1ST TERM BILINGUAL ACTIVITIES

Con motivo del final del curso 2019-2020, dentro del programa bilingüe hemos querido hacer una recopilación de las actividades que nuestros alumnos han desarrollado durante el curso escolar. El objetivo de estas actividades fue hacer el ambiente lectivo de las clases de inglés y francés más ameno para el alumnado y ayudarles a mejorar sus habilidades comunicativas en estos idiomas. Esperamos que disfrutéis recordando estos divertidos eventos.

SCHOOL RULES // NORMAS DE CLASE

1º ESO started the 1st Term working on the topic of school rules with their tutors.







After discussing with their teachers which school rules were the most important, students chose to write the following ones on our bilingual board.



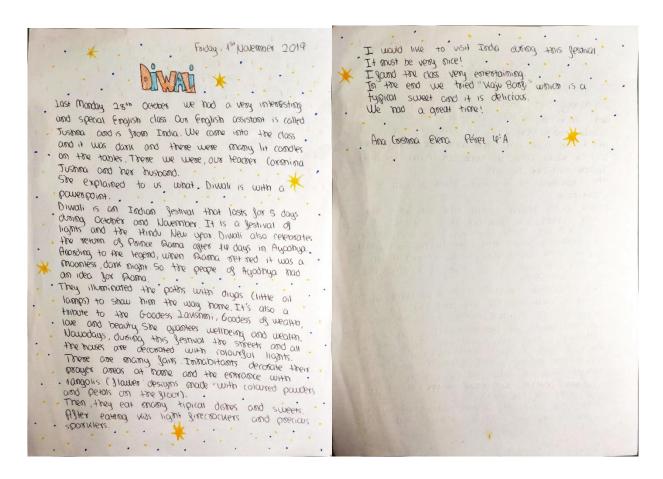
DIWALI "THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS"// DIWALI "EL FESTIVAL DE LAS LUCES"



On the 28th of October, our language assistant Jushna prepared an amazing class for students of 4° ESO about the Indian tradition of Diwali, also known as "the festival of lights". That day, the classroom was decorated and lit by candles following the spirit of the festival and students where greatly surprised as they entered the classroom. Students spent the rest of the class learning about Diwali and even had the chance to try some Indian desserts brought by Jushna from her country.

4ºA was speechless!!! Unbelievable!!!

Ana Cristina Elena from 4°ESO A did a really good job writing about her experience that day.



HALLOWEEN TIME

The week before Halloween the English department, Comercio Medio, 1º and 2º ESO classroom doors were decorated.









Ana Sánchez, who always enjoys Halloween, chose to dress up as Miercoles from "The Munsters" this year.



Similarly, many teachers chose to wear masks that day.

Can you guess who they are?

On 31st October, Spooky ghosts, witches and devils played tricks on our bilingual notice board.



Watch the board carefully. Can you spot the tricks?

SPOOKY RECIPES // RECETAS TERRORÍFICAS

2º ESO made some scary recipes for Halloween. They learnt how to pronounce ingredients and how to describe the steps in the recipes. The result was terrifying indeed!!!



Watch a fantastic video made by Patricia Ávila from 2º B about the making of one of these recipes.

ENGLISH ON STAGE // INGLÉS EN ESCENA

On 14th November 3° ESO, 4° ESO and 1° BACH. went to IES Alvar Núñez, the school next door, to watch and participate in the English play "Only Human" by the MOVING On company.



Our student-actors did a splendid job and the crowd found the play hilarious and very enjoyable.

PLAY AGAINST GENDER VIOLENCE // ACTUACIÓN SOBRE LA VIOLENCIA DE GÉNERO

On the 25th of November 1° ESO watched a play addressing Gender Violence performed by some of their classmates at our school. We really take this social issue seriously and want our students to be more aware of it in the future.



Here is the group of daring students that went on stage together with Jushna and their French teacher Gema. Well done guys!

If you want to see them performing the play, feel free to watch these videos.

A VISIT TO CEIP ALFONSO X EL SABIO

As part of "El programa de tránsito" 1º ESO visited their previous school, Alfonso X "El Sabio" and performed the same play against Gender Violence in front of their former teachers and students of 6º Primaria.





They really had a good time saying hello to both their ex-teachers and school staff. After the show, they talked about their experience as 1° ESO students at IES Andrés Benítez.

The solidarity market took place on the 3rd week of December as part of our school's interdisciplinary project. This market fundraised close to 800€ for the Vicente Ferrer Foundation project "Bicicletas con poder", aimed at purchasing bicycles for young female students in the state of Andhra Pradesh, India. These bicycles should help girls become more independent and allow them to go to school, which is sometimes very far from their homes.

Students sold a wide range of products including homemade soaps, desserts, recycling items for Christmas Trees and second hand products donated by many members of the Andrés Benítez community. Thank you very much to everyone who contributed to making this a great success!



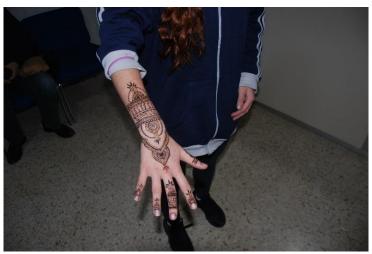
Commerce students decorated the stand themselves. Good job!



Gulab Jamun, an Indian dessert made by Jushna.

Check out how the Gulab Jamun was made.





Jushna painted many students' hands with henna, a traditional art.



Cristina bought many soaps at the market! Well done Cristina!



Students from 3° ESO at the stand



A group of students from 4° ESO and parents from AMPA who were very involved in this project.



The principal of IES Andrés Benítez and members of AMPA gave a giant novelty cheque to a member of the Vicente Ferrer Foundation.



Receiving this picture was incredibly touching. We really hope that these and many more girls enjoy safely riding their bikes to school in the future.

ANDRES BENÍTEZ VII SOLIDARITY TALENT SHOW

Organised by the English Department and voted as one of the most popular activities at school, this show helped collect kilos of food for La Parroquia de San Benito in our neighbourhood. Again, the Andres Benítez Community proved to be one of the most solidary schools in Jerez.





As usual our assembly hall was crowded with students.

Here are some of the greatest performances:

















During the show the Language and Literature Department awarded some students for writing the best Christmas stories. Congrats to all of them!