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WE ARE GOING TO MISS YOU GUYS

Dear Year 13,

I have known you my whole life and I can't believe it's time to say goodbye. Throughout the years we have shared memories that I'm sure I'll always keep with me .

This year the time spent in the common room has united us even further . I will miss you on Saturday nights , and I'll miss our rap battles in the playground and the talent show. You have a talent to make even the most unpleasant seeming tasks very fun .

I particularly remember the procession which we got in lots of trouble for. This happened whilst taking down tables from a teachers room and you came up with the idea of recreating a procession by having a student carried on top of the table. You make every moment in school worthwhile and I think I speak in the name of many by saying THANK YOU . You will be missed!!!

Best wishes and luck in the future. I hope our paths cross again .

Orlando Alonso.



Year 13 EXCLUSIVE POSTER!



By Maria Garcia
Y13



And another year to past in front of our eyes. We have felt the happiness, sadness and rage. Feelings that fills you when you find new friends and also when you lose them. As our dear Year 13.

Do we even have to explain all the fun stuff that happened or are you already sunbathing?!

So what you need to do this summer is to get ready to start the new year with more energy and more desire than ever.

We sincerely hope you enjoy this issue, feedback is very welcome!

The Editorial Team of the Student World.



London - 2017

At first when Mr Hunt asked us to fill in the letter confirming if we were planning on going to London, it seemed like it was years away. People talked about it as if it was merely fantasy.

Now that I have already enjoyed the experience, I think that the waiting time was worth it. We did loads of things, including many different sports that many of us had never practiced.

It is not the same traveling with friends and traveling with your parents, although both are special. Arranging a trip with your friends is extremely complicated. Therefore we took the opportunity the school gave us, but not only to be with our friends and make unforgettable memories, like the time we all jumped into the notorious river Thames. We also took the time to show off our English skills.

It all started early in the morning, around 8:30, on Monday 12, year 9 A & B 's students that wanted to take part in this trip, we were concentrated in a corner of the Asturias airport. Then we all boarded the plane and began our expedition to London.

In London, we stayed in the Smart Hyde Park Hostel. It was too small to have eight people in the room at once. But the good part was that all of us were friends or people that you enjoyed talking with, so we didn't get to sleep until very late. Also our time-table started very early so some of the days we slept less than five hours.

During the visit to London we had many different chances to have free time, even though all the activities we did were pretty fun. We did everything from learning London history in the London Dungeons, to going sailing on a small, yet powerful, boat with a couple of friends in the business section of London.

Apart from London we went to Cambridge and visited all of the historic buildings. We got told about many stories that actually happened there, like how a group of people managed to put a van on a rooftop. As they wanted to prove their engineering skills and at the same time prank all of the college. This group was known as the Night Climbers.

The thing that I most liked about our trip was being able to go on the mornings to Starbucks and buy a chocolate cookie without the need of a teacher, just your friends. Basically the freedom and trust that everyone puts in us, based on our English skills. Normally we had breakfast in the Starbucks as the hostels food was not enough to start the day with energy.

As a whole I am really pleased about how it turned out at the end. All of our planning was followed and we were able to visit all of the places that were at our reach, although sometimes we needed to run to get there on time. That was quite tiring, as some days the weather was too hot.

By Tomás Rodríguez.

Córdoba and Granada

On this magical trip to the cities of Córdoba and Granada we saw a different aspect of the Islamic religion from the one we can see on the television. We didn't only see ruins we also went to the "Hammam" an Islamic bath that gave you massages and showed you how intelligent our ancestors were. It is incredible how they used the water from Sierra Morena (mountain range next to Córdoba) and the Guadalquivir (the longest river in Spain) to make their lives easier, they used the aqueducts from the Romans to help them distribute the water through the whole city.

In Granada we also saw the crypt where the Catholic Kings were buried next to her 3rd daughter Juana, the mad, and her husband Philip, the gorgeous. The guide that was with us told us about the story of emblems of the catholic kings and about the gordian knot (an ancient myth, to know more click the link [the gordian knot](#)). We also saw how beautiful the Alhambra was, everything was perfectly organised and for two days we could see two films because we were very polite through that day. We saw "La Momia" and "Piratas del Caribe la Venganza de Salazar".

My favourite part was the Science museum, if you go there you need to go to the labyrinth and to see the human body exposition. It is incredible - it has really cool experiments to show how our body works and how medicine and doctors work.

P.S:

Take a lot of water - I nearly melted. The heat is incredible and when you come to Asturias you will say, "It's very cold!".

SUMMER FAIR 2017

This year's summer Fair has been spectacular. It had a lot of fun things you could do and eat nice and tasty food. A lot of primary year groups had interesting and fun games you could play, but not only the games were good, but the prices they offered really attracted people to go and play.

The food stands were one of the main attractions to older people, as a lot of them wanted to taste our delicious choices, so the stands ran out of resources really quickly. There was a big variety of food, ranging from pizzas to a big nice chocolate cake.

A really important part of the fair was the concerts and the raffle, which took part at the end of the fair. The concert was really entertaining and a lot of people enjoyed it and took part in it. The act that I preferred was the one where my friends sang a song with Ms. Bueno at the piano and Andres on the guitar.

The raffle went on really well. Ms. Roberts organized it and a lot of people won amazing prizes.

This summer fair has been amazing, we hope the next one is even better.

By Liena Year 8.a



Summer Fair 2017

I think that the English School of Asturias' Summer Fair is one of the best times in the whole year. Of course there's a Sports Day and Carnival. But for me the Summer Fair is something special.

The School's Summer Fair is an event that happens every year on a Saturday, at the start of the summer, all the people that would like to come are invited. In this yearly event, every class thinks and develops an idea that will potentially have a benefit for charity. It can be anything from trying to get a as most plastic ducks in your side in 1 minute, to selling your own baked cakes.

This year, our class and the next door one organized a stall called "Cakes and Balloons". We had a few tables full of homemade sweet desserts including cookies and cupcakes. While in inside, skillful people lead by Lucia and Antonio modeled balloons into the desired shapes.

I must say that I am not very good at making stuff with my hands, although I have seen many impressive things in my life, the agility that many people learnt in only two weeks was impressive. Now I've seen how in less than three minutes, two balloons were shaped into a beautiful flower, which we sold.

The satisfaction of selling your own designed product to the public, could be described as relief. It shows that you presented your cake convincingly enough, and that's part of the job done. Also as the Summer Fair developed more people started buying our cakes, meaning that we did a great job while baking. Here we take into account everything, to make our product perfect for the audience.

At the end of the day we gathered up more that 300€ in our stall only. It all came from our efforts spent in getting that cupcake just right. We saw that all of our efforts have accomplished something by the end of the day, and that was money for the people that need it more than us.

Like every year it's been better than last time, it's been a time that I will never forget. Not only the memories made today, but all the skills learnt, including how to make a dog from a balloon (yes, I did it, although with lots of help), how to make a brownie, also, and most importantly, I've learnt how to organize such a unique thing as a business, a thing that you don't do every day.

By Tomas Rodriguez Y9B



Faith must not be lost. There are many people worldwide who are trying their hardest to prevent a world without elephants. However, these individuals and other organizations require support from people like you and me. Elephants are a very important part of the ecosystem: they perform forest clearance, they maintain plant growth, their decaying bodies fuel new life as they are highly nutritious for other animals and plants. Most importantly, elephant behavior is much more complex than human behavior, they form social networks and maintain family ties as well as communicating over vast distances. We must protect elephants as they do us no harm, so why should we be responsible for another species' extinction.

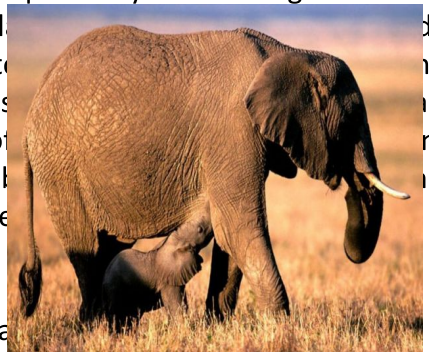
By Holly and Julia. Durham Uni students

In August 2016, the great elephant census suggested that about 350 000 African Savana Elephants remain alive. In 2007, the number was 490 000. This does not include the number of forest elephants that live in west and central Africa which many think of as separate species. However, why have numbers dropped in such a drastic way? And, is it too late to save them?

The most important factor that is responsible for this decline in elephant populations is the poaching for their ivory. This trade of ivory has led to the endangerment of species mainly of elephant and rhinoceros. The drivers of what is called the *Ivory Trade* that is ongoing, are the wealthy populations of East Asian countries, namely China and Vietnam. Between 1979 and 1989, the African elephant population declined from 1.3 million to 600 000. In 1989, the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), stated that wild life has an economic value. This was accepted in terms of non-lethal use of wildlife. However, a large number of human deaths caused by this debate led to the banning in international trade of ivory in 1990. This was wildly accepted, but a number of southern African countries continued to support the trade due to the importance of revenue on socio-economic benefits.

Currently, the ivory trade, is still a massive problem. New studies have shown that the Lords Resistance Army (LRA) in central Africa have joined the trade and then sell on to the Sudan Armed Forces showing that the killing of elephants is now fueling terrorism.

Further more, elephant loss has been propelled by habitat fragmentation due to the expansion of the human population. This has led to increased human-wildlife conflict due to the loss of elephant paths. Farmers will kill elephants if their crops are destroyed. Human life is seen as more important than that of elephants. The human population is expected to increase to 2.5 billion by 2050, putting greater pressure on the already stressed environment.



Climate change must not be forgotten, as it will further stress the environment. The impact of climate change on elephants is still being studied, but it is clear that it will have a significant impact on their survival.

As you might have noticed, Year 13 are leaving, which means that the amazing editor of the Student World, Cristina Rodriguez Moiles, also has to leave. **Summer edition**
Cilleruelo is taking over as the editor, with new ideas and a new vibe to make the magazine even better than it was before, and I, Christina Bares, as the co-editor, will be there to help her.

So, what is going to change?

First of all, the Student World Magazine Team is getting a little privilege: Identifications. These are going to let you have access to different places, get an early lunch or give you advantage in some aspects.



The next thing is the fact that we want you, all students, to actually want to read this, so we want students from primary and secondary to write articles, meaning that everyone can be involved at least once. So, if you decide to join you can get your friends to write articles too.

Lastly, the magazine design is going to change, to capture your attention and make everyone want to read it.

We guarantee it'll be fun and enjoyable.

If anyone has any doubts, or already knows they want to join (which is awesome), you can contact Rita or me by:

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