



# CSA RUN



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Spring is now here and with it, the heat and humidity. The grass is growing rapidly and the flowers are in bloom. With the season comes our end of year activities as our school year reaches its close. This part of the year always flies by.



We continued to celebrate the schools' 50th anniversary with a Marathon (5km!!) round the area near our sports ground. This was arranged by the Paraguay Marathon Club and many people turned out for it including the British ambassador and his wife. They went for the run, we went for the walk!! The Marathon people couldn't believe that all the money raised was going to be given away to help the Annexe school and the homes the kids visit. We went to visit the homes they support last week and also to help out with Operation Smile. It is always good to see them in different situations that they wouldn't normally have to face. The Primary kids made posters to decorate the hospital.



## Paraguay

The year 11's are now in the middle of their IGCSE exams along with their national exams. The year 12's are coming to the end of their school days. They had their last day in school on the 25th and with it all the Goodbyes from staff and pupils. They are now on their final exams as they get ready to leave after 15 years in the school for most of them. The rest of the school continues with normal classes until November 11th when they go onto half days and final exams.

We have been interviewing parents and children for next year's intake to the nursery class! We have now interviewed all those who already have brothers and sisters in school and there are 17 of them. Next come the ex-pupils' children and we have about 13 of them. If they all decide to come that will be a full class, leaving no room for any new people!



There is a shortage of school places in the city with so many new businesses moving in. That reflects the boom in the economy as so many companies are wanting to work here. We are pleased that the British embassy also returned here for the same reasons and they had their official opening at the beginning of October. We were invited to that and were amazed at how many people we knew there; parents and ex-pupils connected to companies doing business with the UK.

