

SAGE COLLEGE

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MAMMA MIA! THE MUSICAL



Last Friday Evening we lived one of the most magical experiences in all Sage life. Our Middle School students led by our fantastic Drama Teacher, Ms Emily Westwood with the musical direction of Ms Caja our Music teacher, performed live on stage ABBA's Musical "Mamma Mia". The guests were able to taste the best Greek 'tapas', refreshing beach drinks and ended with the incredible show! Congratulations to all who made it possible and... long last theatre, music and the arts at Sage College!!!

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Dear Sage College Students,

As we approach the final weeks of the current school year, I want to take a moment to applaud your unwavering resilience and commend the effort you have invested in your studies throughout the year. This period marks a critical juncture where your dedication and perseverance will shine through, and I encourage you to harness these qualities as you navigate the remaining challenges.

Resilience is the ability to bounce back from setbacks, adapt to change, and face difficulties with determination. It is a trait that will serve you well not just academically but also throughout your lives. You have encountered numerous hurdles and overcome them with grace and fortitude. When faced with challenges, take a deep breath, believe in your abilities, and approach them with a resilient mindset. Break down your tasks into manageable portions, create a study plan, and allocate time wisely to make the most of your efforts. Celebrate the progress you make along the way, no matter how small, as it contributes to your overall growth and achievement.

In these final weeks, keep your focus on the lessons you have learned, the knowledge you have gained, and the personal growth you have experienced. Understand that your worth is not solely defined by grades or academic achievements but by the effort you have put into your education and the values you embody as individuals.

Wishing you all the best for these final weeks and a bright future ahead!

Sincerely,

Mr. Wickham

MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD



-EARLY YEARS NEWS-

BABIES AND HUMAN GROWTH IN THE NURSERY CLASS

The **Friendly Frogs** have been learning more about **babies and human growth** this week.

Firstly, **each student brought in a picture from when they were babies and a picture from now** and had to guess who was who in assembly. We then stuck them on our class mural to compare what they were like when they were little and what they are like now.

On the other hand, two mums from the class, both of whom are pregnant, came to class to talk about their pregnancies and also about the birth of their first children. The **Friendly Frogs** were able to **view 2D and 3D ultrasound scans, listen to the heartbeat of the fetus through a phone audio, and touch, manipulate and sort baby-related objects.**

They were also able to experience first-hand what it is like to look after a baby, **bathing and drying them, washing their clothes, preparing baby food** in the Mud Kitchen, and designing some of their clothes.

Now they are more than ready for when they become mums and dads in the future!



-EARLY YEARS NEWS-

LEARNING ABOUT DINOSAURS IN PRE- NURSERY CLASS

This week in Pre-Nursery the **Dinky Ducklings** have been working and learning about some animals that existed many many years ago and that they love: **Dinosaurs**.

During these days, the little ones in our school have played with the classroom dinosaurs, they have drawn them, they have learned songs, they have **painted their silhouettes** on giant paper and they have even **washed them** because after so many days they were super dirty.

Here you can see how much we have learned about them and of course how much fun we have had during these days together.

See you soon, Little Dinosaurs!



-PRIMARY NEWS-

LANGUAGES

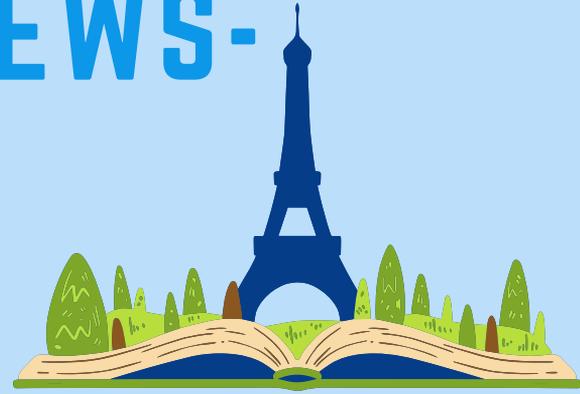
German

In German this week, the children have been consolidating their learning on **how to talk about hobbies in German**. They completed their own posters about their hobbies and activities they do and don't like to do in their spare time. After they were finished we had an oral lesson where they had to **chat in German** with the other students in the class in the style of a party with music in the background and a few light snacks. They had to talk about their hobbies and their pets as well as anything else they wanted. Oh and of course, there were a few **party games involved!** They really enjoyed these activities because they got to have some freedom and fun.

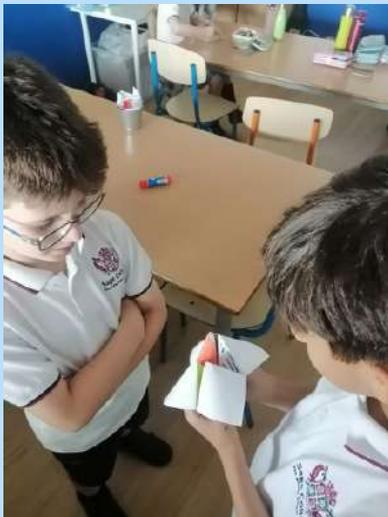


-PRIMARY NEWS-

LANGUAGES French



In Year 3 we have learned about **the body parts** and how to say where it hurts. We created some puppets and used them to act out dialogues.



In Year 4, we learned about **Zoo animals and pets**. We made a “**chatterbox**” and used a range of questions to play the game and answer questions about the animals.

In Year 5 and 6, we learned about **addresses in French** and how we write them on an envelope. We also looked at postcards. We created a postcard about Feria and wrote a message about ourselves. Next week, the student will post it to one of their classmates. Watch out for your special mail!



-MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS-

ISCS STUDENT EXCHANGE



This week, students from the **Middle School at ISCS** (our sister school in Switzerland) have arrived to experience **a week here at Sage College**. This is a great opportunity for them to immerse themselves in a new culture, continue learning as both schools follow the Cambridge Curriculum and develop friendships. Students have been involved in our regular lessons, including clubs, here you can see them playing rounders with Mr Dormer. **It has been wonderful to see how students instantly integrated with our family here at Sage**, and because everybody speaks English so fluently, some friendships have already started to blossom.



Here's what some of the ISCS students said after their first day at Sage College:

'THE AMAZING PEOPLE IN MY CLASS, ALL THE TEACHERS WERE KIND AND FUNNY'

'I REALLY LIKED THE FOOD, ESPECIALLY THE CHORIZO SANDWICH'



- MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS -

ASSESSMENT WEEK

The week of 5th - 9th June, students will be sitting their **end of year assessments**. Here's some top tips that should help your son/daughter be successful during this time:



- **Sleep well** - students in Middle School should sleep 9-10 hours per night to ensure they are not fatigued. Lack of sleep can affect memory and rational reasoning.
- Reading notes and highlighting a textbook has been proven to be ineffective, it doesn't improve the understanding of topics. **Flashcards** are proven to be excellent reinforcement tools.
- Have a **designated spot to study**, away from where you will spend your down time.
- **No mobile phones** or tablets near you when studying, they will distract you
- Practice **questions!**

-HIGH SCHOOL NEWS-

OUTSIDE THE ROOM

A different learning experience

Our Year 10 students, together with Year 9, enjoyed a day in the “**potabilizadora**” in Puerto Real. There, they learned how it works and its importance. Moreover, they also had time to enjoy together on the beach. These activities also contribute to increasing **teamwork and the sense of belonging**.



PARTY

Enjoying together

Our **Year 13 students** are starting their final period of official **A level and EvAU exams**. In fact, some of them will be finishing all their exams next week. After this, they will be ready for universities. Just to send them all our strength and best wishes, and to get them supported by each other, we invited them to a special lunch, all together. All the best!

MEETING

Last week, we had **various meetings in the different sections of the school** to address concerns with families, primarily focusing on the upcoming school year. In High School, **we introduced Mr. Maclean as the High School Coordinator for the upcoming academic year** and clarified, among other things, how our students can access any university in the world with the strong combination of the A Level and EvAU programs.



-SCHOOL MUSICAL-

Mamma Mia! They did it!

Last Friday we enjoyed one of the highlights of the Sage Calender, our **annual Secondary school musical**. This year we were treated to the heady mixture of **Greek island flavours** and toe-tapping ABBA in the form of the smash hit musical, **Mamma Mia**. After a few short months of preparation our middle school students shared their **talent and hard work** on this very special evening.



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Mamma Mia,
here I go again!!





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