

Keeping in Touch



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We still have a few GCSE and A Level examinations left, but we are getting there. The students have been amazing. This week has seen our High 5 celebration where all the students from the primaries who have been following the programme came together to celebrate. It included making and launching rockets and, of course, food! We also held our Selective Information Evening this week.

Shoeburyness High School has a fully selective group of students passing the 11+. It also runs a high challenge pathway comprising students of high ability who live in catchment but choose not to take the 11+ because they want to come to Shoeburyness. The evening had a fantastic atmosphere and there was huge interest in gaining a place in our selective pathway. The Wendy Owen Hall was full and we had to put out extra chairs at the front on the balcony and down the sides. It is a real sign of the progress that the school has made that it has waiting lists in every year group and now faces the real prospect of over-subscription for our selective pathway. Wow!

Expect Excellence

**Mr M Schofield
Head Teacher**

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On Monday~ 11 June, students from Achievement 7AC1 attended the Essex Special Games. Students took part in 3 different events: Boccia, Zone Basketball and Quad Athletics. All the students had fun as well as competing against eight other schools from across Essex. We are again Gold medallists in Boccia. Well done to everyone for taking part.

**Miss Tetley
Achievement**



VoiceMale~ will be performing at the school's summer concert which is being held at St Augustine's Church, Thorpe Bay, on Tuesday, 19 June, starting at 7pm. Tickets can be bought from school or at the door.

Further to the announcement that we are to be joined by world famous opera star Sir John Tomlinson in December, to sing with VoiceMale, if you see the BBC TV trailer for the World Cup (all Russian poster-like cartoons and resonant booming singing) the voice you hear is that of the great Sir John himself!

**Mr Dale
VoiceMale**

Theatre Arts~ a huge well done to our Year 13 Performing Arts class who performed their final class examination/show of **Sister Act** on Tuesday. The audience loved the performance and the cast were able to deliver the comedy of this piece perfectly. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all the best of luck with your futures; you will be really missed by the Theatre Arts department. Special thanks to the Year 12 students and Miss Griggs who helped with the performance by performing as nuns! It was great to have you involved.

The Little Shop of Horrors trip is now sold out. There are still places left on the **Strictly Ballroom** trip which is open to all students who are part of either Glee or Dance Troupe. Tickets are only £15 for this trip, please reserve your space soon before this trip also sells out.

Tickets for the Theatre Arts Summer Show will go on sale on Monday, 25 June. They are priced at £3 each and are available from the Theatre Arts office. Due to popular demand for this performance I am afraid we will be unable to reserve any tickets. Tickets will need to be paid for to ensure that you have a seat on the evening of the performance.

Next week is the school production auditions. Please ensure you have signed up on the Theatre Arts door.

Dates for your diary:

Monday, 18 June –	School Production Auditions (chorus and dancers)
Wednesday, 20 June –	School Production Auditions (girls' parts)
Thursday, 21 June –	School Production Auditions (boys' parts)
Wednesday, 4 July –	Theatre Arts Summer Show
Wednesday, 11 July –	Strictly Ballroom Trip
Friday, 7 September –	Little Shop of Horrors Trip

**Miss Young
Theatre Arts**

Swimming~ Holly Lamb swam recently at the East Regional Championships held in Luton, where the best club swimmers who qualified from the six eastern counties (Beds, Cambs, Essex, Herts, Norfolk and Suffolk) represented themselves and their respective clubs. Holly managed the following fantastic results:

400m Individual Medley -	Silver & Southend-on-Sea Club record
200m Individual Medley -	Silver
200m Freestyle -	Bronze & SOS Club Record
400m Freestyle -	4th & SOS Club Record
800m Freestyle -	5th
1500m Freestyle -	4th & SOS Club Record

This was a fantastic achievement given the wealth of talent on show and Holly's time of **5:23.21** in the 400 Individual Medley qualified her within the top 20 girls in England!

Athletics



Well done to all the girls and helpers who took part in the friendly athletics meet at home vs Belfairs. Over 40 girls competed, with some outstanding individual runs. Shoeburyness won with the most overall points.

Rounders~ Reminder that rounders club for all year is on Thursdays after school.

Basketball/Football Preseason Fitness~ Starting next week preseason fitness training in the Sports hall every Monday and Wednesday 7.30am (Year 7, 8, and 9) with Mr Newman.

Cricket~ Well done to our Under 13 Boys' cricket team on a convincing victory against Mayfield School in the Essex Cup. We are now in the Quarter Finals after an impressive team performance. Player of the match was Year 7 student Ewan Russell, after his outstanding bowling effort taking an amazing 5 wickets.

Cricket Fixtures~
Monday, 18 June: Year 9 Boys' cricket v St Thomas More 4-6pm (H)
Wednesday, 20 June: Year 8 Boys' cricket v St Thomas More 4-6pm (H)

Our boys' cricket teams are still involved in various cup competitions. Fixtures may be arranged after this news was posted.

Twitter Update~ Please do not forget you can also keep up to date with the latest sports news posted on Twitter.
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**Mr Butler
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