

Dear all,

I am delighted to be able to share with you the very first SECAT newsletter with me as CEO. I aim to produce a half termly newsletter for the following reasons:

- All of our schools are successful in their own right
- We must grasp opportunities to share each of our schools' celebrations and news
- SECAT is committed to improving outcomes for children and young people in Shoeburyness
- Through working with all of you, we will better be able to plan for the future
- SECAT's mantra—in which each of us plays a part to model—is to demonstrate 'Strong partnerships, Strong community, Strong Schools'

In order to become a force to be reckoned with in the current educational climate, sharing expertise and successes as well as learning from our own and others' mistakes, is vital. It is how we teach our children and young people. Getting out to local and national events and spreading the word about our success, is also vital.

Sports Week 1st—5th

October

The children had great fun during our sports week. They were extremely active and experienced lots of different sports from



Boccia, Wing Chun to Parkour! We were privileged, at the beginning of the week, to be joined by Olympic medallist, Montel Douglas, who delivered an inspirational presentation to the children, and then led them in their sponsored circuit training sessions.

Thanks to the generosity of our families we raised £859 for the school, which will go towards the children's learning throughout the year.

Bournes Green Infant School

War Girls

There's the girl who makes the blankets for your bed,

And the girl who sews the fabric for your clothes.

There's the girl who makes the helmet for your head,

And the girl who makes the soldiers' crusty loaves.

Hardworking, smart and true,



They will work on with a brew,

Despite the situation they won't crack.

They're really on a mission,

To make ammunition,

'Till the khaki soldier-boys come

marching back.

Mrs Bennett's Writing Group

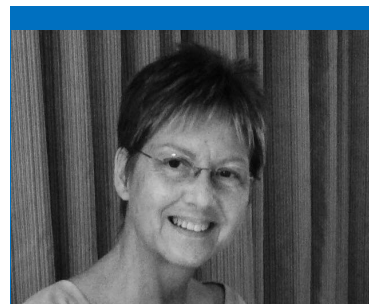
(Inspired by the Jessie Pope poem 'War Girls')

Richmond Avenue Primary School & Nursery

.....I trust you will find the regular newsletters both uplifting and informative. I wish you all well as the half term approaches.

All enjoy the break and I look forward to seeing you all in the half term leading up to Christmas, which of course, includes the culmination of our Legacy Box Project!

*Enjoy the rest,
enjoy the break,
but most of all,
please be safe!*



RUTH BROCK
SECAT CEO



Parents in Sport Week

During the week of 8th-12th October Hinguar took part in a nationwide NSPCC campaign – Parents in Sport Week. The campaign had three key aims:

Ensuring parents recognise their role in keeping children safe in sport; help parents understand how to positively influence their child's enjoyment and wellbeing in sport; encourage clubs to engage and involve parents in their child's sport.

So during this week children invited their parents to join in with their sporting clubs or special 'one off' sporting activities run by parents and staff. The first session was an early morning Fitness Bootcamp run by a parent who is a fitness professional. Children and their parents took part in running, skipping, and fun team games and left the session feeling energised and invigorated for the day ahead.

Hinguar Primary School & Nursery

Year 5 Residential

In addition to a very positive and successful start to our school year 2018/19 here at BGJS, we thoroughly enjoyed taking our whole Year 5 cohort away for their residential to Stubbers Activity Centre in Upminster. This trip has become a favourite at our school and whilst there, the children (and staff) enjoy 9 different activities ranging from Archery to Sailing.

As well as that, camp fires, class games, evening nature walks and plenty more, provide the perfect opportunities to spend quality time together in which to bond, ensuring that relationships are stronger than ever as our pupils embark on their journey through upper school.

Bournes Green Junior School

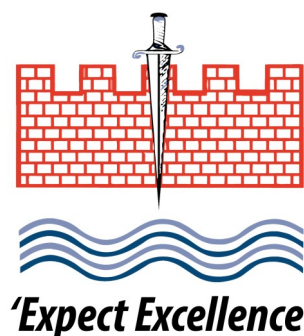


A Truly Open Evening

The efforts, enthusiasm and creativity of Shoeburyness High School's staff and students are to be celebrated following another hugely successful Open Evening.

Preparation for the event held on Thursday 27th September started weeks before to ensure that every child, parent and visitor experienced every aspect of this large and diverse school. As they do every day, departments presented their curriculums with flair and in some cases, costumes, to bring their subjects to life and make learning accessible and fun to all.

Shoeburyness High School



Gold Sports Mark

Over the last few years, Thorpedene has been working hard to continue to promote sport and Healthy Living across the school. We are in the third year of the Daily Mile, ran a Healthy Week, incorporating a Healthy Carnival, and have introduced Now Press Play (a cross-curricular resource for active learning across the curriculum). We have installed outdoor fitness equipment for the children to use, introduced boxing and fitness clubs and have had chefs visit for Healthy Living lessons. As a result of this hard work, led by the sports team, Thorpedene has now received the Gold Sports Mark. We are very proud of the whole school team and the children for committing themselves beyond just PE lessons to a more healthy daily lifestyle.



Thorpedene Primary School

