

01/09/2014



BACK TO SCHOOL

STARTING AT 9:50

SEE YOU ALL THERE-PARENTS WELCOME

Inside this issue:

MORE EXAM SUCCESS DETAILS!

I hope that you have had a wonderful time with your children over the break. We have been working hard over the holiday preparing for this exciting year, our 25th Anniversary! Throughout the Year we will have some special events to help us all celebrate. I will be informing you about these shortly. I am very happy to be welcoming back staff and pupils but also many new members of our school community. I hope that all of you will have a very happy and productive, successful, year ahead.

Ms F Jacobs - Head teacher

Special points of interest: We invite all parents to a tapas hour after school on : WEDNESDAY 10/09/14 AT 17:00 MEET THE TEACHERS THURSDAY 25/9/14 AT 17:00 CURRICULUM MEETING

25th ANNIVERSARY!!

Our new staff are:

- Stephanie Bruce -Year 3 Gavin Jones-Year 4 Daniel Price-Year 6 Joe Williams-English/Media/Year 12 tutor MªCarmen -EY/Y1/Y2/Y3 Spanish Marina Pre-school assistant Lisa Allan-Pre-school teacher Another-Pre-school teacher

Head teacher-Fiona Jacobs Deputy Head Academic Secondary-Kate Reed

Bi-lingual Nursery 2-3 years Qualified & Caring staff Flexible hours 9:00-20:00 Competitive prices Sensory learning Information Technology Early Years Foundation Stage



A.I.S. PRE-SCHOOL OPENING ON 15/09/14 IN P4 ALMUÑECAR

SUCCESS IN OUR SIXTH FORM

We would like to congratulate our Year 13 leavers for their success in both the Fase especifica and A Level exams! All of our students have been accepted to study at University. We are particularly proud of Jesus M who achieved a score of 13,3 out of a possible 14. This has to be one of the highest grades in

Granada. He will be studying Physics at the Universidad Autonoma, Madrid.

Congratulations to:

- Borja- Madrid Politécnica Biomedical Engineering Teresa-ICADEM Madrid- International Business Jack- Leicester-General Engineering Daniel- Glasgow- Biomedical Engineering

Danny- Brunel -Mechanical Engineering

Julia- Madrid- Medicine/ Nursing/ Physiotherapy

Tino- Madrid or Surrey- Mathematics

In the Fase Especifica exams our students achieved 100% pass rate! WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU ALL AND WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS IN THE FUTURE! KEEP IN TOUCH AND TELL US ABOUT YOUR FURTHER SUCCESSES.



**Our new times:-**

Meet on downstairs playground at 09:50

Enter school at 09:55

1) 10:00-10:45

2) 10:45-11:30

Break 11:30-11:50

3) 11:50-12:40

4) 12:40-13:30

5) / Primary lunch 13:30-14:20 Secondary class

5) / Secondary lunch 14:20-15:10 Primary class

6) 15:10-16:00

7) 16:00-16:50

**GCSE RESULTS 2014**

*We are very happy with our Year 11 results. Well done to you all!!*

**81% students gained 5+ GCSEs at A\*-C**

**75% gained 5+ GCSEs at A\*-C including Maths and English**

**Some excellent results were seen from:**

**Haokai - 6 A\*s, 2As and 5 Bs**

**Ivan - 3A\*s, an A and 5Bs**

**Carmen - an A\*, 7As and 2Bs**

**Caitlin - an A\*, 4As and 4 Bs**

**Pablo - 2A\*s, 7As and 3Bs**

**We're on the web!**

[www.almunecarinternationalschool.org](http://www.almunecarinternationalschool.org)

**OUR AIM:** To provide an inclusive, collaborative learning community which merges the academic rigour of the Cambridge International Curriculum and the British National Curriculum with an inquiry based approach to teaching and learning. This combined approach will support the development of lifelong learners who demonstrate respect, understanding and a commitment to an improved world.

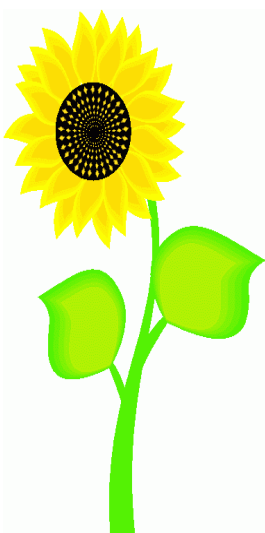
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*Our Students and the News*

**ARE HEAVY BAGS DAMAGING YOUR CHILD'S BACK?**

We would like your help in encouraging your child to organize themselves this year by not carrying unnecessary weight, on their backs, between school and home. Each child has a locker in school where they can leave the books that they do not need. Studies show children should not carry any more than 10 per cent of their body weight and that anything over 15 per cent can be damaging.



**AIS STUDENTS HIT THE HEADLINES**

**Alejandro**, from Year 5, continues to hit the headlines with his many successes in the Sub 8 category for Chess.

**Miguel Angel**, Year 7 and **Guillermo** in Golf.

**Miguel Yanguas** has had a very successful year in his padel competitions!

We wish all of our students success in out of school activities which help to make rounded characters.

**WATER FEEDS THE BRAIN**

Latest research shows that drinking water makes you smarter. The brain needs plenty of oxygen to function at optimal levels and so staying hydrated ensures that it gets all it needs! Make sure that your child has a small water bottle with them so that they can replenish it, at any time at school.

Being just 2% dehydrated causes people to become tired and lack focus. Drinking water is important!!