

Keeping in Touch



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A new term and a new website. YES, the new Shoeburyness High School website is up and running. I hope you agree it looks better. In addition to this, the SECAT website has also now gone live at secat.co.uk. This covers all the schools in our Multi Academy Trust. We finished last term with news of our fantastic young people and are starting the new term on the same note. Keira Jones and Hayden Rayment finished second and Sasha Brock finished first in the regional part of the English Schools Diving Trials. They now progress to the finals - WELL DONE! We now also have a WORLD CHAMPION in Karate in Kumite: Grace Durrant won against 19 competing nations; more of this later in this edition. This half term is really busy. We have the Year 11 into 12 information evening on Thursday, 9 November, followed by the Year 11 Revision Conference on the 14, 15 and 16 November in the lead-up to the mock examinations the following week. On 23 November we also have our Year 9 parents evening. Of course we have our show **Rock of Ages** the week beginning 4 December. These are just a few of the events this term: keep up to date by visiting our website.

Expect Excellence

Mr M Schofield
Head Teacher

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Year 11 into 12 (post-16 Options) Evening~ this takes place on Thursday, 9 November (7pm – 9pm) in the school's Singleton Centre, just off Delaware Road, with a presentation about pathways options at 7.10pm. Please come along and hear about the wide range of courses we run post-16 and chat to the students and teachers who make our school community a unique place in which to learn. This is a vital occasion for our Year 11 students so we look forward to seeing you there.

Mr W Peel
Assistant Head Teacher

FOSH~ are holding their AGM on Wednesday, 8 November at 7.30pm in the CDAC (school library). All are welcome.

Heather Rodway
F.O.S.H Chairman

Congratulations~ to Grace Durrant who took part in the FSKA World Championships for Karate. She won Bronze in one category and in the individual competition she won Gold and is now the World Champion in Karate!

Ms Hawker

Theatre Arts~ On Wednesday we saw our annual Gifted and Talented awards ceremony. We had around 100 students attend the ceremony to receive their Theatre Arts awards. Our students also performed three brilliant numbers to the audience. It was wonderful to see so many of our students enjoy Theatre Arts. We hope that you all continue with your hard work throughout the year.

The school production, **Rock of Ages**, is halfway through rehearsals and going really well. Can all cast please remember that they are required for all rehearsals from now on and our Saturday rehearsals start this Saturday, 4 November. All chorus, main singers and dancers should be looking for their main rock outfits and our first dress rehearsal will be on Saturday, 11 November.

Miss Young
Theatre Arts



Hayden Rayment~ represented Shoeburyness High School at the English Schools Swimming Association East Division Diving Trials 2017. Competitors from today's event will be selected to represent the ESSA East Division at the English Schools Swimming Association Diving Finals to be held at the London Aquatics Centre on the 9 and 10 December 2017. We are very pleased to say Hayden was first all the way through until his last dive which put him in second place, taking the silver medal and qualifying for the final.

Miss Colley

Basketball fixtures ~ Monday, 6 November: Year 7 v St. Thomas More (Away)
 Tuesday, 7 November: Year 11 v Chase (Home)
 Wednesday, 8 November: U18 v St. Martin's (A)
 Thursday, 9 November: Year 7 v Chase (A)
 Friday, 10 November: Year 10 v Chase (A)

Mr Seaman

Girls U13 (Yr 8) basketball fixtures~ Thursday 9 November v Great Baddow (H)
 Wednesday, 15 November v Woodlands (A)
 Thursday, 23 November v Mayflower (A)

Miss Carr

Football~ Year 8 football team won 8-0 against Chase in the Southend Schools Cup. Ben Creevy-McDonald scored 4, with Joshua Foster-Waldron, Abdul Kamara, Ace Holland and David Fryer completing the scoring. Year 8 football fixture, 8 November v Belfairs (H) – league

Mr Nolde



Congratulations to Emilia Dingwall and Ellie Nicholls, Year 11, who have been selected to represent the U16 Essex Schools Football Squad.

Ms Hawker



Hockey~ Congratulations to Kate Williams, Year 8, who has been selected for the U13 Essex Hockey Team.

Ms Hawker



Netball~ We hosted another netball tournament for the local Year 8 teams and we finished 1st. Well done to all the Year 8 netball squad! Very proud of you. Year 9 girls beat Chase 11-9. *Years 8,9,10 & 11 fixtures Thursday, 9 November v Belfairs (A).*



A Day of International Netball~ Well done to all the girls who took part in a gruelling day of netball. There were lots of games and lots of rounds of netball. Special thanks to Bethan Rees and Connie Jarvis who captained and coached the Year 9 squad on the day. Thank you to Kate Guest, Year 11, who coached the Year 7 B team through the day. A big well done to the Year 7 A team, who won a medal in the play-off for the cup round. The Year 8 netball squad played up in the U14 tournament and held their own in some very tough matches.

Ms Hawker



Thorpe Hall Cross-Country Relay~ Congratulations to all the girls who took part in this competition. It proved to be a very successful day for Shoeburyness and to top it all off a member of staff from a visiting school came to find me to comment on how wonderful it was to see such encouragement and sportsmanship from our girls. She said, "You must be very proud" and of course I am. A brilliant day girls - well done!

Ms Hawker

Borough Cross-Country~ Championships @ Blenheim Park on Wednesday, 8 November – Boy's Races start at 10.30am and Girl's Races start at 12.30pm.

Mr Butler