

10th June 2024

Bohunt Bulletin



Focus of the week

Update from Ms Ayling



This week teachers are reflecting on challenge and using planning time to ensure that challenge is kept at a high level. Students are encouraged not to 'opt out' in lessons and to recognise that at times, learning will be hard, mistakes are important as a part of learning and getting it right all the time would be a sign we aren't actually learning so challenge is a good thing in lessons. In particular, teachers are reflecting on the year 11 lessons that we have taught for the first time this year and tweaking them for next year's year 11 cohort, how can they be even better and represent an even greater challenge for the next group of students to undertake that challenge that the final year of secondary schooling presents?

With our year 11 students starting to sit their final exams, their time with us is drawing to a close and we are preparing ourselves for an emotional leavers assembly on Wednesday. We wish all our founding students and families all the very best for the future!

Although we are saying goodbye, attention quickly turns to our year 10 students and preparing them for the coming year ahead and what is expected of them. We hope all year 10 parents were able to attend the event last week which provided you with information on what to expect, how to support and the results of their year 10 mock exams.

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Important Dates

JUNE

- 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 - rescheduled from 4th.
- 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



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



Game-Changer of the Week

This week's game-changer of the week goes to Emily from Year 8. Nominated by Mr Butcher, Emily has made great strides in science this year, with a huge increase in confidence and achievement. Emily produced a fantastic piece of work for British Science Week, paying incredible attention to detail. Well done!



Primary Update



Update from Mrs Wright, Director of Primary

Our primary team is not the only group looking forward to welcoming our ducklings in the coming months. Our Design and Technology GCSE students, Blake and Felix have been using their creativity to enhance our Reception classrooms with their coursework projects. They have created an amazing duckling-themed wellington boot rack and "Bohunt Airlines" display. This will provide our ducklings with examples of the work that can be created as they move through life at Bohunt Horsham.



Communities Spotlight

Please remember that the deadline for ERA's for Reward's Day is the **1st of July**. Any students who have their silver, gold or platinum badge by this point will take part in at least part of the day. We are also running a Communities competition whereby the Community with the best attendance for the last half term will get a treat on Reward's Day, regardless of their badge status!

This week the students are also voting for their Community song, what will come out on top?!

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Achievements and Recognition



Lucas, year 7, successfully competed in local golf qualifying events recently. Lucas shot 2 under par in the regional finals held at Sunningdale Heath to qualify for the Faldo futures national championship final, which is being held at the Belfry golf club in August. The competition is played over 9 holes with the lowest gross score on the day being crowned champion. He will compete in the 11 to 12 age group. Well done Lucas and best of luck for August.

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A special mention from Ms Fisher to Rebecca, Isabella and Caitlin in year 9 for their “text message” entry into the Year 9 BET Romeo and Juliet competition recently. The judge said “Loved the inventive contemporary media presentation making it relevant to today. Imaginatively told”. Well done girls, we are so proud of you and your work.

Congratulations to Shabanna, year 7, for being selected to play for Brighton and Hove Albion Girls Academy. She will be playing for the U13s, and training at the Elite Performance Centre. This is her 4th season with BHAFC! There is no end to Shabannas sporting talents though as she has also been selected to join Sussex Cricket Pathway. We are very proud of you!



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.

Nominate your Teacher of the Year

Do you know a teacher that goes above and beyond? Would you like to see them recognised for their efforts? [Town & City Gift Cards](#) has teamed up with [GiftRound](#) on a fantastic new Teacher of the Year competition.

Simply nominate the teacher you think deserves to win, tell them why, and you could win a £250 Town & City Gift Card. The Teacher of the Year will receive a massive £500 Town & City Gift Card of their choice. What's more, the Teacher of the Year's school will also win a £500 Town & City Gift Card too! Choose from over 100 Town & City Gift Cards in the UK and Ireland, such as the [Program] Gift Card. Cards can be spent with shops, restaurants, salons, attractions and more locally.

The Teacher of the Year competition is free to enter and is open to all types of teachers including primary school teachers, special educational needs teachers, early years teachers, teaching assistants and even headteachers. The closing date for entries is the 31st August 2024 at midnight. The Teacher of the Year will be announced in September 2024.

Nominate a teacher free at teacheroftheyear.co.uk