



MIRAFLORES TIMES

A MONTHLY SCHOOL NEWSPAPER

FEBRUARY 2022 • VOLUME 2 • ISSUE 5 •

CONTENTS

Pg 1: World News

Pg 2: School Life

Pg 3: Popular Culture

Pg 4: Spotlight Interview

UKRAINE VS RUSSIA.

BY JOSÉ LUIS SENRA MOSQUERA, GONZALO SEGUÍN FERNÁNDEZ
HUGO FERREIRO GONZÁLEZ, ÁLVARO GUZMÁN DOMÍNGUEZ AND
RAICO CABELLERO VÁZQUEZ.

In recent weeks, tensions between Russia and Ukraine have increased to an extent that a risk of invasion and conflict has come to a real possibility.

Putin has again claimed that Ukrainians and Russians are one people. He sees Ukrainians and Russians as brother nations and says that because Russia is the older brother, it should get to be in charge.

Most Ukrainians disagree. They have been inspired by the words of their president, Volodymyr Zelenskyy. He told Putin that Ukrainians want peace, but that if they need to, they will defend their country's independence.

Earlier this month at the Munich Security Conference the NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg said "They have all the capabilities in place, Russia, to launch an attack on Ukraine without any warning at all. No one is denying that Russia has all these forces in place,".

It is estimated that there are more than 100,000 Russian soldiers prepared a few kilometres from Ukraine, something that has been found through satellite imagery.

These troops are inside Russian territory, but just 40 kilometres from the border, which could be considered as the prelude to a war.



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN SCIENCE.

BY JULIAN BENEITEZ FERNÁNDEZ, AND CARLOS CASQUERO GONZÁLEZ

In the month of February here at Colegio Miraflores we celebrated the International Day of Women and Girls in Science. The United Nations General Assembly declared 11th February as the International Day of Women and Girls in Science in 2015. This day was established as the day to celebrate and encourage women and girls in the field of science. In order to achieve full and equal access to and participation in science, and further achieve gender equality.

A significant gender gap has persisted throughout the years at all levels of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) disciplines all over the world. Even though women have made tremendous progress towards increasing their participation in higher education, they are still under-represented in these fields.

So as to achieve more recognition here at our school, a number of posters were distributed and displayed throughout the Primary and ESO building of the school. Each poster represented an important female scientist in the past and present, with a full description of their achievement and cartoon illustration. All of these were so that the students could obtain a full understanding of the importance of women and girls in the fields of science.





SPIDER-MAN: NO WAY HOME

BY DANITZA VARELA VIDAL, ADRIÁN OTERO SALGADO
PABLO GARCÍA RODRÍGUEZ AND BRAIS GALLEGU CID

Spiderman: No way home is the brand new instalment in the Marvel Universe and has been hitting the cinema screens since mid December 2021. As it was anticipated, the film is a blockbuster, grossing 1.866 billion at the box office worldwide by the end of February, making it the highest grossing film of 2021 and the sixth highest grossing film of all time.

The movie has a star studded cast with actors from the most recent Marvel films and actors returning to reprise their roles from Spiderman films of the past. Specifically referring to the three different actors all playing the main role as Spiderman, those being Tom Holland, Andrew Garfield and Tobey Maguire. The film is also directed by Jon Watts and the majority of the filming was based in different locations around New York City such as Astoria, Sunnyside, Long Island and Queens.

The students of 6th primary at Colegio Miraflores really enjoyed this film because it was interesting to follow the trilogy and see what it was like to have the 3 different Spidermen in one film together, knowing they were all from different universes .



SPOTLIGHT INTERVIEW: TEACHER LORENA

BY ZOE DO PARK, MARÍA FERNANDA CASTRO ANAYA,
NEREA SOTO VILARCHAO AND IVANA ANTÍA LEZAMA VERDINI.

Why did you want to become a teacher?

- I wanted to become a teacher because I felt it was my calling in life.

What University did you attend?

- I studied at the University of Santiago de Compostela and at the University of Vigo.

What's your favourite subject to teach?

- I enjoy teaching Mathematics the most.

Why did you want to be a teacher at Colegio Miraflores?

- Because I believe in the values of the school.

What's your favourite food?

- My favourite food is Pizza.

What type of music do you like?

- I like listening to Indie music.

What's your favourite movie?

- The Pianist, by Roman Polanski.

What is your favourite colour?

- My favourite colour would be purple.

Which are the 3 countries you enjoyed visiting the most?

- I really enjoyed travelling to Ireland, Belgium and Italy.

What's your favourite animal?

- Tigers are my favourite animal.

