

Bohunt Bulletin



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Focus of the Week

It's great to start the week by celebrating some amazing supporting achievements that took place recently. We always enjoy competing with other schools and while wins are important, we're especially proud of the teamwork and respect displayed by all our sporting teams. A special shoutout to our Year 9 Footballers who made it to the league finals and our Year 8 Swimmers who finished 7th in the country during the Nationals in Birmingham over the weekend!

Many of our staff have the task of marking and moderating the mock exams taken by Year 11 students over the past two weeks. Results day is on Tuesday, December 5th, and further information will be issued to students in due course. Students will also be receiving their ERA week allocations and we have taken into account their preferences. We will provide further details regarding logistics and payment shortly.

At Bohunt Horsham, our school community is also known for the amazing contribution to good causes. We would like to thank everyone who contributed to our recent fundraising activities, as we have raised a massive **£1,192.53!**

Finally, a quick reminder about the upcoming Year 10 parent-carer consultations, which will be held virtually this Thursday from 4pm. To access your bookings, please refer to the confirmation email you received, and make sure to check that the link provided works before the actual evening. Thank you!

We are happy to inform you that the 100 reflective bands are now available at the reception for all the students who cycle to school. As the winter nights are approaching, it is essential for cyclists to make themselves visible to motorists. Wearing anything reflective over their school uniform will help them to be more visible. We kindly request you to encourage your children to visit the reception and collect a band over the next week.



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Overview

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Important Dates

November

- 13-24th - Year 8 BET Assessment Fortnight
- 21st - Current Family Culture Tour
- 23rd - Year 10 Parent/Carer Consultation Evening
- 23rd - Current Family Culture Tour
- 28th - 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

Christmas Meal - Wednesday 13th December



Our annual Christmas meal will take place on Wednesday 13th December, where all students will gather together with their respective year groups for a lunchtime celebration. The meal will consist of a delicious hot roast followed by pudding, served in a family-style setting, and a vegetarian option will also be available. All students are invited to sign up for the meal, and they need to order in advance via Gateway. The cost per meal is **£3.70**, and the deadline for signing up is **Wednesday 6th December**.

* If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, please use this form to sign up instead of Gateway:

<https://forms.gle/7PsPJ3P8HQpqZZBP7>

- If your child does not wish to have a hot meal, please make sure they bring a packed lunch. Breaktime snacks and drinks will be available as normal, but no other food will be available to purchase at lunchtime on this day.
- All students will be sitting together in their tutor groups regardless of hot meals or packed lunches.



Winter Concert - Tuesday 12th December, Main Hall, 6pm

We begin our auditions this week for our Winter Concert taking place on Tuesday 12th December. The concert is open to all year groups and always proves to showcase an amazing array of talent from vocalists to instrumentalists, bands and other ensembles. Tickets will be available for sale in the next couple of weeks.



Sports Fixtures and Results



Date	Start Time	Fixture	Result
Monday 13th November	2:30pm	Year 9 Football v TBHA	2-1 - Bohunt Horsham
Tuesday 14th November	2:30pm	Year 7 Girls Football @ Warden Park	9-1 - Warden Park
Wednesday 15th November	4pm	Year 9 Netball League @ St Pauls	Postponed due to floodlights issue. League will now start w/c 27 Nov. Further update to follow
Thursday 16th November	2:30pm	Year 7 Football v The Forest School	Match postponed by Forest School.
Friday 17th November	2:00pm	Year 7 Football v The Weald	4-2 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	

Football

Year 9 took to the Football field last week against the Burgess Hill Academy after finishing in the top two spots of the district Football pool in the district league semi-final.

This was their first game on our own field and the team started brightly. In a hotly contested game, some neat play saw J. Robinson chip the goalkeeper to take a deserved lead. Burgess Hill played some great passing Football and an unlucky own goal after a period of pressure saw the teams level up at 1-1. Despite chances for both sides no team was able to break the deadlock and the game went to extra time.

Extra time was just as hotly contested with both teams creating chances. After a good break down the line Bohunt Horsham was able to force a corner. A great delivery allowed F. Terrasini to flick a great header into the top corner with not long left in the game. Burgess Hill turned the pressure on and created a string of chances but some resolute and great last-ditch defending kept the score at 2-1 to book our place in the district league final.



The deadline for the league semi-finals is this week so our opponents are currently unknown, but watch this space!

Unfortunately, the outcome wasn't so favourable for the Year 7 girls on Tuesday evening during their match against Warden Park. This was their first game as a team and against a really tough opposition. Team work was excellent but unfortunately just not enough to keep the power of Warden Park at bay. They walked away with a 9-1 defeat. Shout outs go to Shabanna and Ruebi who played exceptionally well!

Netball

Earlier this month we saw the first matches of the year for our Year 7 girls in a tournament against teams across Horsham and Crawley. We are extremely proud of the performances from all in the team with lots of players getting player of the match! Result - 7th out of 10 teams competing. Well done girls.



Swimming

This weekend our Year 8 Girls headed to Birmingham for the National Swimming Competition. They performed exceptionally and made it through to the finals! The girls finished the weekend as the 7th fastest Junior Girls freestyle relay team in the country. An amazing achievement. Well done to Amy, Sophia B, Sophia P, and Madeline for your dedication and hard work. We are extremely proud of you!



Geography Field Trip

Today, some of our Year 11s are out and about in Horsham interviewing members of the public and performing traffic surveys as part of their Geography GCSE work. We are pleased they have managed to get out on a dry day!



Careers Guidance

In November, December and January Careers advisors from the West Sussex Careers Team are coming to school to discuss choices after Bohunt Horsham and future career pathways with all Year 11 students. This is an opportunity to ask questions and explore options further.

Each student has been allocated a slot and will be notified during tutor time. If they are absent, slots will be swapped with another student so students will still be able to attend.

Further information regarding the West Sussex Careers Team can be found at <https://westsussex.local-offer.org/services/1309>

Nearly New Uniform Sale - Friday 1st December

We will be holding our second nearly new uniform sale outside reception at 3pm on 1st December with plenty of bargains to be found. If you would like to donate a uniform for the sale we would be very grateful. We particularly need Bohunt branded items, especially skirts and items larger than size S. We have a lot of pairs of black trousers so kindly ask you not to bring these.

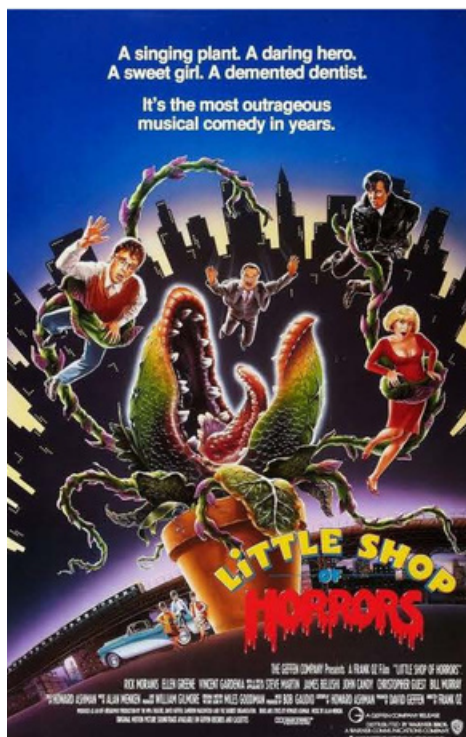


Charity Events



Save the Date - Little Shop of Horrors - 30th January - 2nd February 2024

The cast has been chosen and rehearsals are underway for Bohunt Horsham production for 2024 - Little Shop of Horrors. Set to be one of our events of the year, please put the date in your calendar and keep an eye out over the coming months for ticket sales announcements.





FREE TASTER SESSION
FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2023
CASTLEWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL
RH13 9US

STAGE COACH

FREE DISCOVERY DAY

COME ALONG FOR A FREE TRIAL CLASS AT STAGECOACH HORSHAM

T: 07774891553 AGES 4-6: 4.15-5.45PM
E: horsham@stagecoach.co.uk AGES 6-18: 4.30-7.30PM



At any given time up to 40% of adults and 50% of children (this rises to 80% with a SEND diagnosis) have difficulties with their sleep. Yet in a recent survey, almost 60% of adults felt there was a lack of support for sleep issues. Sleep problems can leave people feeling isolated, lonely and for children can have a negative impact on their school life..

The Sleep Charity offers a free helpline run by trained sleep advisors, many of whom are specialists in working with SEND. They can talk to young people directly, or parents (they can also talk to adults, including older people, about their sleep issues).

The helpline is open 5 times a week, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday evenings 7-9pm, and Monday, Wednesday mornings 9-11am. The number is 03303 530 541.

You can read more here: <https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/national-sleep-helpline/>

To mark Childrens Grief Awareness week, charities, Widowed and Young and Winstons Wish are coming together in an Instagram Live conversation. Veronica Currie from WAY and her daughter Becca who is a Youth Ambassador for Winstons Wish will be sharing their different experiences of bereavement from a Mother and daughters perspective with another bereaved family - as well as offering tips and advice about what's helped them cope with grief. Tune in via the Winstons Wish Instagram platform @winstonswish on Tuesday 21st November at 8pm.



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Widowed and Young

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GRACE & DENISE
WINSTON'S WISH

VERONICA AND BECCA
WAY WIDOWED & YOUNG

WE GRIEVE DIFFERENTLY

PARENTS AND CHILDREN TALK ABOUT
THEIR EXPERIENCES OF BEREAVEMENT

Instagram LIVE
21st Nov, 8PM GMT | @winstonswish
#childrensgriefawarenessweek2023

This winter the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme will be working with 48 different providers across West Sussex to deliver fun activities for children accessing benefits-related free school meals. Each child will be entitled to four sessions during the school holidays, and every session will include a free nutritious meal.

All families attending will also be issued a voucher to claim free oral health products by visiting their local family hub.

Bookings can be made via our [online booking system](#).

To register, families need to use their child's HAF code, which can be found on their Free School Meal eligibility letter or by emailing: HAF@westsussex.gov.uk.



HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD (HAF) FOR CHILDREN

Children and young people aged 4 to 16 who are eligible* for benefits related free school meals can take part in free clubs during the Easter, Summer and Winter holidays. A free nutritious meal is provided as part of the scheme. Visit our website to find activities near you and book your place.

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*Check eligibility on the webpage and find information about further support and activities available. Places are limited. Paid-for places may be available, contact individual clubs for availability.

 **west sussex county council**

www.westsussex.gov.uk/HAF

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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