)**, the **Osterbaum (the Easter Tree)**, the **Ostereier (Easter Egg)** and what happens when they get hidden and you go on a **Ostereierjagd (Easter Egg Hunt!)** They made **Osterkörbe (Easter Baskets)**, did Easter word searches and more!



-MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS-

YEAR 7 ENGLISH GETTING INTO CHARACTER

This week in Year 7B English class, the students have been perfecting their acting skills by transforming into their favourite and least favourite characters from this term's novel **"Chinese Cinderella"**. This non-fiction book, written by Adeline Yen Mah, **relates the story of a young Chinese girl named Adeline who is faced with many hardships throughout her childhood.** There are many poignant themes in the novel such as abandonment, loneliness, family relationships and self-esteem, but **the real moral of the story is that no matter what your circumstances are, you can work hard and achieve your dreams.** After writing their own scripts and experimenting with different tones of voice, the students had a lot of fun delivering their **mini-plays** in front of their classmates.



-HIGH SCHOOL NEWS-

SHAPING THE FUTURE SUPPORTING STUDENTS

The time is coming for Year 13. Not only for their A Level exams but for them to move on to university. It will be a challenging term after Easter as some of their A Levels exams start in April and now is when they need to focus more than ever. If on top of the exams we add the university application process they are doing, finding accommodation for next year and the thought of leaving home for the first time, you can understand **the challenges they are going through.** You can do it, Year 13!!!



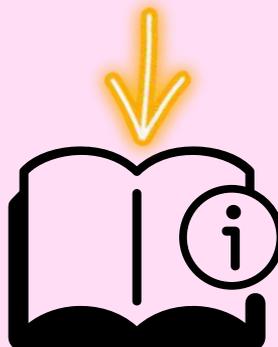
HISTORY ORAL COMMUNICATION

To wind down after an intense assessment week, Year 11 did **presentations about different topics** which they most like about History. From the assassination of JFK (Reza and Eloy), discussing Asian Mythology (Loreto and Sofia) and also discovering the Resistance in WW2 with Vilje our native Norwegian student. Each of them has done outstanding presentations in class. This goes to show that **History** is not all about learning battles and dates, **it's about learning from the past to understand the future.**



LIFE SKILLS LEARNING ABOUT DAILY ROUTINES

Our **Life Skills Club** students have been learning important life skills such as **sewing, ironing, shopping for food, cooking and how to work a washing machine and a dryer.** They have also made a quick university guide to help Sagers who will be living on their own very soon. **The guide is a digital one** and you can have access to healthy recipes, a basic shopping list and links to tutorials about the different life skills. Well done, guys!



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