

Bohunt Bulletin



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Focus of the Week

It is yet another busy week at school this week. Year 11 mocks got off to a great start and continue into this week. The preparation our Year 11s have put into this is to be applauded and we wish them all the very best for the week ahead. Along with this, we start Year 8 BET Assessment Fortnight. For those who are not aware, these are cross-trust assessments completed in class to help us check how students are progressing through the year.

Our students are always such a source of pride for us, members of our local community who encounter them in the neighbourhood, and people who come to visit us regularly comment on how respectful they are. The Girls' Network was started by two secondary school teachers in North West London when they witnessed the multiple barriers facing girls in their classrooms:

- The pressure to conform to ideals
- Limited confidence and self-belief
- A lack of professional role models who are women in their networks

They established a one-to-one mentoring scheme for 30 girls in 2013, based on research showing that conversations and personal relationships could have a big impact on challenging stereotypes and expectations.

They believed that the girls needed greater access to opportunities, but also the confidence to seize those opportunities and the skills to thrive in them. The Girls' Network now works with around 1000 girls each year.

Last week we welcomed The Girls' Network into school for their Matching Event. 20 of our students were matched with mentors from across many different industry sectors to work together throughout the course of the year.



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Important Dates

November

- 3-17th - Year 11 Mocks
- 13-24th - Year 8 BET Assessment Fortnight
- 21st - Current Family Culture Tour
- 23rd - Year 10 Parent/Carer Consultation Evening
- 23rd - Current Family Culture Tour
- Bohunt Horsham Primary Open Evening
- 29th - **INSET DAY**

December

- 6th - Current Family Culture Tour
- 8th - Current Family Culture Tour
- 12th - Current Family Culture Tour
- 13th - Bohunt Christmas Lunch
- 14th - Year 11 Parent/Carer Consultation Evening
- 15th - **End of Term** early finish

One Mentor, Robyn Hathaway, commented " I've been partnered with Georgia. She's so sweet and already an inspiration to others, I'm really excited to be working with her. It is clear from all the girls who have signed up just how much they love the school. All the girls did amazing considering meeting us all must have been super intimidating for them!"

If you would like to find out more about the work The Girls Network do please visit their website

<https://www.thegirlsnetwork.org.uk/>

It's not all "heads down" there are numerous co-curricular events taking place in the coming week from a full week of sporting fixtures to charity events and later this month we have the pleasure in hosting the first event for this year's BET Cup, an annual sporting event where all schools across the BET family come together to compete in a variety of sports.

Lastly, a reminder to Year 10 parents that the booking system for Parent/Carer Consultation Evening is now open.

Year 10 parent carer consultation is 23rd Nov 4pm - 7.30pm <https://bohunthorsham.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

These are virtual appointments. Once you have booked your slots you will receive a booking confirmation.

Please ensure that you check the link in the confirmation works and we recommend that you bookmark it into your favourites for ease of access in the evening.

Sports Fixtures for November

Please see below a reminder of the sporting fixtures for November. All teams will be notified via separate communications from our Sports faculty.

We would also like to thank you to all those students who came along to the open trial session for the Junior NBA Basketball League on Friday. Results will be published shortly.

Date	Start Time	Fixture
Monday 13th November	2:30pm	Year 9 Football V TBHA
Tuesday 14th November	2:30pm	Year 7 Girls Football @ Warden Park
Wednesday 15th November	4pm	Year 9 Netball League @ St Pauls
Thursday 16th November	2:30pm	Year 7 Football v The Forest School
Friday 17th November	2:00pm	Year 7 Football v The Weald
Monday 20th November	2:30pm	Year 7 Football v Warden Park AWAY
Wednesday 22nd November	3:30pm	Year 9 Netball League @ St Pauls
Tuesday 28th November	10:00am	Year 8 BET Cup - Tag Rugby Competition



BET Cup

Tuesday 28th November - We are delighted to announce we are hosting the first event of the BET Cup this year at our school.

This is Tag Rugby for Y8 and we are hosting all BET Schools boys and girls teams.



BBC Children in Need Biggest Bake Sale 2023!

On Friday 17th November, in support of Children in Need is our Year 9 Biggest Bake Sale! There will be items available to purchase at lunch in the main hall and after school in the canteen. Please encourage your children to get involved either by baking some sweet treats (if in Year 9) or by bringing cash and buying from our class stalls. We suggest between £1-£5 per student.

For those in Year 9, a communication was issued last week from Mr Brooks regarding baking requirements and can be found in Classcharts.

Lockers

If you wish for your child to be given a locker, please complete the google [form](#) and provide your child with a combination lock (not a key based lock). They will receive their locker allocation via their form tutor and should take care of their locker. At the end of the year, lockers should be emptied by the student for reassignment in September. Any lockers with locks remaining on them at the end of year will have their locks removed for cleaning and reallocation.

School Car Park One Way System

Unfortunately it has been brought to our attention that a number of parents have been bypassing the one way system within our car park to secure parking spaces closest to the exit gate. When driving into the school grounds please can we ask that you ensure that you do not turn first right when you go through the entrance gate but follow the flow of traffic in front of the main reception and around the car park as directed. We will have additional staff outside at pick up and drop off times to assist with the flow of traffic. - Many thanks.



The Movember movement is a charity that raises awareness and funds for men's health projects worldwide by challenging the status quo and helping to transform the way health services reach and support men.

Anti-Bullying Week 2023

KS2 Competition



ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2023

Design a pair of odd socks and send us your photos/entries by 15 November 2023 to:

enquiries@bohunthorsham.com

Please include your name, age and current school.

The winning design will receive a sweet hamper!

Freehand, digital, templates and photos of actual socks all accepted. If you need a little help getting started there are lots of templates online e.g

<https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/699535754600199668/>





We would like to share the winning design on our social media platforms. If you would prefer not to have your name and school shared please state this in your email upon submitting your entry



SIMS Parent - Action Required

SIMS Parent is our system for ensuring that the student details we hold are accurate and up to date.

SIMS Parent can be accessed by Priority 1 or Priority 2 contacts with parental responsibility who live at the same address as the student.

We ask that you register and log in to check the information we hold about your child and make any changes that are necessary.

- **If you HAVE NOT previously received an invitation code:**

You will receive an automated email with an invitation code to create a SIMS ID account (this only needs to be done once). Please register using a third-party external account if possible, i.e. Microsoft, Google, or Facebook, so no need to remember a new password.

Please watch the video guidance found [here](#)

- **If you HAVE received an invitation code and previously created a SIMS ID account:**

Please login to SIMS Parent via the **SIMS Parent app** or your web browser www.sims-parent.co.uk. Click on Data Collection Available, work through each section, and then submit any changes (including parental consent).

Please login to the **SIMS Parent** app periodically, to ensure your child's details are correct and up to date. If you have any queries, please email enquiries@bohunthorsham.com

Note:

If the Data Collection Sheet is not visible, you may not meet the criteria required for submitting changes. If you can see the Data Collection Sheet but it is locked, then it has previously been submitted and is waiting to be processed. If you have a student at another school and you have already set up a SIMS ID account, you do not need to register again. If you are both a parent and a member of staff, you should only register once as a parent. Information about how we collect and use data can be found in the privacy notice on our website.

SIMS parent is used to submit your child's options in year 8 so please do keep a note of your login details.



Can you help?

Are you a parent, carer, or grandparent?

do you have a few free hours during the day?

Do you have good listening skills and patience?

Would you be willing to help students with reading and maths?

We are looking for volunteers to spend an hour or two a week to listen to students read or help with basic numeracy.

If you can help, please fill in the form [here](#) to register your interest. Thank You!



Cycle Safety

As the dark winter months draw in, it's even more important that we pay extra attention when traveling to and from school. Our student and the community safety is always of the utmost importance therefore please see below reminder of cycle safety. To support this awareness, we will have a supply of 100 reflective wristbands available from reception for our students who regularly cycle into school. These will be available from **Thursday 16th November 2023**.

Be Safe Be Seen - Cycle Safety

Stay Aware

- Be aware of your surroundings, watch the road for uneven potholes and hazards
- Share the road - Look out and listen for other traffic and pedestrians
- Keep to your lane - do not cycle on the pavement unless it is a cycle path

Be weather wise.

- Watch for wind - cross winds may blow you in unexpected directions. Be aware of traffic over taking you.
- Be ready for rain - road can become slippery, take care riding through puddles and increase your braking distances in wet conditions.
- Snow sense - Be very careful riding on icy roads. Ice can be difficult to see in advance.

and..... **STAND OUT!**

- Ensure your bike has reflectors and lights
- Wear a High Viz jacket or vest over normal uniform
- Use reflective and waterproof rucksack covers - keep your possessions dry as well as making you visible.

The Box of Delights!

We are very proud to announce that our student, Daniel Cordell, will perform with his family at a musical event held at Rusper Village Church on 25th November 2023. Please see the information below if you would like to support them and attend this event. Break a leg, Daniel!

"The title 'The Box of Delights' is loosely based on the novel by John Masefield written in 1935 and features our sparkly box of musical secrets with tantalising readings from the novel as the evening unfolds.



Adding particular interest and delight with three local organists playing, is the inclusion of Luisa Cordell, the foremost exponent of the harp in the UK. Luisa has a national and international reputation with recitals in Spain, Portugal, and Italy. Currently, her work highlights the steady building of contacts with a Portuguese conservatoire and an exchange programme for harp players.

Joining Luisa is her husband Jamie, an accomplished pianist, singer, conductor, and a very talented musician in his own right. Jamie will be singing solo as well as being accompanied by Luisa. The evening will see their son Daniel, a pupil at the Bohunt School in Horsham, performing in some musical theatre scenes which promise to be both exciting and enjoyable as he develops what could be the start of an acting career!"

Last call for Quiz Enthusiasts!

We have had an amazing response but there is still a chance to grab your tickets for Thursday's Quiz Night. Tickets are available via Eventbrite (link in the poster below)

For those who have already purchased tickets, the evening starts at 7 pm with doors opening just beforehand so you can grab your table, set up your nibbles and drinks, and get comfy. If you have purchased tickets separately please can you email Lisa Woods at lwoods@bohunthorsham.com to confirm your team name so we can ensure we have enough tables.

Raffle tickets will be available on the night so please bring cash! We have some amazing hampers up for grabs. If you would still like to donate to the raffle please drop these to reception this week.

Useful Links

Uniform Policy - <https://www.bohunthorsham.com/families/uniform>

Absence Procedure - please record absences via [Studybugs](https://www.studybugs.co.uk) If you haven't received a log in please contact the school reception.

Support the school via Easy fundraising. <https://easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bohunthorsham>

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