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UNCOVERED**

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SCHOOL NEWS

Another term has flown by! Anybody else already looking forward to summer? We sure are! Nevertheless, there are going to be some gruelling exams in between. So remember, speak quietly in the corridors or you'll find yourself surrounded by some stressed out sixth formers and year elevens!

We hope you enjoyed our talented students AND teachers this week! The talent show was a total success.

Finally, the editorial team wishes all of you a wonderful last term and we hope it will turn out to be as fun as this one! Cheers!

We sincerely hope you enjoy this issue, keep the compliments coming!

The Editorial Team of Student World.

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OUR TOP 10 FOR SPRING

MUSIC

1. SYMPHONY- Clean Bandit & Zara Larsson
2. GALWAY GIRL - Ed Sheeran
3. SHAPE OF YOU- Ed Sheeran
4. SOMETHING JUST LIKE THIS - The Chainsmokers & Coldplay
5. CIAO ADIOS- Anne-Marie
6. HUMAN- Rag N Bone Man
7. SOLO DANCE- Martin Jensen
8. CHAINED TO THE RHYTHM - Katy Perry
9. CASTLE ON THE HILL- Ed Sheeran
10. IT AIN'T ME- KYGO



MOVIES

1. BEAUTY AND THE BEAST
2. GHOST IN THE SHELL
3. LOGAN
4. KONG
5. MOONLIGHT
6. BOSS BABY
7. POWER RANGERS
8. LIFE
9. THE ZOOKEEPER'S WIFE
10. COLLATERAL BEAUTY



PRIMARY

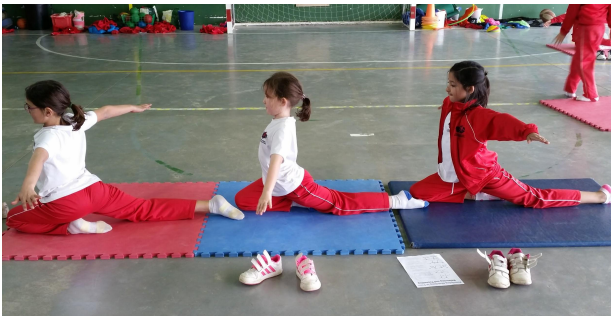
WOW! Seems like primary has been having loads of fun! Let's check out what they have done this term.



Year 6A planting their courgette seeds.



Year 3B became Roald Dahl characters for their assembly.



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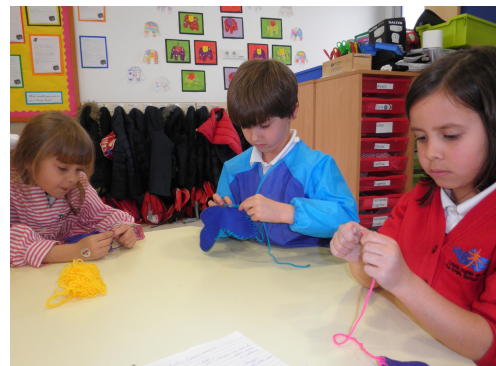
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A Plague Doctor visited Class 2A.



We have been planting vegetables for our new Primary Garden.



We enjoyed learning to sew.



DON'T MESS WITH OUR TEAM

Pos	Nombre del Equipo	Puntos	J	G	E	P	GF	GC
1	 C.D. Ujo	73	27	24	1	2	136	54
2	 Atletico de Siero	72	27	24	0	3	111	36
3	 C.D. Romanon "B"	67	27	21	4	2	116	37
4	 The English School of Asturias	65	27	21	2	4	155	67
5	 Caudal Deportivo "C"	62	27	20	2	5	107	40
6	 Berron C.F.	57	27	18	3	6	111	59

The Student World wishes to take just one moment to congratulate the amazing alevín (under 12) football team of The English School of Asturias! They are demonstrating their expertise with the overwhelming total of 155 goals in the 2016/2017 season. The team of 3^a Alevín seems like a future promise. They are, at this moment, the football team with the most goals in any Asturian football division.

If you want to keep up with the team, check out regularly www.asturfutbol.es for future matches. You could maybe even start thinking about joining the team?

Dear The English School of Asturias Football team, we wish you the very best!



Jaime Llorente Y7, team player in the ESA football team

European Youth Parliament

Six ESA students become EYP Delegates for a memorable weekend in Mieres.

Reporter: Cristina Bares Y12



On the 4th and 5th of March the European Youth Parliament Regional Selection took place in Mieres. Martina Canullo, Lily Coleman, Tomás de Medeiros, Jaime Fernández, Martín García and Christina Bares from Year 12 took part in this experience, which was enjoyable for all of us.

Fun and Games

The EYP organisers are all university students. We started early on the Saturday at 9:00am, when we had a registration process in which the organisers gave us ID cards which made us all feel very professional. Then we gathered outside, and we saw the people from the other three schools. We played very embarrassing but fun games, which directly got us laughing and breaking the uncomfortableness and weird feeling when doing new things with new people. Then we gathered with our committees and spent most of the morning playing more games like 'Ninja' or danced to 'Just Dance' but just with our committee, this directly brought us closer to the people we were going to work with and made everyone more confident.

Down to business...

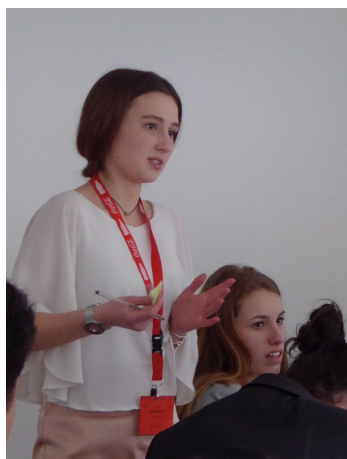
After a break and lunch, we started working on the different solutions for each of our problems. Basically each committee had to work with problems the EU is trying to solve nowadays: Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE), which was the one in which Lily and I were in, which analysed the different problems refugees faced when coming to the EU as well as how to provide a safer environment for the refugees and the Europeans. Then we had a Committee on Transport and Tourism (TRAN), which focused on the issue of introducing driverless cars and what measures to take, which Martín was part of. There was also the Committee on Human Rights (DROI), which looked at ensuring equal human rights for everyone regardless their gender identity, Martina and Jaime were part of this committee. Lastly the Committee on Legal Affairs (JURI) which looked at Poland, which was not following some of the fundamental EU laws, so they concentrated on what the EU should do in this issue, Tomás was working on this one.

Giving solutions for these problems was very tough and tiring, especially at the end, as we got out of the the place at 19:30/20:00, so our brains were basically dead. Most of us had to write speeches for the debate on the next day, so the work wasn't over when we got home. On Sunday, we all arrived very formally dressed and, personally, I felt kind of nervous. The debate started and it was many hours of proposing solutions, questioning them and coming to conclusions and finally voting. Honestly describing a debate is hard as so much is going on, but we all really enjoyed it and it was very interesting to see so many different topics discussed.

The chosen ones

Throughout this whole experience, three judges were closely looking at what we did so that they could decide who to choose to go to Girona, in the National Selection. Six participants were chosen, three from two schools. Luckily our school was chosen and Martina, Tomás and Martín are going to Girona! We wish them the best of luck, and hopefully they all get chosen to represent Spain in the future.

As the school will probably participate in future years, the other students that went to the European Youth Parliament, have written a short opinion on the experience.

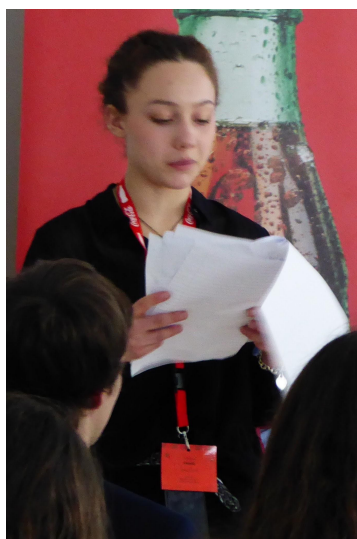
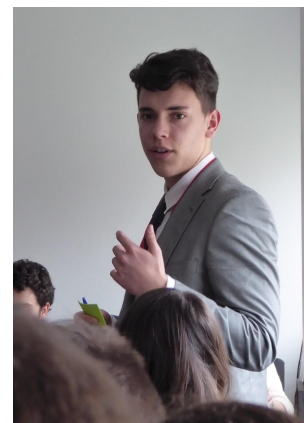


The whole experience was something fun and completely different. I really enjoyed making new friends and doing things I wouldn't normally do, like stepping out of my comfort zone. This experience has given me a lot more confidence especially in public speaking. If anyone from our school is participating in future years, my advice would be to keep an open mind, and try to understand others opinions.

Lily Coleman

I really enjoyed the experience, especially debating about different topics with people that had different opinions. One of the best parts to be honest, was wearing the suits as it gave us a mature and elegant look. I honestly feel very good about being chosen to go to Girona and I'm really excited to go, so if someone is thinking about participating in the future I would encourage them to do so, as it's lots of fun and really enjoyable.

Martín García



For me it was a very good experience as I've learned to argue with other people and learned how to be respectful while doing so. The most enjoyable part was definitely the last day, during the debate, which was something I had never done before. This experience has taught me to prepare for these kind of events, as improvising is very hard, especially in front of a lot of people. For anyone who might participate in the future I would tell them to have a read of the topic they're debating about, even though it's not compulsory, as it will help a lot, and also, to be confident and enjoy the experience. I'm honestly really excited about going to Girona, but also nervous as the topics are a lot harder this time, so hopefully everything turns out well.

Martina Canullo

I really enjoyed this EYP experience. Debating about these very interesting topics was one of the main highlights for me. I've learned the importance of working as a team and cooperation. My advice is very simple: don't listen to what some of your teammates say, because sometimes they're going to repeat the questions over and over again and not add a lot to the whole situation. I'm looking forward to going to Girona, although it's definitely going to be very tiring and long days of work.

Tomás De Medeiros





I really enjoyed the experience. Team building and playing different games was definitely one of my favourite parts. I've taken many things from this, like more confidence in public speaking. My advice to future delegates would be to give it your all and don't be afraid of making mistakes, and most importantly have fun.

Jaime Fernández

This link leads to a video montage done by the EYP staff that summarises what we did in a fun way. Enjoy!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZS2l6rf7sQ8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kGkYQt0gNuc>

Reporter,
Christina Bares



LET YOUR TALENT SHINE THROUGH: 2017 Secondary Talent Show

WOW that was fun! Definitely the best Talent Show ever seen in a school. We had the widest display of talents from dancing and singing to ear moving and freestyle rapping! Thanks to Joana de Medeiros Y13, Mr Boldison and Ms Bueno, it was a huge success. Our judges were tough but they were more than accurate when proclaiming Aurora Rodríguez from Year 9 as the righteous winner.

I, for sure, will remember this talent show with all my heart. It had some touching moments (Millie Deuchar and Iyana Rodríguez singing, for example), some hilarious acts (such as Mr. Hylton, Ms. Ferrero, M. Ponchon and Ms. Skinner dancing to the tune of the Village People) and other amazing experiences (especially the band Alberto & Guests).



Teachers dancing and impersonating Y.M.C.A by the Village People

Joana de Medeiros and Guillermo Martín did an amazing job coordinating all the acts.



SHARDS OF GLASS

Camilla Y8

I have been waiting for at least an hour now. The walls of this hospital are white, like snow that hasn't been stepped on yet. It's also immaculate, not a single footprint on the floor, even though doctors and nurses walk up and down the hallways constantly, again and again...

Finally, a nurse comes over and tells me it's time to come and see my friend. I feel as if I'll start crying again, just thinking of him, but I get the strength and get up to follow the nurse. As I walk through the hallways, I see an open door with a boy lying on the bed. In a folder, I can read 'Tommy, 17, car accident'. I feel bad about him but there's nothing I can do so I just keep on walking to see my friend.

The nurse turns and I follow her to a closed door. She opens it silently and tells me to come in. As I do, I see his face but with cuts and bruises everywhere. He has a lot of tubes connected to him just to keep him alive. His eyes are closed. I feel a tear rolling down from my eye and I quickly wipe it away. As I sit on the hospital bed next to him, he woke up and saw me. He smiled.

- 'You came!' he said.

- 'Of course' I answered, 'I brought you a present'

He smiled again and asked if I could give it to him. I tried to sound happy but the doctors had told me he was getting worse and he might not come out alive.

I got the bag and got out the present. It had coloured paper and a shiny ribbon on top. I gave it to him. He was still smiling, so, at least he was happy. He tore off the papers quickly.

The present was a photograph of us and some other friends, it was signed and it said 'Get Well Soon!'

He was saying how beautiful it was when suddenly he fell backwards on the bed. I heard a loud beep and turned to see the cardio-machine turning into a flat line. His eyes were wide open and his face looked pale. His heart had stopped.

I felt another rolling down as I saw the glass-framed photograph falling to the floor and breaking into tiny shiny shards of glass.

SHARDS OF GLASS

Ana Cano Y8

I never had to say those three words to Jenny. I don't know why I did it, I just didn't want to pretend anymore. I have been ignoring who I am since I was twelve, and when I admit it, when I say the truth to my best friend, she turns her back on me.

It's a bit strange seeing a teen of seventeen driving all the way through Ohio's motorway, but that teen needs to escape from reality, sleep until everything comes back to normal. I know that's not possible, reality slaps my face every time I see a guy, and that maybe is a hundred slaps a day.

The blazing sun is so hot and powerful I can barely see the road and I've taken my blazer off. I'm not really worried about it because there are no cars near, no possible way of crashing. In three hours of driving I have never noticed how extraordinary the sight was. At the sides the land is covered in tall sunflowers. All of them are facing the same direction, the sun, except one. There is one facing the grassy hills behind them, being different, like me.

I wind the window down and a strong smell hits me in the face. Apples. The smell of apples that hang from the dancing trees that move with the rhythm of the wind.

I just took my eyes from the road one moment trying to stop my tears coming out, but life is not normal, you don't expect anything to happen and you can't just decide how you want to live it. The car came to me like a bull, as fast as it could. I didn't had time to think and turn because the car's horn transmitted a sense of panic to me. I felt so dizzy as the car crushed with the other vehicle and my tears were not stopping, and I thought of Jenny and that I was going to die. 'Crush!' the glass broke, the shards of glass stuck in my skin, now turned red because of the blood. It was too painful, I felt so weak. I didn't want to fight anymore with my feelings, my thoughts and my car accident.

I couldn't open completely my eyes, just a bit to see a doctor and a boy, of thirteen, that conveyed sadness. Then a white light covered them and I was finally in peace.

