

# Amazing Learning at Laude

A snapshot of the inspirational learning happening across Laude San Pedro...



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## 1 – Hands-on Humanities

As part of their I.P.C project work, 'Settlers and Scavengers', **Year 4** have been learning how prehistoric humans used primitive technologies in their daily lives. In this lesson, they explored how basic techniques, such as weaving and plaiting, could be used to make an enormous variety of useful objects and tools.



Meanwhile, in secondary, **Year 7** students recently explored the *Sierra de las Nieves* natural park to visit the villages of Guaro and Monda. The Roman

Roads and the Marmolejo Oil Museum provided excellent opportunities for students to put their classroom learning into context.

## 2 – A colourful day in the lab!



**Year 13** recently carried out some cool experiments to investigate the cause of colour in ions containing transition metals. The investigation involved taking small amounts of the initial metal ion in solution and then adding a reagent to see what colour change took place and why. When white light is passed through the solution of this ion, some of the energy in the light is absorbed and the rest comes through and it is this that your eye sees. The "C" in Chemistry is indeed colourful.



## 3 –

En clase de español, **Year 6** han elaborado murales sobre la nutrición y los aparatos implicados en ella. En el aula de informática, han buscado la información de los aspectos básicos como son: el concepto de nutrición, la función del aparato en dicho proceso, dibujo y explicación del aparato y sus partes y datos curiosos de ese aparato. En clase, han realizado con mucho entusiasmo sus murales y han demostrado ser muy autónomos y colaboradores. Finalmente han expuesto sus trabajos con total desenvoltura al hablar en público. ¡Enhorabuena, Year 6!



## 4 – Watercolour Workshop

Mr Kielstra's **Year 6** class attended an Art Workshop in the Secondary Art Department to learn some of the techniques used to apply and control this media. They created some fantastic sky studies, using wet-on-wet blending techniques. Pupils quickly mastered the basics of this skill and can now experiment further when they complete studies of orchids using watercolour after their trip to *Parque Botánico Orquidario* in Estepona.

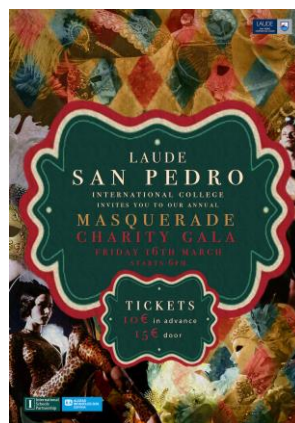


## 5 – Bee-ing Thoughtful!

In order to appreciate the importance of protecting bees, **Year 2** pupils have been learning and rehearsing a play, writing poems, hunting, studying and drawing bees and making honey biscuits. As a result, they are now committed protectors of bees and have been rescuing any that they find from harm's way. In all, they have shown themselves to be a caring group of thoughtful young people with a growing understanding of some important global issues.



## Learning News...



This month will see the preparations for our annual Charity Gala really take off. With a month to go until the big event on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March**, students and teachers have been preparing their contributions for the night. The Gala is a fantastic opportunity for our students to showcase their in-class learning in our Creative Arts subjects, as well as developing teamwork, communication and leadership skills for those all-important behind-the-scenes roles.