

15th January 2024



Bohunt Bulletin



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Focus of the Week

It's another cold and frosty start to the week, and it's going to be a busy one. Year 7 students are starting their BET Assessments, and there are several sporting fixtures scheduled, including the Sussex School Cross Country meet at Brighton Rugby Club on Tuesday. As with any winter events, there may be occasions where we have to postpone activities for safety reasons. However, we will try to keep these to a minimum and inform you as soon as possible if there are any changes to the calendar.

Furthermore, we are excited to announce our Recruitment Open Morning on Saturday, where we will welcome potential new staff members.

Catering - an update

As year 7s are now starting break and lunch at the same time as the rest of the school the queues for food are slightly longer. This is really only an issue at break time when the offer is most popular. To alleviate queue length we have sought funding for a permanent outdoor catering facility but it has been delayed in construction, in fact, it should have been in place from October. I have seen photographs of the facility and have been assured that it is now in its last phase of development before delivery so I hope to announce its arrival in the next couple of weeks. Until then, we are also trialling different ways of queueing to see if that keeps queueing time to a minimum. I would like to remind families though that the queues at lunchtime are relatively short so students who need a meal can get one easily and that the break offer is just in addition to that main meal.

PracticePal

We would like to inform you that we are switching to a new platform for our music and LAMDA lessons which are conducted by external staff members. This platform will send you and your child reminders and information directly, along with the details of their subject teacher for that day and time. We highly recommend this platform as it is used in other Trust schools as well.

If your child is enrolled in a lesson being provided by one of our external teachers, you will receive an invite from PracticePal.



Overview

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Important Dates

January 2024

- 15th - 26th - Year 7 BET Assessments
- 20th - Recruitment Open Morning
- Year 9 DEAR Week
- 25th - Year 8 Options Launch Evening
- 29th - 9th Feb - Year 9 BET Assessments
- 30th - 2nd Feb - School Production LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

February 2024

- 8th - Year 11 Parents/carers consultations
- 9th - 16th - Ski Trip 2024
- 12th - 16th HALF TERM
- 12th - 16th - Iceland Trip 2024

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Cycling on the Bridge



We have received reports of incidents where students have fallen off their bikes while cycling across the bridge towards the school. This is particularly risky due to the current icy weather conditions. We have been in touch with West Sussex Highways and they have informed us that footbridges are not included in their policy for gritting. We have also been advised of occasions where due care and attention has not been made when passing pedestrians on the path between A264 and school. Therefore, we kindly request that you remind your children to cycle with caution and in single file, not only for their own safety but also for the safety of other road users and pedestrians, especially during icy conditions and please be courteous when passing pedestrians and other road users to and from school. We also recommend that they dismount their bicycles while crossing the bridge.



Coming up...

Parent Webinars Reminder - Monday 15th January 2024

4.30pm: Ski Trip 2024 - please register [here](#) if your child is attending this trip

5.15pm: Iceland 2024 - please register [here](#) if your child is attending this trip.

These webinars are to provide you with final information in relation to these trips.

Friends of Bohunt Horsham (formally parent reference group)

Join us as we launch Friends of Bohunt Horsha. Your opportunity to support and represent the school community. If you would like to get involved, please complete the form using the link below.

<https://forms.gle/G6GUNI fSURYA9HhY9>

FRIENDS OF BOHUNT HORSHAM GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday | 23 January, 2024
5:00 PM - 6:00PM
Bohunt Horsham, Bailey Road

Join us as we launch Friends of Bohunt Horsham (formally Parent Reference Group) Your opportunity to support and represent the school community, effecting positive change for the wellbeing of our children's education.

To register your attendance please click [here](#)

www.bohunthorsham.com

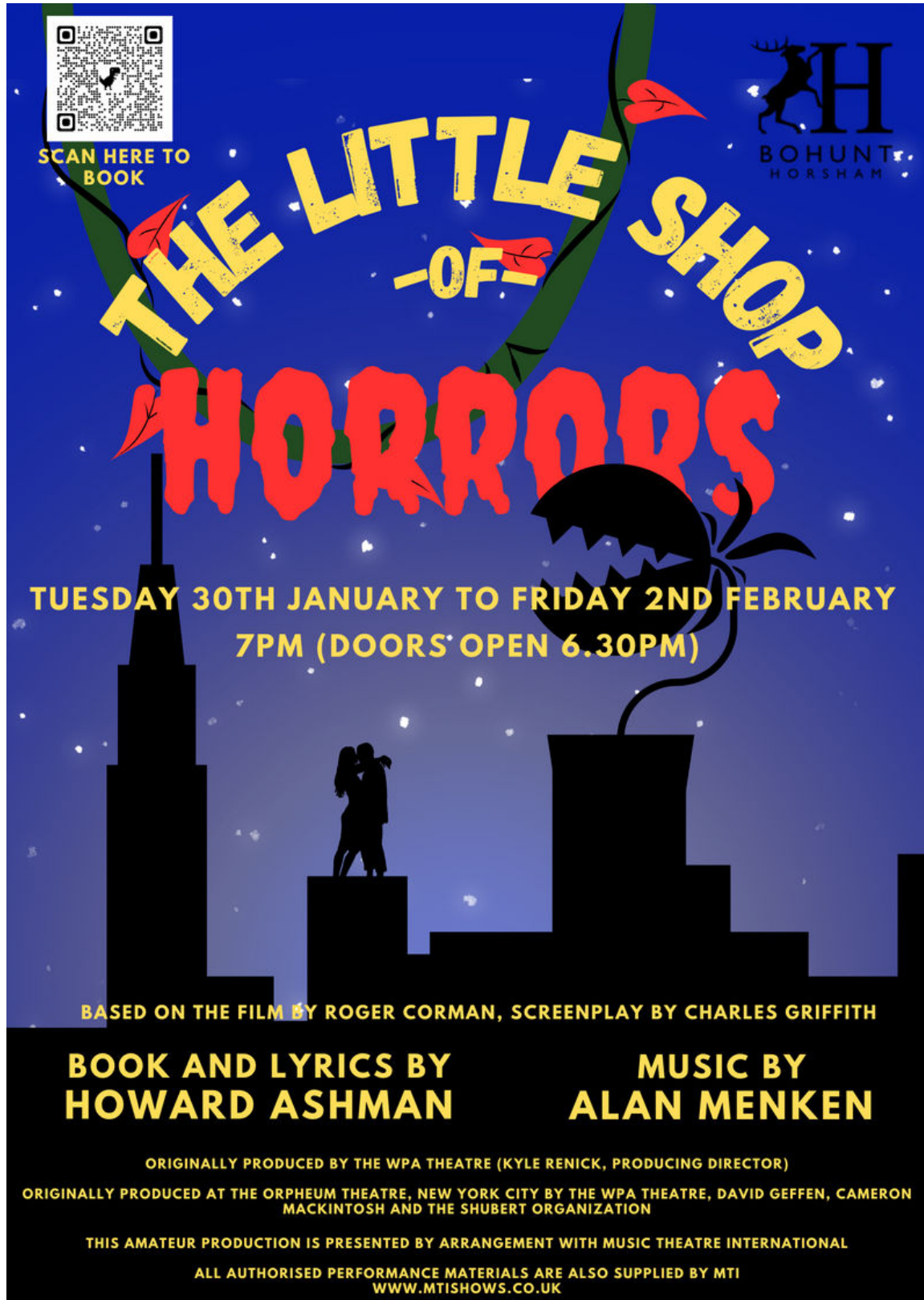
Little Shop of Horrors - Ticket sales are now open!

Tickets are now available for this years school production of Little Shop of Horrors.

Adults tickets - £7 Child tickets - £4

Please purchase via Eventbrite using the link or QR code below

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/little-shop-of-horrors-tickets-794364464497?aff=oddtcreator>



'A Bloomin' Good Time' - The Chlorophyll Chronicle 'You'll be 'vine-ing' for more after seeing this production!' - The Daily Seedling 'They put petal to the metal in this 5 star production' - The Leafy Ledger 'Impossible to leaf without a smile' - Liam's Mum

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Sports Fixtures and Results



Here is January's timetable of sporting fixtures.

Please also see the link for our current school clubs timetable. [Spring Clubs](#)

Date	Time	Fixture	Result
Wednesday 10th January	3:30-6:00pm	Year 8 Netball League at St Pauls AWAY	Postponed due to frozen pitch
Thursday 11th January	2:30-4:30pm	Year 7 Girls Football at Sackville AWAY	Postponed due to frozen pitch
Thursday 11th January	2:30pm	Year 8 Boys Rugby v The Weald AWAY	Lost to The Weald Man of the Match - Charlie Scoines
Tuesday 16th January	11:00am - 4:00pm	Sussex Schools Cross Country - Brighton Rugby Football Club AWAY	
Wednesday 17th January	3:30-4:00pm	Year 8 Netball League at St Pauls AWAY	
Thursday 18th January	2:30-4:30pm	Year 7 Girls Football v Millais HOME	
Thursday 18th January	3:45-4:45pm	Year 8 Basketball v The Weald HOME	
Friday 19th January	2:30-4:00pm	Year 11 Rugby Semi Final v Warden Park HOME	
Wednesday 24th January	3:30-6:00pm	Year 8 Netball League at St Pauls AWAY	
Tuesday 30th January	2:15-4:15pm	Year 8/9 Girls Football v Forest AWAY	

Achievements, Recognition and Community Feedback

Congratulations to Lucas Taylor 7E for getting selected to represent Sussex in the Under 14 Golf team. We look forward to watching your progress and best of luck for your Javelin trials to join Sussex Athletics!




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Have you considered
full, weekly or flexi boarding
for Sixth Form?

YEAR 11 OPEN MORNING INVITATION to all Bohunt schools - Saturday 20th January 2024. 10:00-12:00.
Visit us for a tour of our Boarding and Sixth Form facilities.
Please contact us for further information and to **register your interest**.



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5-11 FEBRUARY 2024

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NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

Get to Know Apprenticeship Events

Northbrook College - Monday 5th February 2024

<https://chichester.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a3b9ae54370e0935401ce5008&id=1c02644de2&e=a1ecac2d8b>

Brighton MET - Wednesday 7th February 2024

<https://chichester.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a3b9ae54370e0935401ce5008&id=b099ef4662&e=a1ecac2d8b>

Chichester College - Tuesday 20th February 2024 -

<https://chichester.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a3b9ae54370e0935401ce5008&id=69fd9d2059&e=a1ecac2d8b>



West Sussex Music are thrilled to offer an orchestral workshop for advanced instrumental students of grade 5 or over. Players will have the opportunity to make music with members of the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra (RPO) and an exclusive opportunity to watch the RPO in rehearsal the following weekend.

The RPO is a professional orchestra based in London that regularly performs at The Hawth in Crawley and is working in partnership with West Sussex Music to offer this free workshop.

In the orchestral workshop, which runs from 1.30pm to 4.30pm, young musicians under 21 who are more advanced and play at grade five or higher will enjoy a creative workshop using Tchaikovsky's Romeo and Juliet as its inspiration.

All workshop attendees are invited to the RPO's special free rehearsal at 10.30am to 12 noon on Sunday 18 February.

Free School Meals

Free school meals in all West Sussex maintained and free schools and academies are available to pupils in receipt of, or whose parents are in receipt of, one or more of the following benefits:

Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
Income Support
Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
The guaranteed element of state Pension Credit
Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more £16,190)
Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

How to apply

Please visit: <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/free-school-meals/#how-to-apply>

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>



FREE Bikeability Level 3 sessions

Have you done your Bikeability Level 2 and would you like to progress to the next stage?

The West Sussex Road Safety Team are offering limited **FREE** two-hour Level 3 Bikeability sessions during February half term for those that have completed Level 1&2

*Spaces are limited so please apply as soon as possible to secure a space.
The drop off and pick up location will be in the carpark of Pavilions car park, Horsham.*

*To apply please follow the link below and fill in the details.
Under the 'Comments' section please state "FREE LEVEL 3 FEB HALF TERM".
We will be in touch to offer you a date and time for your session.*

[Bikeability Level 3 booking form - West Sussex County Council](#)

The Bikeability **Level 3** course aims to develop riders' skills and confidence so they can ride in diverse road environments, including complex, often busy roads and junctions, sometimes with speed limits above 30 mph. Successful demonstration of National Standard assessment criteria in Bikeability Level 2 is a prerequisite for participation in Bikeability Level 3.

*Please note that spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.
Trainees will need a roadworthy bike and a cycle helmet to take part.*

[Bikeability Level 3 Booking Form](#)

[Bikeability Level 3 Course Information](#)