

# Bohunt Bulletin



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## Focus of the Week

The countdown to Christmas has begun and a lot of activity is taking place in school this week to ensure that all loose ends are tied up so staff and students can have a well earned break.

Our school is excited to host the first meet the SENDCo appointments on Wednesday, followed by our SEND Information Evening. We plan to organize these events periodically throughout the school year to provide families with additional information about our SEND activities within the school. Additionally, we are pleased to announce that we have launched our termly SEND Newsletter. The next issue is scheduled to be released at the end of the Spring term.

Our learning will continue until next Friday, but we still have enough time to celebrate the festive season. We are eagerly looking forward to our upcoming Christmas meal on December 13th, which coincides with our school's participation in Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day. This event engages the entire school community, providing a great opportunity for everyone to come together, enjoy delicious food, and engage in friendly conversations. Additional details about the event can be found in the lower section of this newsletter.

Rehearsals for our Winter Concert are in full swing. Tickets are available to buy now and we hope you will be able to come along to support our students on the evening.

Our school is currently recruiting for three roles. If you are interested in joining Bohunt Horsham, please visit <https://www.tes.com/jobs/employer/bohunt-horsham-1177597>.



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### Important Dates

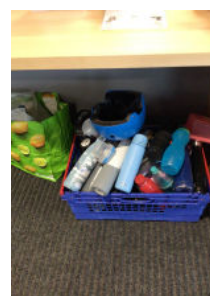
#### December

- 6th - Current Family Culture Tour
- 6th - Meet the SENDCo Appointments
- 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

#### January 2024

- 2nd - **INSET Day.**
- 3rd - Drop Down Day, Meet The Tutor/Leadership Team.
- 4th - First day of full teaching
- 10th - Year 7 Parent Carer consultation evening
- 25th - Year 8 Options Launch Evening

We would also like to ask that you encourage your children to visit lost property in reception and the sports hall to retrieve any items they have mislaid this term. The piles of items are growing and it is impossible for us to return items to individuals independently. Any items not claimed by the end of term will be either donated to charity or discarded.



Lastly, a reminder that Year 11 parent/carer consultations take place virtually on the 14th of December. If you haven't already booked to speak with a teacher you can do so via <https://bohunthorsham.schoolcloud.co.uk/>.

## Coming up...

### Christmas Meal - DEADLINE for pre-payments Wednesday 6th 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 lunch time on this day so if your child is not having a roast lunch, they will need to bring in a packed lunch alternative.

- 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 is available consisting of roasted vegetable Wellington served with same garnish and veggie gravy.



### Winter Concert

Tickets are now on sale for our Winter Concert on Tuesday 12th December 2023 at 6pm. £4 per adult and £2 per child (over 6). Please purchase via School Gateway. To ensure you purchase the correct number of tickets please add each ticket individually to the basket and then check out once the correct number have been added.





**Christmas Jumper Day - 13th December 2023** <https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/CJD230025478>

Bohunt Horsham is taking part in Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day by hosting ours on 13th December! By pulling on our Christmassy knits or accessories and donating, we'll be supporting children in the UK and around the world to keep safe, healthy, and learning. We'll be helping them fight for the future they deserve.

Students are welcome to come to school in a Christmas jumper/t-shirt or wearing a Christmas-themed accessory such as tinsel, christmas hat, Christmas-themed jewellery, reindeer headbands, elf ears etc. **Please be aware that this is in addition to your normal uniform and hoodies, sports shirts or trainers are not appropriate.**

Just click the link to donate £1/£2 (or more if you're feeling generous...) and it will go straight to Save the Children. The money we raise could go towards some amazing things like:

£2 could pay for a pair of shoes to keep a baby in Afghanistan warm through winter

£5 could pay for a maths pack to make sure a child in the UK is ready for school

£40 could give a family who've escaped war in Ukraine enough food for a month

We've also got our own QR code: just scan the code with your phone camera to give to our team's pot. Please donate now and help us reach our target! Thank you.

### Year 11 Parents/Carer Consultations

A reminder to Year 11 parents/carers that the booking system for Parent/Carer Consultation Evening is now open. Year 11 parent/carers consultation is 14th December 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 on the evening.

## Movember - The Final Results!

How did Mr Eldridge and Mr Lacey do? If you'd like to support their efforts, we have raised £100 so far but please head over to our Movember page for a final donation to support this worthy cause: <https://uk.movember.com/mospace/15112275>





| Date                   | Time    | Fixture                                          | Result                |
|------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Tuesday 28th November  | 10:00am | Year 8 BET Cup - Tag Rugby Competition HOME      | Girls 2nd<br>Boys 4th |
| Tuesday 28th November  | 2:15pm  | Year 7 Girls Football v The Forest School AWAY   | 3 - 0 Forest          |
| Thursday 30th November | 2:30pm  | Year 7 Boys Football v The Forest School         | 4- 0 Forest           |
| Tuesday 5th December   | 2:25pm  | Year 8/9 Girls Football v The Forest School AWAY |                       |
| Wednesday 6th December | 3:15pm  | Year 9 Tournament @ St Pauls AWAY                |                       |
| Monday 11th December   | 1:00pm  | Year 9 Football v Tanbridge House at The Bridge  |                       |
| Tuesday 12th December  | 1:45pm  | Year 8 Basketball Jnr NBA Fixture                |                       |

## BET Cup - Tag Rugby Competition

We hosted the BET Cup Tag Rugby tournament on Tuesday. This was a hugely successful event with all 9 Trust schools attending with 1 boys and 1 girls team each. The competition saw some fantastic rugby all round with Bohunt Horsham's team competing well.

Our Boys team finished the tournament in 4th place. This was an extremely strong group for them so this is an outstanding achievement.

Our Girls team performed superbly, finishing 2nd in the group. Rugby is new to a lot of our girls which makes this performance stand out even more.

We now look forward to travelling to the Trampolining competition at Bohunt Wokingham in the new year.

## Football

Year 7 girls played Forest on Tuesday afternoon. Although this game ended in defeat Mr Baker was really impressed by the improvements the squad are already making from their last game. Player of the Match performance from Bohunt Goalkeeper, Soph Johnson.

On Thursday we were against Forest again, this time with Year 7 boys. The team played exceptionally but we just not strong enough to fight of the Forest team. Our man of the match for performance goes to Jamie Hewitt!

## Ricardo IMechE Slot Truck Challenge

During INSET Day last week, Mr Flowers took a small group of students to compete in the Ricardo IMechE Slot Truck Challenge and we are proud to say they came First and Third!

Mr Flowers said "Once again our students were brilliant and just too good for the other schools. I am very proud of our amazing students' achievement, working in teams of three they came first and third in the Ricardo IMechE slot truck racing competition. The teamwork, creative thinking and problem-solving combined with their use of smart calculations to decide on their strategy paid off. They showed considerable resilience when faced with technical issues requiring last-minute changes but their calm good-humoured approach paid off. A true team effort. Congratulations to both teams.

They also got to discuss first-hand career routes with graduate placement students and engineers at Ricardo's and see the work at Ricardo's technical centre in Shoreham including the production of the engines for McLaren road cars. The team walked away with the first prize of a working model V8 engine to build with digital interactive augmented reality. We look forward to building it in STEM club.....more fun distractions from our ongoing mission to beat the guinness world record for the fastest model rocket powered car"



## Scott (8D) Taekwondo Medal

We would like to congratulate Scott (8D) who trains in Taekwondo twice a week outside of school. Scott attended the British National Championships in Worcester last weekend and won Bronze in the blue belt middle weight category. He brought his very heavy medal in to show us! It brought back memories for Ms Hu who also trained in Taekwondo in her teens. Well done Scott. The dedication and resilience you have shown is really paying off!



## Student Behaviour on the School Commute

We received some lovely comments last week regarding student behaviour when leaving school recently. Two members of the public have complimented on how beautifully behaved the children were while going across the dual carriage way either via the bridge or the roundabout.

## Bohunt Horsham Primary Open Events.

We would like to send a big thank you to all Year 7 and 8 students who volunteered to come and help show families our new reception facilities during the recent primary open events. Your help was invaluable and you show cased our core school values with your kindness and empathy with the young children you got to spend time with. We now look forward to national offer day for primary to see who we will be welcoming in 2024!



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## Lemington Way Parking

Unfortunately, we have received several calls from members of the public regarding road safety and parking along Lemington Way during school drop-offs and pick-ups. Please can we remind you to be mindful of residents around the school and in local areas if you choose to drive your child to and from school and ensure that you are not stopping in any area that is deemed dangerous to do so e.g double yellow lines on junctions or at the roundabout in front of the school - Thank you.



## Cycle Safety Reminder

As the weather conditions continue to worsen over the coming weeks it is essential that any student cy bikes to and from school ensure they are wearing appropriate reflective clothing over their school uniforms and have working bike lights.

### 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.

## Useful Links and Community Events

### MUSIC LESSON SIGN-UP.

UNLEASH THE POWER OF MUSIC EDUCATION WITH MUSICLY.

GREAT NEWS! WE'VE JOINED MUSICLY, A MUSIC EDUCATION COMPANY DESIGNED TO MAKE 1-2-1 AND SMALL GROUP 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 & ON SCHOOL PROPERTY.
- **MUSICLY SUPPORT:** LOGIN TO YOUR PARENTS PORTAL TO SEE LESSON FEEDBACK FROM OUR QUALIFIED TUTORS. 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 LINK HERE: [STUDENT SIGN-UP](#), OR COPY [WWW.MUSICLY.UK/PARENT-SIGN-UP](http://WWW.MUSICLY.UK/PARENT-SIGN-UP) INTO YOUR BROWSER.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, YOU CAN FIND [FAQS HERE](#) OR CONTACT THE MUSICLY TEAM ON [SUPPORT@MUSICLY.UK](mailto:SUPPORT@MUSICLY.UK).

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

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

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

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