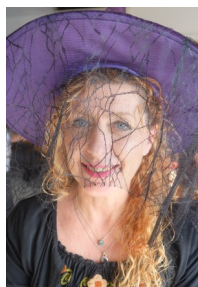


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# ALMUÑECAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



## November News !

### 25th ANNIVERSARY!!



Head Teacher-Fiona Jacobs

Deputy Head Academic Secondary-Kate Reed

*We are now in full swing in our Academic Year 2014-15! All classes have settled into their new routines well. Walking around the school and visiting each class, I am constantly pleased by the pupils' enthusiasm and their enjoyment of learning.*

*by our students this academic year. I have also seen children experimenting, with looks of wonder on their faces, both in Primary and Secondary.*

*The school is a real hub of activity and a happy place to be!*

*Ms F Jacobs -  
Head teacher*

*I am starting to hear snippets from a Mid-Summer Night's Dream to be performed*

**A.I.S. PRE-SCHOOL OPENING SOON IN P4 - ALMUÑECAR INTERNATIONAL PRE-SCHOOL P4**

**2-3 YEARS. Please visit our open days with your toddler**

**Tel: 958 883381**

### LEARNING OUT OF SCHOOL

Special points of interest:

Our first Unit assessments will be sent out on the Engage system on 28/11/14:

Find out how your son/ daughter is doing in EACH subject!

We have many educational trips planned throughout the year. We recognize the importance of taking pupils on educational visits outside the school. We encourage staff to organise educational visits that enrich the curriculum and enhance the learning and development of our pupils. All trips have clear aims and

targeted outcomes. We have a high focus on Health & Safety.

We have already had some educational visits this term :-  
Year 8 Opening Minds— Museo de Memoria Historica , Granada  
Year 7 Opening Minds— Frigiliana,  
Year 10 Geography— River study  
Year 2 and 4 Swimming — Almuñecar Municipal Pool  
Year 5— Alhambra International school  
7 a side Football students selected from Year 7 to 13 Sotogrande

#### Residential Trips

We are very fortunate to be running several residential trips this year, including:

- 1) French exchange to Montceau Les Mines, near Dijon
  - 2) German exchange - Gröbenzell, a small town near Munich. This exchange will include our German students from years 9, 10 and 11
  - 3) Trip to Disneyland, Paris Years 10, 11, 12 business st. Travel & Tourism, Global Perspectives, French.
  - 4) Ski trip— Sierra Nevada—to be planned in conjunction with parents who run a ski school.
- Ring us for info!**



Please remember that parent teacher meetings are very valuable! Thank you to Year 7 and Year 1 parents and teachers for coming to the meetings last week.

If you have any question, concern or worry, no matter how small, make an appointment to talk about it!! A small matter shared and dealt with disappears whereas a small matter ignored can lead to a greater concern!

It is important that we communicate between home and school effectively....

**PLEASE KEEP US INFORMED!!**



**CLUBS**

**Monday Drama Years 4-9**

**Tuesday Football Years 1-7**

**Wednesday Gymnastics**

**Thursday Basketball Years 5-13**

**All clubs 17:00-18:00**

**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.

**HALLOWEEN**



Halloween was a great success this year! The younger children were treated to a performance in their classroom and took part in a variety of activities. Primary 2 had a Halloween Party at which they dressed up, took part in Halloween activities and some children entered a pumpkin carving competition. Congratulations to Jaime Y6 , Carlos Y5, Rocio Y4, Luca Y3.



Thank you to parents for the fabulous costumes!

**WELL DONE!!**

**92% of parents follow school rules!!**

During the school day it is important that lessons are not interrupted. Students should not leave school before 4.50 The only exception is if your child has a medical appointment then please collect and drop off at break or lunch time **ONLY**.

**Primary 11:30-11:50 13:30-13:50**

**Secondary 11:30-11:50 14:20-15:10**

Absence is **only authorised** if a medical certificate or medical appointment slip is presented.

If a student is absent because of illness we understand he /she is not fit enough to do work. Therefore work will not be sent home. The students once he/she is back in school will check with the teacher to catch up as soon as possible. (except in lengthy illnesses)

Unless it is a real emergency please do not phone school during the day to change arrangements. These should be written in your child's planner or home/school book, the previous day. It is not allowed to interrupt lessons to give messages, take P.E kits, snacks, books to students