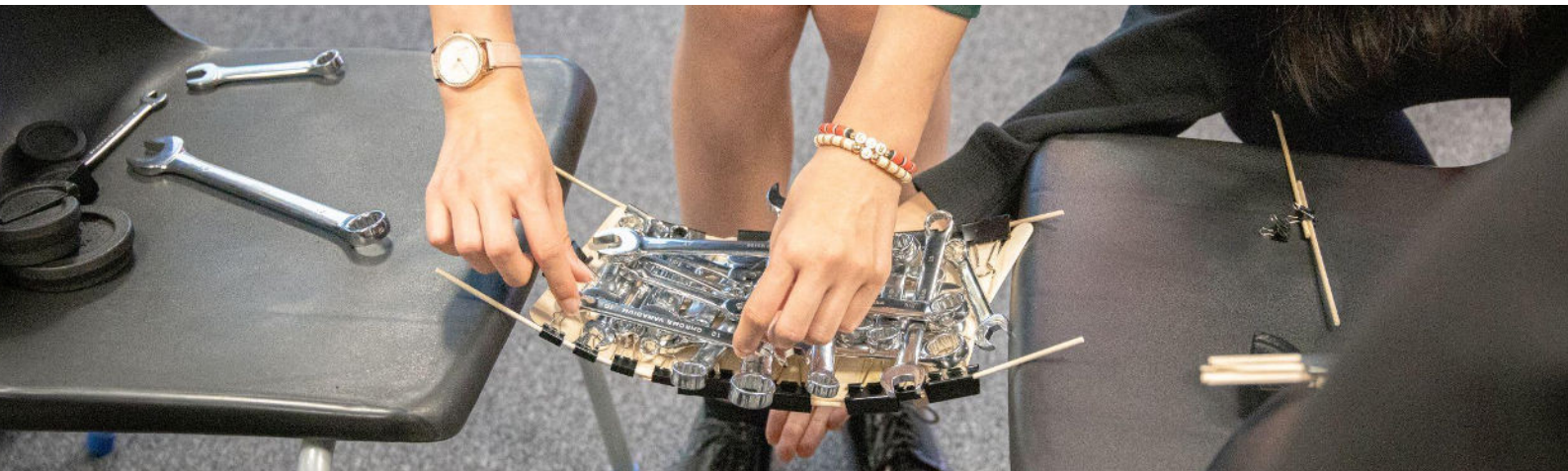


5th June 2024

Bohunt Bulletin



Focus of the week - Planning Ahead

We are getting ready for another busy and exciting half term and there is so much going on it's hard to know where to start. As well as two Sports Days and a host of activities for ERA week we also have performances, trips and assemblies to look forward to – and Bohunt Horsham's first ever prom! We are preparing to wave off our first cohort of Year 11 students which feels wonderful and also sad – it seems such a short time ago since we welcomed most of them as our first Year 7s to Arun House and watching them grow and develop has been such a privilege. We are hosting a special celebration barbeque on 14 June which is bound to elicit some tears as we say goodbye to them.

Rewards Day

One of the highlights of every year, at the end of the summer term, is our rewards day for students who have received the highest amount of ERA points. Students need to have achieved their silver, gold or platinum award by the **end of the day on Monday 1st of July** to take part in the rewards day. Our cut off point enables us to complete the large amount of planning involved in the day (completing risk assessments, organising staffing and logistics) for the our almost 1000 students. All students will be aware of this cut off point from an assembly this half term and are furiously hunting for those final few eras. Please do remind your child of the deadline for ERA collection and to encourage them to squeeze out the final few before the closing date!

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Important Dates

JUNE

- 6 June - Year 10 students in Year 11 launch event after school
- 8 June - Sussex Schools track and field event at K2 Crawley
- 12 June - BET Book Awards Author Visit
- 12 June - Year 11 Leavers Assembly (with shirt signing!)
- 14 June - Year 11 Founders' BBQ after school (last day of **lessons** for students in year 11)
- 19 June - Year 9 vaccinations
- 20 June - Year 8+9 Carnegie Book Awards Trip - London
- 21 June - The Reluctant Dragon: Drama Club Performance
- 25 June - BET INSET Day, school closed to students
- 26-28 June - ERA Week for Years 7-10
- 28 June - Year 11 Prom

JULY

- 1 July - REWARDS DAY ERA POINTS CUT OFF DATE
- 3 July - Year 6 into 7 Transition Day
- 4 July - Year 10 Geography field trip
- 8 July - Bohunt Horsham Summer Concert
- 9 July - Transition Evening
- 10 July - KS3 Sports Day (Years 7 & 8)
- 10 July - A Monster Calls Student Lead Production Night 1
- 11 July - A Monster Calls Student Lead Production Night 2
- 12 July - KS4 Sports Day (Years 9 & 10)
- 18 July - Rewards Day
- 19 July - End of summer term, school closes at 1.45
- 24-26 July - Year 6 Summer Experience



Year 10 “Welcome to Year 11” Event

As our year 10s enter their final year, we would like to invite you to an in-person event on 6th June, 6pm-7pm. As with the September “Welcome to” events, this will help you understand what the final year of school looks like for our Year 10s as they step closer towards their GCSEs and graduation. This will also be the point at which they will receive the results of their Year 10 mock papers for a results day experience at the end of the talk. Please come with your child/children and any family members.



Year 10 Geography Field Trip

Our Year 10 GCSE Geography students are taking part in a compulsory fieldwork trip on 4th July at Shoreham beach. This will involve taking students to Shoreham Fort and Shoreham bridge, undertaking a range of fieldwork data collection methods.

Places on this trip are limited and GCSE Geography students must be prioritised as this is a compulsory aspect of their GCSE; however, if your child is not a GCSE Geography student and interested in this trip, please contact Mr Hirtle directly at hhirtle@bohunthorsham.com. If any places remain unfilled, Mr Hirtle will be in contact with you directly.



Game-Changer of the Week

This week's game-changer is Daniel, nominated by Mrs Sharkey. Daniel is the epitome of Enjoy, Respect, Achieve. He has thrown himself into a range of co-curricular activities, shows respect for staff and peers alike, always checking in with those he knows may find something more challenging. Daniel has also achieved great success, not just academically but in his Little Shop of Horrors performance, hosting at BoFest and as part of the student council. Well done, Daniel.

St Catherine's Hospice Midnight Walk

A small team of staff from Bohunt Horsham will be taking part in the Midnight Walk this Saturday in aid of St Catherine's Hospice. St Catherine's Hospice cares for local people at the end of their lives in Surrey and Sussex, and supports those closest to them. Their care is only possible thanks to the generosity of our local community who donate to, and volunteer with, them. If you are able to support this cause please visit our [sponsorship page](#).



INSET Dates

We know some families like to plan ahead therefore you can now find our term and INSET dates on the school calendar and website.

<https://www.bohunthorsham.com/families/term-dates/>

Reminder of term dates for the rest of this year.

INSET Day
Tuesday 25th June 2024

Term ends
Friday 19th July 2024 at 1:40

INSET Day
Monday 22nd July 2024

INSET Day
Tuesday 23rd July 2024



Thank you so much for your support! Over £1750 raised for Horsham Foodbank at #BoFest24. What a brilliant effort all round!



A Monster Calls

We are exceptionally proud to announce the second production led by Year 8's Liam S. After the incredible success of Beware The Jabberwock, Liam leads a team of Year 7, 8 and 9 students in a performance of A Monster Calls on 10th and 11th July from 6.30pm. Donations in place of tickets will be taken at the door.

Adapted from the critically acclaimed novel by Patrick Ness, this moving student-led performance takes audiences on an emotional journey through the eyes of a young boy grappling with life's most challenging moments.

A Monster Calls tells the story of Conor, a 13-year-old who is visited by a mysterious tree-like monster who guides him through a series of fantastical tales. These stories help Conor confront his deepest fears and find the courage to face his mother's terminal illness. Developed by our KS3 students and directed by Liam, we hope you can join us in a performance that beautifully explores themes of loss, healing, and the power of storytelling.



The Reluctant Dragon - Devised Performance

It's a double bill of performances this half term, as the Bohunt Horsham Drama Club invites you to a showcase of their devised performance of The Reluctant Dragon. Developed by students within their Drama Club sessions over the past term, watch a magical performance where villagers, dragons and St Georges collide in a feel-good twist on the classic tale, based on a story written by Kenneth Grahame.

Join us for the performances on 21st June, starting at 7pm, finishing at approximately 8.30 pm. Donations in place of tickets will be taken at the door.

Primary Phase

Primary Welcome Events

This half term is very exciting for our primary team as we are busy getting the classrooms fitted out with lots of exciting resources and we will be welcoming in our little Ducklings for a series of events.

First off, we're going on a bear hunt and we're going to catch a big one! Together we will need to get through the swishy swashy grass, get through the deep cold river, thick oozy mud, a big dark forest, a swirling whirling snowstorm and a narrow gloomy cave. What will happen? Look out for the update in July to find out!

On our second event it's going to get messy! We will be exploring sensory play with coloured spaghetti worms, jelly forests, mud kitchens and much much more. Our Ducklings will get the chance to create some artwork to take home but also they can choose to leave some with us to create a display of their creativity they will be able to see when they start in September.

Finally, for our third event we will be hosting a teddy bears' picnic and the Ducklings will have the opportunity to meet their new teacher, Miss Castle. They will also get to spend time with their Bohunt Buddies and both them and their families will get an opportunity to spend more time with the new friends they will be growing with over the next 12 years!

