

# SAGE COLLEGE

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## Grandparents Day '23 at Early Years



On the 5th of May we experienced one of the most emotional days in Early Years: **Grandparents Day**. We enjoyed a delicious breakfast with them and do different crafts in our garden. Thank you very much for coming to all of them!



Dear Sage College community,

### MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD

My message this week is dedicated especially to the elder members of our Sage family, to those who are with us and those who have already passed. In a society that often exalts attributes related to youth, I want to recognise the great value of experience, maturity, and the worldview of those who have gone through many situations in life. For many of our students, you, the grandparents, are key figures because finally, you have something that parents often lack: time. So, I encourage you to persist in this fantastic task of dedication, love, assistance, listening, wise advice, and play that brings so much goodness to childhood. And students, look at the elders around you with respect and honor because they are a great mirror to reflect upon.

Warm regards,

Mr. Wickham



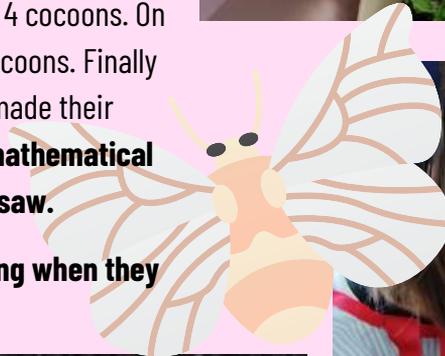
# -EARLY YEARS NEWS-

## UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

### Observing the silk worms

This week **the Busy Bees** have been **observing how the silkworms have been getting longer and fatter**, then making their cocoons. They have learnt lots of **new vocabulary** and talked about the number of new cocoons they saw each day. On Tuesday there were 4 cocoons. On Wednesday there were 2 more cocoons. Finally on Friday all the silk worms had made their cocoons. Then **they used their mathematical skills to write about what they saw.**

Now the **Busy Bees** are **estimating when they will turn into butterflies.**



# -PRIMARY NEWS-

## Splish, Splosh, Splash Swimming Season is Upon Us!

This week, **children in Primary have been enjoying swimming lessons as part of their PE curriculum.** We are fortunate that as the weather warms up, the Physical Education that we provide moves to the water. Children have enjoyed the change up in the lessons and the learning environment as they have been very excited to get into the water this week. **Mr Earnshaw will be teaching swimming strokes, focusing on improving individual style and technique.** The children will gain valuable lessons about water safety in a fun and engaging way.



# -PRIMARY NEWS-



## PRIMARY MATHS DAY

11th May 2023

In collaboration with our partner school in Switzerland, Sage Primary have been enjoying a **Maths Day** simultaneously as our **Swiss School**. From Years 1 to 6 special maths tasks were organised for the children so that they could **explore maths in different ways**. In KS1 they focused on Shape, rotation and investigating directions and movement. KS2 children looked at sequence and patterns, **exploring symmetry in art and reflectional symmetry**. In Y5 and Y6 classes focussed on **Codebreaking**. Cracking encrypted codes and using encryption to write their own coded secret messages as well as a few fun number games!



# - MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS -

## MUSIC IN MIDDLE SCHOOL

### Music Bands

This term, students in Middle School have been **working on their end of year performances**. They were responsible for choosing their song and the instruments they are going to play as well as preparing their own rehearsal plan. **Throughout the year they have been learning to play the guitar and keyboard**, and they learnt different aspects of music theory that is helping them to be ready to give this final performance.

Once again we have seen how **music can be used as an educational tool**, not just to inspire and share culture but to work on **very important skills and values** that are essential in every learning process. While preparing their performances, students learn how to adjust to their classmates' pace of learning, listen to different ideas and finally make all of it work together in a creative way. In music, the children learn **how to cooperate** and many other different values that are fundamental in our school and in everyday life.



# -HIGH SCHOOL NEWS-

## SHAPING THE FUTURE Celebrating success

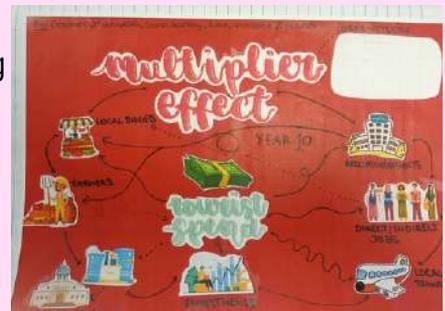
Our **Year 13 student Miguel Tejedor Muñoz** has been **accepted to start his course on pilot licensing** soon. This is a well-deserved recognition of his hard work during all these years. We would like to congratulate Miguel and his family on this success.



## LEARNING BY DOING Applying skills

At Sage our students learn content but most importantly, they develop skills. Our Travel & Tourism Year 10 students are an example of this. All throughout the year, they have been developing their skills applying the knowledge learnt in lessons to real life destinations.

This week they have been **learning about travel & tourism organizations**. To develop their research and application skills, they are doing a group project on the topic; they need to do research about the different types of organizations, the products and services they offer to tourists and how they can develop sustainable practices.



## INTERNATIONAL New Sagers

International is one of our main values. And we are very happy to receive more and more international students, what helps to increase this in our school community. The last two students who arrived at High School are **Margaritha (Year 13) from Italy** and **Vladimir (Year 11) from Russia**. Welcome to our Sage family!



# -PASTORAL NEWS-

## OUR NEW MONTHLY VALUE- COURAGE

### 'Do something every day that scares you'

**Stepping outside of comfort zone** is not necessarily something we feel able to do on a daily basis, of course. But here at Sage, we believe that **having courage to try new things, and experience new ideas, outside of our day-to-day routine, is an integral aspect of our students learning experience and development.** We not only get to experience new perspectives and develop a deeper level of empathy, but we often find that things we considered 'scary' or 'challenging' were not at all we perceived they might be. **Go on, why not just say yes and try it?**

**BE COURAGEOUS**



## OUR STUDENT MASTER CHEFS

Recently, we have been focused on our students eating well and understanding the benefits of eating balanced, nutritious, healthy meals. Alberto, our school chef, visited an assembly recently to talk about this and asked students if they would like to contribute ideas for our lunch menu. Now, each month, classes are invited to design a special menu for their fellow students to enjoy. Year 3 have enjoyed contributing this month to our 'feria menu' giving our Sagers the opportunity to enjoy a little taste of this very special Andalusian tradition.

SAGE COLLEGE MONTHLY MENU				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 7 NO SCHOOL	2 8 NO SCHOOL	3 9 CHICKEN SALAD TUNA CANNELLONI SEASONAL FRUIT	4 10 PASTA SALAD CHICKEN BREAST WITH MUSHROOMS VEGETABLES SEASONAL FRUIT	5 12 NO SCHOOL
2 15 COMPLIATE BOUTIQUE CHICKEN AND PASTRIES SEASONAL FRUIT	16 17 BEAN SALAD BREADED TUNA WITH MUSHROOM SAUCE AND BAKED POTATOES SEASONAL FRUIT	18 24 RABBIT SALAD PORK PIE SEASONAL FRUIT	11 18 FERIA DEL CABALLO JEREZ DESIGNED BY YEAR 3 LENTILS WITH VEGETABLES CHICKEN WITH POTATOES SEASONAL FRUIT	19 26 NO SCHOOL
3 22 PASTA SALAD WITH BAKED CHICKEN LEGS CHICKEN STEAK SEASONAL FRUIT	23 30 VEGETARIAN TACO PORK PIE SEASONAL FRUIT	24 31 PASTA SALAD CHICKEN BREAST WITH MUSHROOM SAUCE SEASONAL FRUIT	25 31 SPINACH SALAD CUCINA MEDITERRANEA FRUIT SALAD	26 31 LENTILS WITH PEPPER PORK CHOPS WITH POTATOES NATURAL YOGURT
4 29 PASTA SALAD CHICKEN STEAK WITH MUSHROOMS POTATOES SEASONAL FRUIT				





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