

Bohunt Bulletin



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Focus of the Week

How are we getting on with our three school priorities for the year?

An update from Ms Ayling, Headteacher



Many of you came along to our Welcome To... events at the start of the year or accessed the recordings afterwards. In those meetings I shared with families our three priorities for the academic year: participating, belonging and reputation, I thought families might like an update on where we are with these priorities.

1. Our first priority for this year is **participation** and we've held more parent events across this academic year than ever before, with community events such as the Wellbeing Fair in February, a Parent/Carer Exam Stress Workshop and our in person Meet the Tutor Event in January we're hoping to build a better culture of parental participation in school as the year progresses.



2. Our second priority is **belonging** and the publication of our Ofsted report, praising the staff and student cultures in school have led to some great fields for recruitment with 65 applications for our 4th assistant headteacher post. We also held an amazing week of school shows, our students and staff worked tirelessly to put on a brilliant production of Little Shop of Horrors in January and the feeling of belonging was so palpable amongst that team.



Overview

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Important Dates

March

- 4th - Year 11 Mocks continue
- 5th - Year 8 HPV Vaccinations
- 6th - Year 8 Parents/carers Consultations
- 11th - Year 8 DEAR Week
- 14th - Red Nose Day
- 18th - Year 8 BET Assessment Fortnight
- 18th - Year 8 Options Deadline
- 20th - Voice in a Million
- 21st - Year 10 & 11 Careers Fair
- 22nd - Year 11 Photos
- 28th - END OF SPRING TERM
- 29th - Good Friday

April

- 1st - Easter Monday
- 15th - FIRST DAY OF SUMMER TERM
- 15th - Year 10 DEAR Week
- 16th - BET Book Awards
- 18th - Year 6 Welcome Event
- 22nd - Year 10 BET Assessment Fortnight
- 24th - Year 11 Prom Fair



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INSPIRING FUTURE TEACHERS

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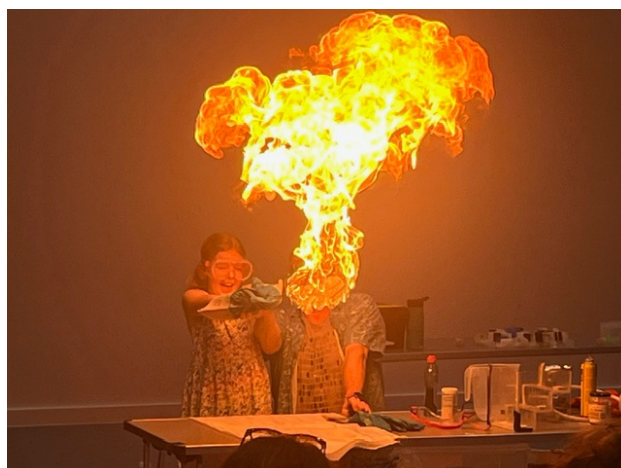
1. Our third priority this year is **reputation** and a huge measure of the success of our work in this area is expected numbers on roll in September, I am pleased to report that we are full with a waiting list in both reception (one form of entry) and in year 7 (eight forms) and we can't wait to meet our new children and their families at their first Welcome events in April.

We're more than halfway through this academic year and I think it is fair to say that we are feeling the pressure of a year with so much external validation of the work we've been doing since the pre opening stages of 2019. It is vital that we don't let Ofsted judgements and comparative exam results stop us from giving students the opportunities to create memories and achieve things outside of the classroom too though and so many of the highlights from this term capture exactly that part of our ethos, here are just a few:

- Two international trips went out over February half term, the first ever Bohunt Horsham trip to Iceland and our third ski trip. Both were a resounding success and feedback from students, staff and parents has been wonderful.



- In February we also held a sold out Royal Institute Science Show, jam-packed with experiments, explosions and hands-on participation by the students.



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- In January, as well as celebrating Chinese New Year, we welcomed 16 Chinese exchange students into our school for a week. As well as tasting local delicacies (fish and chips and an afternoon tea) we took our visitors out to the British Museum for a day and welcomed them into our lessons too.



An update regarding punctuality to school:

As you know, our focus for this term is punctuality.

We would like to thank you again for the continuing support you have shown for this. Students continue to be more prompt to tutor time and lessons and our corridors are clearing much quicker as students head straight to their learning. We understand that there are sometimes extenuating circumstances that mean a student will arrive late to school, please be assured that on these occasions, students will not be given any sanction.

Game Changer of the Week

Kyle Huddleston - Nominated by Science Curriculum Lead, George Butcher. Kyle has been putting huge amounts of effort into his grades in science, and really focussing on his priorities and getting the grade he wants. It's been impressive to see him make independent active choices to choose to learn.



Well done to 7A for winning the celebration breakfast for most ERAs since coming back from christmas. Miss Dunkley is extremely proud, keep up the good work.



Thursday 14th March 2024

DO SOMETHING FUNNY FOR MONEY

- Bohunt Horsham is supporting Comic Relief!
- Visit our lunchtime market stalls
- Enter our open mic talent competition
- Wear red socks or red hairbands
- Support us by donating using the QR code below.



Donate to Bohunt Horsham's Red Nose Day appeal

Hot on the success of last years event, Bohunt Horsham is once again supporting Comic Relief! On Thursday 14th March, students can take part in a range of activities to raise money. From market stalls to a comedy competition, Do Something Funny for Money!

Donations can also be made via just giving using the QR code or visiting

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd24-bohunt-horsham>

Catering

This week we are also celebrating Red Nose Day and British Pie Week in our canteen. Below you will find the special menus also on offer this week.



Today's Menu

Mains
Chicken Parmigiana

Sides
Herby Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables

Dessert
Red Nose Day Cupcakes





Today's Menu

Mains
Variety of Pies with accompaniment

Chicken and Mushroom
Beef and Onion
Creamy Vegetable

Dessert
Variety of Sweet Pies



www.bohunthorsham.com/welcome/our-canteen-and-catering/

Bohunt Horsham visits Downing Street for International Womens Day

Friday is International Womens Day and we are extremely proud to have been invited by The Girls Network to Downing Street. Mrs Jones, Ms Vowles and a small group of our Girls Network mentees will be meeting with inspirational women from a wide range of professions and industries. To say we are excited is an understatement. This is possibly a once in a life time opportunity and such a privilege to be asked to attend. We cannot wait to share with you tales from the trip next week!



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

Date	Time	Fixture
Monday 4th March	3:30pm	Year 8 Rugby v Sackville HOME
Wednesday 6th March	3:30pm	Year 7 Netball Tournament at Christ's Hospital
Thursday 11th March	2:00pm	Year 10 Football v Tanbridge House AWAY
Tuesday 19th March	3:30pm	Year 9 End of season tournament at Burgess Hill Academy
Monday 25th March	2:30pm	Year 10 Football v Forest AWAY

The year 9 Rugby team played exceptionally against Downlands recently coming away with a win of Bohunt 32- Downlands 5. Man of the match went to barnaby McCloskey and Tyler Hawkins for their great performance.

A massive well done to our year 7 & 8 girls and boys for participating in the cross country last week. They performed extremely well on the day against other schools.



Its also been all go for girls football with The U12 girls football team won 4-1 against Millais last Thursday Unfortunately the U14s didnt do as well loosing 3-2 to Burgess Hill Academy last Wednesday. They put up a good fight though and kept Burgess Hill on their toes.

Useful Links and Community Events

Loud Speaker -Giving young people the tools to aim high and live their best lives

<https://www.loudspeaker.org.uk/workshops/what-to-expect/>

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>

