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"Plate Net Earth"

Year 3 celebrates their Special Show

Our Year 3 pupils had a very special assembly last Friday for their families and for the rest of Primary. The show was all about food groups and through great speeches and hilarious songs and dances, we learnt about the importance of eating healthy products.



MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD



Dear Sage College community,

After watching the latest news this week and having read the pages of this Newsletter I would like to highlight how fortunate beyond measure we are to reside in a country where peace prevails. In an increasingly chaotic world, the absence of conflict is a treasure we must cherish. Our daily lives are not overshadowed by the constant threats of violence and unrest that afflict so many others. In this tranquil setting, we have the freedom to focus on personal growth, academic pursuits, and the realisation of our dreams. Let us be grateful for the stability and security that our nation provides.

Equally important is the incredible educational environment that we are part of here at Sage College. Our school is committed to being a place of knowledge, innovation, and personal development. Within these halls, our students have access to exceptional resources, dedicated educators, and a nurturing community. We are privileged to learn in an environment that not only promotes academic excellence but also fosters character, leadership, and a sense of belonging.

Moreover, as members of the Sage College community, we have the honor of being associated with an institution that upholds the highest standards of integrity, excellence, and community engagement.

To all the parents, guardians, and families, thank you for entrusting your children's education to Sage College. Your unwavering support and partnership are invaluable in shaping the educational journey of our students. Together, we create an environment where they can flourish and reach their full potential.

In conclusion, as a member of Sage College team but also as a parent, I truly believe that we are privileged to live in a country at peace, to learn in an environment that fosters growth and excellence, and to be part of the Sage College community. As we move forward, let us carry this gratitude in our hearts, cherishing the opportunities that lie before us. And let us take pride in our school, for it is the foundation upon which the dreams of many of our students are built.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to the success of our students.

Mr. Wickham

SPORTS SUMMER CAMP

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June 23rd to July 14th

Online Registration
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-EARLY YEARS NEWS-

READY...SET...LIGHTS ON... LET'S PLAY!

Light play is a form of **holistic and educational activity**, which falls under **Sensory Play**, the key to which children unlock their understanding of the world around them and using all their senses.

The **Friendly Frogs** are using the light box in class as a different way of learning and development. Moments of Numeracy and Literacy can grow into explorations of Science, Art, cause and effect. And this resource adds interest, imagination, and varied textures, which allows children to use a whole brain approach.

Using it in our Early Years setting will provide a wonderful teaching and learning tool, and it is a **calming influence** in the playroom which will spark the children's interest to explore colour mixing, shape and pattern.

The benefits of using the light box in class are:

- They provide the perfect opportunity to develop **problem-solving skills, pattern and colour recognition**, as well as language development.
- These kinds of activities are also great for **hand-eye coordination** and even pre-writing skills.
- The soft and captivating glow means that children spend longer amounts of time engaged with the activity that is provided. This is a fantastic opportunity to develop their **attention spans**.
- Using a light box encourages children to be **better observers**. This is because the details of the presented materials are clearly visible on it.
- The light box improves children's **learning experience** as they learn mainly through visual images and they also use a range of their senses.
- The colours of the materials used on the lightbox are enhanced and this will provoke the child's **imagination**.
- It promotes **open-ended free play** in a relaxed environment.

ARE YOU READY FOR LIGHTING YOUR LEARNING UP?

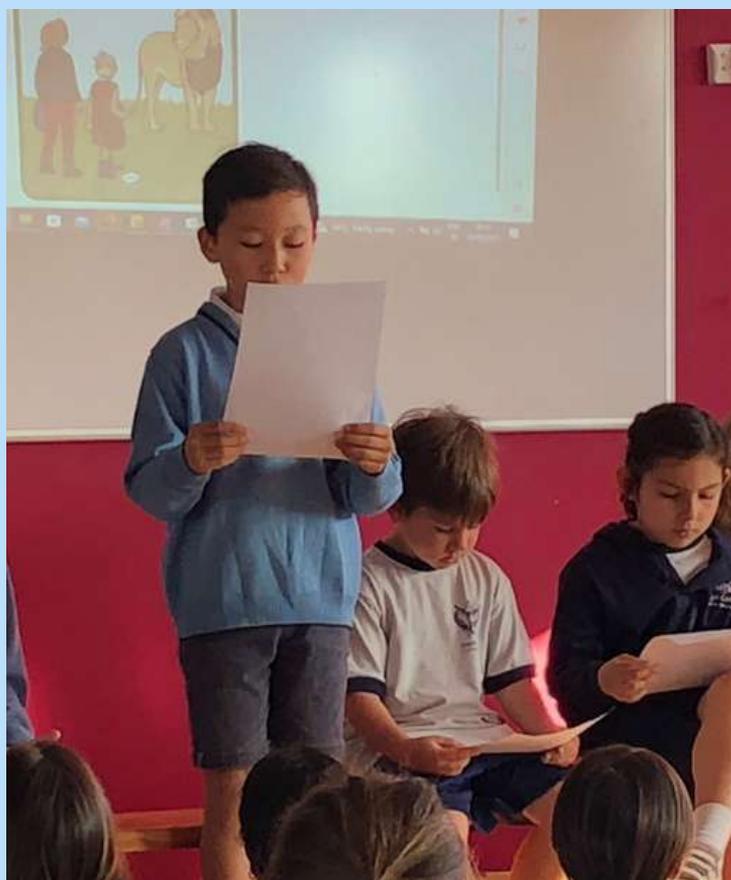


-PRIMARY NEWS-

VALUE OF MAY - COURAGE



Each month at Sage College we focus on a new value. This month we have been learning about **courage**. At the start of May, the school councillors presented in our **weekly Primary Assembly**. They explained that **courage is also known as bravery and is when you are ready and willing to face a negative situation such as a challenge, a danger or something which could be embarrassing**. They gave examples of the types of jobs brave people do, such as a soldier, firefighter, sailors and astronauts. They moved on to say we show courage at school for example in class when we are learning and when we turn a worry into a positive.



They shared the messages - **it is OK to fail as long as you try. It's important to never give up. Try your best in everything you do**, for example when learning a new hobby or a new language. These situations can be scary but being brave will help. **They challenged the students to set themselves a challenge such as try an exotic food, try a new sport or make a new friend**. Finally, we sang the song "Roar" by Katie Perry which is about courage and bravery. Everyone joined in and it was a powerful ending to a great assembly. Why not take a look at our value display which is upstairs in the Primary building?



SAGGE FEST 23



**END OF SCHOOL YEAR
CELEBRATION**

Bring your swimming costume!!

**JUN 19
4 : 30 PM
MONDAY**

**Bouncy
castles**

**swimming
pool party**

bake sale stalls

Sage Café

raffle

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-MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS-

SCIENCE

INVESTIGATIONS USING PARACHUTES

Does the diameter of the hole in the top of a parachute affect the time of the fall?

Year 9 were dropping **plastic bag parachutes off the roof of the school** and timing the duration of the fall. They then cut holes of increasing size to determine how it affected how long it took the parachute to fall to the ground. This scientific investigation was for our recent topic of Forces and focused on the importance of the clear identification of variables, and the importance of repeat measurements for precision. It was of interest that contrary to the Year 9 predictions, **a small hole in the parachute increased the time of fall as it stabilised the parachute.** Once the hole became too big the time of fall began to decrease again.



SPORTS

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Here at Sage we are proud of our sports and Physical Education. Not only should we try to achieve and improve through PE classes within the school, we should also **be looking to get involved in physical activity outside school life.**

We would like to say a huge congratulations to **Leo Ramos Corrales** who participated in the **Andalucia Volleyball Championships** last week and won an overall 4th place! Well done, Leo!



We would also like to say a huge congratulations to **Lucía Hermida** who participated in the **Jerez Athletics Competition.** Lucía came 2nd overall in the 60m sprint, long jump and pole vault combined! What an achievement!!



-HIGH SCHOOL NEWS-

EXCELLENCE RECOGNITION

Our Year 13 students, Gonzalo and Enrique, participated in the event celebrated in the Faculty of Medicine at University of Cádiz, where they collected their Physics Olympiad Prizes. They were classified in the first three positions. We would like to congratulate them on their big success.



INVESTIGATION LEARNING BY DOING

Students need to apply the knowledge by completing different activities, which will help them to reinforce the content. In Year 12 Chemistry, students have completed an investigation to determine the **concentration of acetic acid in a commercial vinegar**. In Year 13 Chemistry, students have carried out an experiment to complete the **synthesis of Aspirin** in the laboratory. Well done!





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