

Bohunt Bulletin



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Focus of the Week

As we enter into December, the school is bustling with activity and we have a lot to look forward to in the coming weeks and months. Our Winter Concert rehearsals, preparation for the 2024 school production of the Little Shop of Horrors, and participation in the Voice in a Million Concert are all well underway. We are thrilled to witness the results of our student's hard work and dedication.

we are pleased to inform you that our school now offers 13 lunchtime and 35 after-school co-curricular clubs. We believe these clubs are an excellent opportunity for students to engage in activities that go beyond the regular curriculum. We invite you to check our our updated calendar of clubs via the link below. We encourage you to motivate your children to participate in these activities whenever possible.

[Autumn 2023-2024 BH CLUBS](#)

We are excited to welcome teams from all 9 BET schools on Tuesday for the Annual BET Cup Rugby Tournament. This is a significant event in the BET calendar, and we are eagerly looking forward to cheering on our team. We will report on the results in next week's bulletin.

Just a quick reminder that Wednesday is an INSET Day for all students. Our staff members will be attending various training sessions throughout the day. However, a small team of students will also be participating in the Ricardo Stem Challenge Day taking place in Shoreham. These students were selected for their consistent hard work, great engagement, and excellent performance in Design and Technology over the past year. During the challenge, they will have the opportunity to compete and explore the high-tech automotive technical center of Ricardo where they develop and manufacture the engines for McLaren road cars. We are excited to hear all about their experience when they return.



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Important Dates

November

- 28th - Bohunt Horsham Primary Open Evening
- 29th - **INSET DAY**

December

- 6th - Current Family Culture Tour
- 7th - SEND Information Evening
- 8th - Current Family Culture Tour
- 12th - Current Family Culture Tour
- 12th - Winter Concert
- 13th - Bohunt Christmas Lunch
- 14th - Year 11 Parent/Carer Consultation Evening
- 15th - **End of Term** early finish

Christmas Meal - Wednesday 13th December.

All Christmas lunches need to be paid for in advance via Gateway at a cost of £3.70. Please note that there will be no other food available to purchase at lunchtime on this day so if your child is not having a roast lunch, they will need to bring in a packed lunch alternative.

- The deadline for pre-orders 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>
- The vegetarian option has been confirmed as a roasted vegetable Wellington served with same garnish and veggie gravy.



Movember Update

Mr Eldridge and Mr Lacey have been working hard on their tash growing efforts this month. If you'd like to support and cheer them on, please pop along to our Movember page to make a donation: <https://uk.movember.com/mospa ce/15112275>

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. Look out for our final update coming at the end of the month!



We've Joined Musicly!



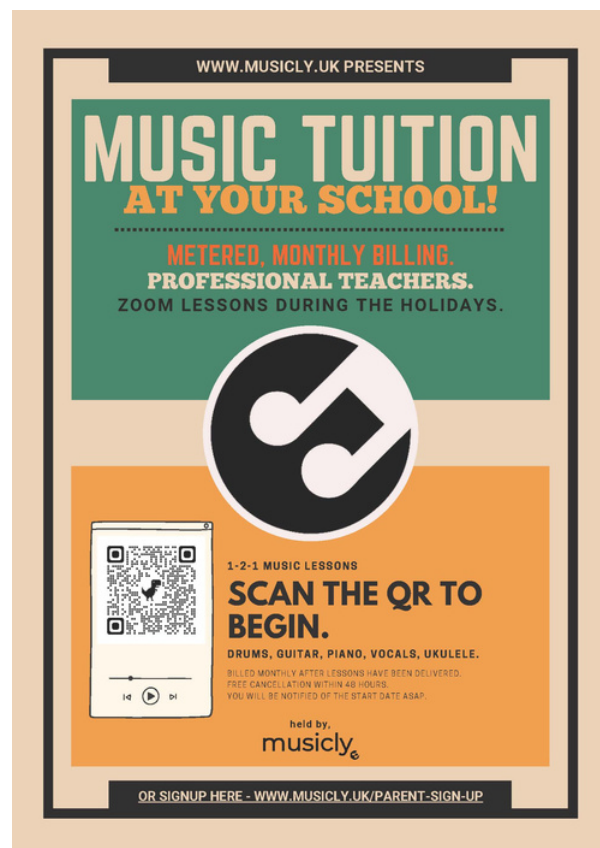
Great news! We've joined Musicly, a music education company designed to make music tuition easily accessible for our students.

Benefits of using Musicly:

- **Musicly Instruments:** Your child can learn guitar, drums, bass, piano, vocals, and more! Pick either group of 2, or 1-2-1 lessons with our professional tutors.
- **Metered Monthly Billing:** Pay for what you use. Choose a lesson plan based on the monthly amount you'd like to pay. Access to the Parent Portal allows you to sign in and cancel selected lessons. Those lessons are then taken off your upcoming bill, simple!
- **Online Lessons & Holidays:** Tuition doesn't pause for the holidays, keeping students on track and engaged while at home. Just join your teacher's video call at your scheduled lesson time. All lessons during term time will be held during school hours and on school property.
- **Musicly Support:** Log in to your parent portal to see lesson feedback from our qualified tutors. A dedicated and friendly support team to answer all queries relating to scheduling, billing, help choosing an instrument, and more!

How do I sign up?:

- To sign up for music lessons, please follow the [Student Sign Up](#) link, or copy www.musicly.uk/parent-sign-up into your browser.
- If you have any questions, please find our FAQs [here](#) or contact us at support@musicly.uk.



Car Park

Please can drivers not turn immediately right when drive into the car park to drop off or collect students. There is a one way system in place for safety reasons and we would ask all families to adhere to it. Thank you.



Date	Start Time	Fixture	Result
Monday 20th November	2:30pm	Year 7 Football v Warden Park AWAY	9-2 Warden Park
Tuesday 21st November	2:00pm	Year 8/9 v St Pauls HOME	3-1 St Pauls
Wednesday 22nd November	3:30pm	Year 9 Netball League @ St Pauls AWAY	15 - 5 - Sackville 16 - 2 Oathall
Tuesday 28th November	10:00am	Year 8 BET Cup - Tag Rugby Competition HOME	
Tuesday 28th November	2:15pm	Year 7 Girls Football v The Forest School AWAY	
Thursday 30th November	2:30pm	Year 7 Football v The Forest School	
Tuesday 5th December	2:15pm	Year 8/9 Girls Football v The Forest School AWAY	
Wednesday 6th December	3:15pm	Year 9 Tournament @ St Pauls AWAY	
Tuesday 12th December	10:00am	Year 8 Basketball Jr NBA Fixture	

Football

It's been another full week of matches. All our teams are showing excellent determination and effort in their games. This year is a development stage for students and as we have a lot of interest in playing, we are providing opportunities for as many pupils as possible to experience playing football for the school team. Despite losing 9-2 the boys actually won the second half 2-1 showing a fantastic attitude and admirable levels of resilience.

UI4s Girls Football team lost 3-1 to St Pauls on Tuesday afternoon. Our girls are showing some great progress on the football pitch and playing some really good football. There is one more game before Christmas against Forest Girls and we look forward to seeing this team develop over the year.



Netball

Last week, we went to St. Paul's for the Year 9 Netball League. Despite the results not being in our favour, the teams are showing great progress in their teamwork, just like the girls' football. I want to give a big shout out to Bella Delicata and Rebecca Bloch for their outstanding performance during the matches.

Well done to all our teams in the last week!

It's great to share that the Head Teacher of Plumpton College recently visited our school to have a conversation with our Year 11 students about the educational opportunities they offer and the process that students should follow to start college. During his visit, he couldn't help but comment on the pleasant environment of our school and how outstanding the behavior of our students was. He's looking forward to working with our school and hopes to visit us again later in the year to provide workshops and opportunities for our Year 10 students.

We are thrilled to share the news of another outstanding achievement by one of our students this week. Charlie, a Year 8 student, made us proud by representing Sussex County in the 100 metres race last summer. His exceptional performance has earned him the opportunity to train with the Sussex Track & Field squad over the winter, with the aim of representing Sussex again next season. Congratulations, Charlie! We wish you all the best and will be rooting for you throughout the coming months!



Goodman Games Annual Goodie Awards!

This week we can also give a shout out to one of our own teachers who was recently nominated by a student for the Goodman Games Annual Goodie Award. To be nominated means an individual has distinguished themselves in a variety of community-building ways.

Our very own Mr Watkins was nominated for his organisation of the DCC Club at school and being willing to help by sharing his knowledge of DCC, using his experience to lead them in the right direction without giving too much away and always being a lively and energetic judge. Well done Mr Watkins, this nomination made us smile!

Applications for Post 16		
Date	Deadline	Link
College of Richard Collyer	31st December 2023	https://myapplication.collyers.ac.uk/
The Weald	31st December 2023	https://theweald.appicaa.com/year12
Crawley College	First come first serve	https://www.crawley.ac.uk/how-to-apply
Brinsbury College	First come first serve	https://www.brinsbury.ac.uk/how-to-apply
Haywards College	First come first serve	https://www.haywardsheath.ac.uk/how-to-apply
Chichester College	First come first serve	https://www.chichester.ac.uk/how-to-apply
Northbrook College & Brighton MET	First come first serve	https://www.brightonmet.ac.uk/college-information/how-to-apply/
Plumpton	First come first serve	https://www.plumpton.ac.uk/student-info/how-to-apply/

It is recommended to apply before 31st December 2023 as course places within the college group are high in demand and will close when full.

Virtual Harrogate Open Day (VHOD)

The Army Foundation College in Harrogate is having a virtual open day on Tuesday 5th December. This must be booked, information [here](#).

Further Support

Seeking support with Careers & Guidance? The National Careers Service is here to help!

Phone: 0800 100 900 OR Webchat by visiting: <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

Further information can be found on our website [here](#).

INSPIRE CRITICAL THINKING 2023/24

Interested in Crime and Punishment?

Want to learn how to think critically and explore crime and punishment from different perspectives?

Then Inspire Critical Thinking is for you!

WHAT IS INSPIRE CRITICAL THINKING?

Inspire Critical Thinking is a free online programme for all pupils in Years 9 - 11 made up of 4 workshops linked to a central question: 'Does crime always deserve punishment?'. It will run between January - April 2024.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Each month a link to each workshop is sent to your email so you can discover at your own pace. Each workshop has articles, videos, challenges, interviews with Oxford students and academics, and other interactive elements.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN UNTIL 13TH DECEMBER 2023

THIS YEAR'S WORKSHOPS INCLUDE:

- Workshop 1 - How has the definition of crime changed?
- Workshop 2 - Are some crimes excusable?
- Workshop 3 - How effective is crime detection and the Criminal Justice System?
- Workshop 4 - What is the purpose of punishments?

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

- Learn about crime & punishment from a range of perspectives
- Develop critical thinking skills
- Win prizes for completing challenges
- Improve your literacy
- Discuss and debate online with pupils across the UK
- Find out about life at Oxford University
- Invitation to the St John's College Virtual Summer School
- Guidance on careers and subjects
- Skills to add to your CV

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Scan the QR code to register, or visit www.sjcinspire.com for more information.





From 11th of December i-Rock at Hurst Road have weekly, free yoga for 14 - 25 year olds running, Mondays 4.30pm - 5.30pm. This is a friendly, inclusive and supportive drop in class, facilitated by our dedicated youth yoga instructor Octavia.

Young people can just turn up, or can book their places by visiting: www.picktime.com/irockhorshamdistrct, clicking 'Group Sessions', and scrolling to 'Yoga Drop In'.



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I-ROCK HORSHAM DISTRICT

STARTS MONDAY
11TH DECEMBER

SUITABLE FOR ALL LEVELS OF ABILITY

SUPPORTIVE AND FRIENDLY
SESSIONS WITH OUR
DEDICATED INSTRUCTOR
OCTAVIA

FIND OUT MORE AND BOOK A
PLACE VIA THE QR CODE -
OR JUST TURN UP!

WWW.PICKTIME.COM/IROCKHORSHAMDISTRCT

i-Rock
Horsham
District

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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