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The British International School of Jerez

Dear Sage College families and students,



It gives us great pleasure to write to you once the first term has reached to an end with a deep sense of gratitude and appreciation to everyone at Sage College. Thank you on behalf of the whole Sage team for a term full of hard work, passion and magic and for making our school a real family.

Over the last few weeks we have seen how after a couple of years of darkness, light, happiness and community have returned to Sage College with excitement for the future that lays ahead of us. Proof of this was the atmosphere and spirit that marked the Christmas celebrations, the Primary Show and the Christmas Fair in which the whole Sage community united to make the night unique. A special mention must go to the Parent Council and all those who participated in the events, pupils, Sage College staff and families.

As I shared with our pupils at our Christmas Assembly yesterday, it is time to look back at what we have achieved this year and prepare for 2023 by always striving to be the best version of ourselves.

For 2023 our desire as a school is to continue to be a place of hope, effort and academic and personal progress for our students.

On behalf of all the Sage College team, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

See you back on the 9th January.

Alexander Wickham, Jose Antonio Parra and María Garrido



MERRY

Christmas

AND HAPPY NEW YEAR



-EARLY YEARS NEWS-

RECEPTION

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY IN EARLY YEARS

On the 16th of December we celebrated our traditional 'Christmas Jumper Day' at Sage Collage. All children from the youngest to the oldest came to school wearing their most festive clothes for this special day. This year our little ones from Pre Nursery, Nursery and Reception came dressed in elegant clothes and also some of them were wearing super cool hairbands and hats. In the morning the three classes in Early Years took a nice picture with their teachers and here you can see how festive everyone looked. We have all enjoyed the wonderful holiday season together!



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CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

It was lovely to see the children all dressed in their **lovely Christmas jumpers on Friday 16th**. We are well into the Christmas festivities now and there is a lovely buzz in the air as children talk about what they are grateful for and everyone looks forward to some time with family.



CHRISTMAS SHOW AND "THE SANTA SPOTTERS"

Our **annual Christmas Show** took amazing teamwork from all children and all staff and we were so happy to share it with families on Tuesday 20th of December. Seeing a production come together, through weeks of preparation, is always a magical feeling. **Well done to all their children for their wonderful performances in our Primary Christmas Show "The Mouse in Santa's House"**. A big thank you to the two teachers who brought it all together, **Miss Westwood (Drama teacher) and Miss Caja (Music teacher)**.



CHRISTMAS PRODUCTS

The children in Primary have been very busy making products for the Christmas fair. With **bath bombs, rocky road, cookies and even traditional mince pies** all classes have taken part in creating wonderful products for families to purchase at the Christmas Fair that took place on Tuesday 20th of December. All proceeds will be going to the "Comedor El Salvador" in Jerez.



BATH BOMBS

Utensils:

A bowl, a whisk, a measuring scale, a teaspoon, a Christmas bauble ornament mould or any shape mold of your choice.

- 246g of Baking soda
- 123g of Citric Acid
- 31g of corn Flour
- ½ tsp of cream of tartar (optional)
- 1-2 tsp of baby oil
- 2-3 tsp of coconut oil
- 1 tsp of water
- 8 drops of essential oil (optional)
- Food coloring (optional)

Procedure:

Mix all the dry ingredients in a bowl with a whisk except the citric acid (to be added at the end to avoid as much as possible the reaction with the wet ingredients)

Next add the melted coconut oil, baby oil, essential oil and mix well

After that add the food coloring and water and mix again until all the wet ingredients are incorporated.

Then add the citric acid and mix well until you have a slightly wet mix that will hold its shape when squeezed inside your hand but breaks when pressed on.

Finally mold the mix squeezing down lightly and leave to dry for 24h.



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- MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS -

Y7 ENGLISH

The mystery of the missing Christmas jumper

Last week of the year, our **Year 7s became detectives in their English classroom when they took part in a fun and festive team challenge!** The students had to combine their knowledge of Geography and English, as well as their **problem-solving skills and teamwork**, in order to figure out who was the culprit of this crummy Christmas crime: **Who stole the teacher's Christmas jumper?** Our intrigued investigators had to solve various challenges using four-figure grid references, identifying capital cities and following routes using compass directions.



-HIGH SCHOOL NEWS-

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS ENJOYING TOGETHER

As the Christmas holidays approached, we enjoyed different activities. One of them was the **Secret Santa celebration** in Year 12. All these activities also help to increase the feeling of belonging to the community. **We also said goodbye to three of our Secondary students:** Alex Bock from Year 10, Anna Marinos and Sterre Ten Katen from Year 11 and Marketa from Year 12. They also participated in the **Christmas Fair** on Tuesday. Finally, our Secondary students also received a **special visit from Father Christmas**.



-BOARDING NEWS-

THANK YOU, GRANADA A great residential trip to the historic city

One of the greatest joys of the Sage Boarding experience are the residential trips we go on at least once a term. On December we visited **the beautiful and historic town of Granada**. Two nights were never going to be enough to fit in everything this town has to offer, however, the boarders took every opportunity to fit in as much as possible.

Sage boarding is also about **learning about life and this trip the boarders were given a budget**, had to plan and execute their plans. This was a great experience for some of them to whom this was a first. Decisions on eating out versus cooking in the apartments or deciding to do some sightseeing early and then going for a brunch to save for the evening's activities.



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