

Bohunt Bulletin



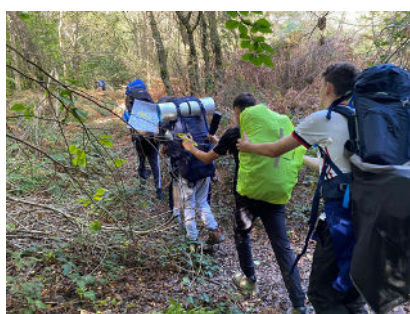
Focus of the Week

There is definitely an autumnal feel to the start of this week as we draw slowly towards the winter nights. This hasn't hampered the activities within the school though as we continue with a multitude of activities inside and outside the classroom. Our next group of intrepid Duke of Edinburgh Orienteering Students were out and about at the weekend (see pictures below), visits to Arundel Castle Cricket Foundation and the Gardening Clubs have a trip on Wednesday to RHS Wisley just for starters.

With the success of our Open Mornings last week, we have extended the opening of our doors to prospective families this week for a second round of tours. We are incredibly humbled by the positive response we have received from families and are very proud of all our student ambassadors who continue to do an amazing job in showing families what Bohunt Horsham can offer.

It was also great to see so many Year 7 families at the Meet the Tutor Event last week. We hope the information you received was useful and we look forward to welcoming you again as your young people journey through the school.

This week we also launch the first of our Welcome To... events, starting on Thursday 5th October for Year 11 families. Communications were issued last week with booking instructions but if you would like to book a place to come along to hear about what the key activities your young people will be involved in this year please use this [google form](#).



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Important Dates

October

- 4th - Gardening Club trip to RHS Wisley
- 5th 6pm - Welcome to... Year 11
- 9-20th - BET Assessment Fortnight for Year 10
- 10th 6pm - Welcome to... Year 9
- 11th 6pm - Welcome to... Year 7
- 17th 6pm - Welcome to... Year 8
- 19th 6pm - Welcome to... Year 10
- 23-27th - **HALF TERM**
- 30th - Return to school
- 31st-6th Nov - Primary Open Events

November

- 6-10th - Year 8 DEAR week
- 6-17th - Year 11 Mocks Week 1
- 13-24th - Year 8 BET Assessment Fortnight
- 29th - **INSET DAY**



PROUD TO BE A
MUSIC MARK
SCHOOL
2023 - 2024

We are also extremely proud to announce that West Sussex Music has invited us to become a certified Music Mark School. This is an incredible achievement by Ms Davies and all the Arts and Culture faculty and students. If you would like to find out more about Music Mark School please visit their [website](#).



Black History Month

As you may be aware, October is Black History Month. During the course of the month we will be incorporating this into a variety of our lessons but to kick off our catering staff have created a speciality themed menu and also produced an e-recipe book which you can find attached to this bulletin!

We are also launching a Poem Competition for primary school children. If you have primary school (Years 5 and 6) aged children who love to write please encourage them to enter and do share with your primary school communities.



Bohunt Horsham
Black History Month 2023 Poem Competition
(open to all primary aged students in years 5 & 6)

Black women have been at the heart of social justice movements throughout history, courageously battling oppression and advocating for change. However, their accomplishments have frequently been neglected or forgotten. Black History Month 2023 offers a significant opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the outstanding achievements of black women by focusing on honouring the matriarchs of movements and saluting our sisters.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Submit your poem to Bohunt Horsham by 18 October email: enquiries@bohunthorsham.com

Please include your name, age and current school.

We would like to share the winning poem 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.

Win a Shakeaway voucher

We would like you to write a short poem using black history as the theme. Maybe you could research a key event or person from history and describe them in your own words.

Poems will be judged by the English Department and the winner will be contacted by 20 October.

<https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/black-history-month-2023/>

Girls Network Mentoring Programme

We are excited to announce that we will shortly be partnering with The Girls Network to provide girls from Year 9 upwards the opportunity to receive mentoring with a network of professional role models from a variety of industries.

Communications were issued from Ms Jones regarding how to sign up for this amazing opportunity and applications are currently being reviewed but please view this [video](#) to find out more about how you can get involved in future programmes.

Culture Tours

Once again we would like to invite current families to come and see our school culture in action for themselves with our second program of 'Current Family Tours'.

Opportunities for our current families to take a tour of the school with Ms Ayling and get a sense of what it feels like in action. These tours are bookable by up to three families at a time on the following dates: 9th November, 21st November and 8th December.

If you'd like to request a place on one of these tours please complete this short [google form](#).

Beware of the Jabberwock!

Bohunt Horsham's Drama department would like to invite all families from Years 7, 9, 10 and 11 to a performance of 'Beware the Jabberwock' by Ron Nicol.

The play will be performed by students in Year 8 on Friday 13th October. We have one show at 4pm and another at 6.15pm

Tickets are £2 and all money raised will be going to the charity '[Plan International](#)'.

Year 8 families will be invited to a special preview of the show shortly.

Tickets can be purchased via the school system 'Gateway'. You can buy as many tickets as you wish, but unfortunately, the system will only allow you to buy one at a time.

There will not be the capacity to buy tickets on the door so please do purchase beforehand. You will not receive a physical ticket but your name will be on a list.

We are so excited for you to see what the Year 8 students have been working on and am very proud of everything they have achieved so far.

We look forward to seeing you on the 13th October.



The charity for
girls' equality

Primary School Open Mornings

You may have seen advertised on our Facebook page that booking is now live for our Bohunt Horsham Primary Open Mornings, which will be welcoming its first Duckling Class in September 2024. If you or anyone you know is currently looking at Reception places please book a place via Eventbrite using the link below:

[Primary Open Morning](#)

A promotional poster for Bohunt Horsham Primary Open Mornings. The background is a photograph of the school's outdoor playground with various wooden play structures and a blue water feature. A green diagonal banner in the top left corner reads 'OPEN MORNINGS'. In the top right corner is the Bohunt Horsham Primary logo. At the bottom, there are three circular inset images: the first shows a child on a red tricycle, the second shows a child on a red tricycle, and the third shows a bookshelf. Below these images, the text reads 'Join us at our Open Mornings from Tuesday 31 October 2023'. At the very bottom, it says 'For more information to book your place visit: www.bohunthorsham.com' and 'enjoy respect achieve play care grow'.

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Road Safety

We cannot write this week without acknowledging the awful events of Saturday evening on the A264 Rusper Road Roundabout. Our thoughts go out to those involved. Whilst at this stage we are not aware of anyone from our school community being directly impacted by the terrible events, it does once again bring to light the importance of road safety especially when so many of our families use that stretch of road every day. We urge all families and students to use the bridge when crossing the road especially as the evenings are getting darker and please beware of those around you. A link to the news report can be found [here](#).

Lost Property and Forgotten Items

The lost property box is already overflowing. If your child is missing any items please encourage them to come and reclaim them asap. We will place the box outside reception until 13th October. After this date the box will be emptied and all items will be donated to charity or used as school spares.

As advised last week, our Receptionist will no longer make phone calls home regarding missing items or uploading money to school Gateway lunch accounts. Children are of course able to use their own phones to call home from the office if they wish. If a child has forgotten their PE kit, iPad or other equipment they may receive a C I but we will talk to them about this and help them to be more organised and independent in the future. Any items that are delivered to reception must be collected by the student. Our Receptionist is not able to personally deliver items. Please can we ask families to check their child's Gateway account regularly to make sure the account is topped up with funds. Thank you for your continued support.

Useful Links

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

Absence Procedure - please record absences via [Studybugs](#) 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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