

1st July 2024

# Bohunt Bulletin



## Focus of the week

Update from Ms Ayling



As we return to normal after a phenomenal ERA week, this week's focus is on rewards. Today is the cut off for rewards day which means at the end of the day all reward points will be counted and students who have got platinum, gold and silver will be selected for special treats on rewards day on the 18th July. After today, students can still get ERA points and badges but they will not be counted for the rewards day.

This week, we will not only be welcoming Year 6 students who will be joining us in Year 7 in September but we will also be welcoming our first Duckling class for Transition Day. Year 6 students will be in school all day experiencing life as a Bohunt Horsham student whilst our Ducklings will be taking part in "We are going on a bear hunt" activities in the primary classrooms. Transition to a new school is an exciting time for everyone and we look forward to welcoming all new students to Bohunt Horsham.

This week is also Election week and Bohunt Horsham students will be taking part in Bohunt's Parallel Election on Thursday. This is their opportunity to find out about how the British election system works. Students will be given information about the candidates during tutor time and will be voting throughout the day in the main school hall.

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## Important Dates

### 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.

Term ends

Friday 19th July 2024 at 1:40

INSET Day

Monday 22nd July 2024

INSET Day

Tuesday 23rd July 2024

## Prom 2024

Last Friday we held our very first Prom 2024 and what a night it was! The last five years have gone by in the blink of an eye and we will really miss all our Year 11s. They are true trailblazers.

## GCSE Results Day

Year 10 and 11 students are invited in from 10.00am-10.30am to receive their results. School will be open from 9am for staff to see the results.







### Game-Changer of the Week

This week's game-changer is Harvey, nominated by Ms Davies. Harvey's enthusiasm and passion for music knows no bounds. Harvey consistently achieves highly, but more importantly than that, shares his love of music and instrumental skill with his peers. What an inspiration he is to others.

### Bohunt Horsham Summer Concert!

Tickets are now on sale via the school gateway for our Annual Bohunt Horsham Summer Concert. Join us for an amazing evening of music performed by our talented students.

Adults: £4

Children: £2





**FRIENDS OF BOHUNT  
HORSHAM  
GENERAL MEETING**

 Tuesday | 2nd July, 2024  
 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
 Bohunt Horsham, Bailey Road

Join us as for the next Friends of Bohunt Horsham parents forum. We will be joined by Mrs Smith who will be providing information on the extra curricular clubs we provide within the school. We are also on the lookout for a chair person to lead future meetings.

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

[www.bohunthorsham.com](http://www.bohunthorsham.com)



### Friends of Bohunt Horsham

A reminder to join us for the next parents' forum meeting **this Tuesday at 5pm**. To confirm your attendance please click on the link below.

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## Co-Curricular Clubs

Please be aware that the last Drama club for this academic year will be on **Wednesday 3rd July**.



## Detention Consultation

During this term, the pastoral and senior leadership teams have been spending time reviewing and reflecting on our current practice. As part of this, we have been delving into research around rewards and consequences and we have found a number of high performing schools in the wider locality and beyond have moved their consequences system to use 'same day' detentions. This means that if a student receives a C2 detention during the school day, the student completes that detention on the same day.

### How would this work?

- If a student is removed from a learning environment due to persistent disruptive behaviour, they are collected by a senior member of staff and placed in a different environment to complete the work.
- They are then set a 30 minute detention to complete on the same day; this would be communicated via classcharts and families would receive a notification and email.
- During that detention, their teacher comes along to discuss what went wrong and to plan for the next lesson; the student may even be able to catch up on the work missed.
- Some schools confiscate the student's phone when they are collected from the lesson and keep it secured in the detention space, so that the student remembers to come along.

### What are the benefits of this?

- The benefits of this system are that students receive a consequence quickly and are able to finish their day with a restorative conversation with the member of staff so that they can return to school the next day with a clean slate.
- Students will always have a restorative conversation with their teacher at the end of the day, regardless of whether that member of staff is part time or not, due to the consequence being on the same day.
- Students with SEND often find these consequences easier to manage due to the close succession of behaviour and consequence.
- Students are more likely to attend.
- Detentions are shorter (30 mins) and purposeful. Students will be visited by the teacher who set the detention and will be dismissed once they have had that restorative conversation.

We are very keen to hear your thoughts on this and so, please complete this consultation survey. We will be closing the consultation on 12th July 2024.

<https://forms.gle/k49KBECDzzPABpKb7>

**Mrs Jones**  
**Assistant Headteacher - Wellbeing**



## Primary Update



### Update from Mrs Wright, Director of Primary

This week our Ducklings come together for the very first time for the first of their three transition events. On Thursday we will be "Going on a Bear Hunt" exploring the wonderful world created by Michael Rosen. Will they find the bear? What excitement will they have along the way? We are incredibly excited to see our primary classrooms finally full of the imagination and wonder unique to primary age children.



## Communities Spotlight

This week the students will find out their Community song, logo and chosen charity! Keep your eyes peeled for more information! Don't forget this Friday is a non-uniform day, with a suggested donation of £1-£2. We are encouraging the students to wear their Community colour to earn ERA points for themselves and their Community. They will also have a chance to take part in a 'mini-olympics' at lunch time, 50p per event, so please send them in with some loose change and encourage them to get involved! All money raised will go to our Community charities.





### Community News

**July 5th** will be a non-uniform day! **Bring in a donation £1-2.**

Wear something with your **Community colour** to earn **Community points** and an **ERA** for yourself!

Mini-olympics activities in the hall at lunchtime:

- **50p** per activity to take part
- Every time someone participates they earn a point for their Community
- Community points for 1st/2nd/3rd/4th place and prizes for individuals!



Non-uniform  
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**DONATE**

## Horsham Foodbank



A reminder that we are currently collecting donations for the Horsham Foodbank Tin Trail.

Items urgently needed:

Tinned meat  
Tinned potatoes  
Tinned fruit  
Custard  
Rice  
Cooking Sauces  
Coffee  
Long life milk  
Fruit juice  
Squash

A box will be in reception until the 9th July and any donations are welcome from students and families. We will then select two students to accompany us to The Bridge on Tuesday 9th to deliver the donations for their appeal.

Support the school by signing up to Easy fundraising.  
<https://easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bohunthorsham>



Shop your favourite brands and donate to school whenever you buy with them!