

Dear all,

As we come to the end of another busy term, I could not possibly leave out mentioning the hugely successful Legacy Box Project. What fabulous team work amongst schools. Teachers sharing ideas and expertise; pupils working together to try to create the environment that WW1 soldiers would have had to fight in; and of course, you parents who offered such tremendous support to so many individual pupils' own projects/work at home. I was humbled to be a part of the culmination of the project at the Cenotaph along with representatives from all of our schools in their various groups' community-based uniforms. A wonderful display of respect and reverence.

Developing a creative curriculum does not stop there though! I am delighted to share with you some aspects of SECAT's curriculum offer in our schools. Just look at the array of opportunities your children are given!

Going that extra bit.....

Our 120 strong cast have been working extremely hard on this year's production, Made in Dagenham. The rehearsals have been busy, but fun, with full houses for each performance including a matinee show for our SECAT community. We want to thank all of the cast and crew for a fantastic show week: it's time to 'Stand Up for Women's Rights'.

NODA review - www.noda.org.uk/show-reports/made-in-dagenham-1544467899

Southend Theatre Scene review-

www.southendtheatrescene.com/madeindagenham



**Shoeburyness
High School**



**Thorpedene Primary
School**

It only remains for me to wish you all very Merry Christmas with your friends and families. I look forward to seeing you all in 2019.

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



**RUTH BROCK
SECAT CEO**

Little Pirates Extended Schools

Open before and after school every day in term time and throughout half term, Easter and Summer holidays our club endeavours to support working parents with their childcare. It provides wrap around care for local schools in Shoeburyness and includes a walking bus collection from two local primary schools. It runs between the hours of 7.30am to 6.15pm daily and ensures that children get daily hot, home-cooked meals for dinner as well as a selection of hot and cold choices for breakfast each day.



The children are always entertained whether it be through games, sporting activities, crafting, sewing or cooking (to name but a few activities). In the holidays, theme weeks add to the adventures and activities for the children to partake in to ensure that they are entertained, busy and smiling all day long!



Extra-curricular at Bournes Green Infants

We are very proud of the broad and balanced curriculum we offer at Bournes Green Infant School and the wide range of extra-curricular activities which we provide for our children. We feel it is important to

have a good offer of active and sports clubs, alongside clubs which promote other skills and interests. We have qualified sports coaches who teach karate, football, cricket, multi sports and cheerleading. In addition to this, our teacher-led clubs cater for a wide range of interests and include Lego, outdoor learning, musical theatre, board games, arts and crafts, languages, choir and recorders. The children thoroughly enjoy attending the clubs and many parents have commented positively about the activities and experiences their children have had.

Bournes Green Infant School



First inter-academy football tournament hailed 'success'



Following both the successful Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 SECAT Athletics Meetings, kindly hosted by our friends at Shoebury High School in the summer, this friendly festival of football became the latest instalment of what we all hope

will develop into an annual calendar of events. It will see the five primary schools within SECAT come together to compete against each other across a multitude of different sports. On a morning in late November, with weather more in keeping with early summer rather than late autumn, over 40 young people, all from the local community competed or officiated in the 2018 Key Stage 1 SECAT Football Cup. Each child left wearing a medal with the words, 'YOU WON IF YOU HAD FUN'. As organisers this year, we hope that this was the overriding feeling for all those in attendance.



Richmond Avenue Primary School & Nursery

Enrichment opportunities for parents

We continually strive to establish and maintain strong, supportive relationships with all our parents at Hinguar School.

We aim to meet the needs of parents and provide a variety of curriculum, supportive and fun opportunities for parents to take part in.

E.g. Parents' Forum, Working Parties, Friends of Hinguar, Curriculum workshops, Open afternoons, Parenting courses, Family Yoga, Sports Champions, Art Ambassadors and Coffee mornings



Hinguar Primary School & Nursery

Hinguar's parent workshops taken place Autumn Term 2018

11+ Information Meeting
The importance of sleep
First Aid
Physical Health and Wellbeing Parent Forum
Healthy eating on a budget
Supporting your child in the Early Years
RWI & Phonics
Reception 2019 Prospective Parents Meeting
Reading at home
SEND-Educational Psychologist

Workshops taking place in 2019 will include:

Phonics Screening Check, Year 6 SATs, Year 2 SATs, Mark-Making in the Early Years, Year 4 Multiplication Check, 11+ Preparation, Transition to Secondary School, Transition to KS1, Transition to KS2.

Drum Fitness Fun!

Pupils at Bournes Green Junior School have approximately thirty extra-curricular opportunities to choose from before school, at lunchtimes and after school each week! One of our new clubs is Drum Fitness which has been incredibly popular this term, with over one hundred children enjoying a work out every week. Children always look forward to new opportunities introduced each term. We aim to cater for all interests with a Top Trumps Club, a Film Club and a Hockey Club being added in Spring 2019!

Merry Christmas from all at BGJS!



Bournes Green Junior School