

8th July 2024



Bohunt Bulletin



Focus of the week

Update from Ms Ayling



With our two Sports Days at K2 Crawley this week, excitement is building for what is shaping up to be our biggest and best Sports Days yet!

This is our first Communities Sports Days, and in addition to wearing the full Bohunt Horsham PE Kit, students may choose to wear an appropriate accessory in their Community's colour (for example, hair bands, sweatbands, or small amounts of face paint). For the creative ones out there, you are welcome to decorate a small pillow case in your community colours and bring a true celebration feel to the day!

For a reminder of our community colours please see below:

Griffin - Yellow

Noctua - Teal (light blue is also accepted)

Phoenix - Red

Pegasus - Orange

Continuing with the sports theme of the week, we are also excited to be taking a small group of students to Wimbledon today to experience sports on an international level. This is an incredible opportunity and look forward to hearing from them about their experience when they return.

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Important Dates

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- 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



Game-Changer of the Week

This week's game changer of the week goes to year 8's Brayden who truly stepped out of his comfort zone during ERA week and pushed through his fears. He was truly an inspiration to his peers.

Cycle Helmet Reminder

It has been brought to our attention that a number of students are cycling to and from school without wearing cycle helmets. Cycle helmets are designed to protect against injury and as a school we encourage our students to wear helmets if they wish to cycle to and from school.

A Monster Calls - Student Led Production

A group of dedicated students, led by year 8's Liam, have been working hard recently to put on a solely student driven production of A Monster Calls. For those who do not know the story, the performance is about a boy who has a series of dreams that test him as he deals with his mother's illness. Tickets are free of charge with a suggested donation to go to Macmillan Cancer Support. Donations via [GoFundMe](#) and tickets are free via this [Google Form](#).

The production takes place this Wednesday and Thursday, starting at 6:30pm in the school main hall.



Parallel Election Day Results

Thank you to all students who voted in the BET parallel general election last week. The students really appreciated having their voices heard in this way and it encourages them to engage with politics, ready for when they are 18!

The Results overall were:

- 1: Labour Party
- 2: Reform UK
- 3: Green Party
- 4: Liberal Democrats
- 5: Conservative
- 6: Peace party
- 7: Social Democrat Party

Reminder - 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

Last Thursday saw us welcome our reception students to the first of our transition events. Everyone had a wonderful time adventuring through our bear hunt course and meeting our Bohunt Bear aka Mrs Candy!

Wednesday is our Let's Get Messy session. This is the children's opportunity to experience what messy play as a duckling will involve.



Communities Spotlight

It was an excellent turn out for our communities mini olympics and non uniform day on Friday with over £200 raised for our community charities: Phoenix - Young Epilepsy, Griffin - Springboard, Pegasus - The Olive Tree, Noctua - Chestnut Tree House.

Congratulations also to the winning logo designers:

Matilda year 7 for Griffin
Dylan year 8 for Pheonix
Reuben year 8 for Pegasus
Alex year 8 for Noctua



We now turn our attention to Sports Day and are looking forward to a day of celebrating sporting achievements and another opportunity to come together as a community to support each other.

Year 10 Ties

If your child is going into Year 10 in September they will need a tie which can be purchased on School Gateway for £5. You may pay for the tie on Gateway from today but they will not be delivered to school until the end of term. Ties can be collected from the office after school on Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th July or between 2.30pm and 3.30pm during the September Inset days.

Lost Property

Will be accessible to families during the last two weeks of term in the reception area. Please ensure items are collected by **18 July**. All remaining items will be disposed of or donated to charity.



Useful Links

Community Hub

For children who are not FSM eligible but who's families need urgent support with food in West Sussex, we have the Community Hub operating. Those children and families that are not eligible for FSM will be able to access urgent support for food via the West Sussex Community Hub.

The Community Hub can be contacted on **0330 222 7980** and is open 09:00 – 17:00, seven days a week (except bank holidays, when they are open between 10:00 – 14:00).

Further information can be found via [West Sussex County Council website](https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/).

[Holiday Activities and Food \(HAF\) Summer Provision](#)

Children who are in receipt of benefits related FSM can access up to 16 activity sessions this summer through the HAF Programme, free of charge. Each session includes a nutritious meal. We have over 60 providers delivering across West Sussex this summer, providing a wide range of enriching activities.

Families have already been busy making their bookings for the summer HAF Programme, using our online booking system. Places are already **over 40% booked**.

Summer Raring2go Magazine

Please see the link below to the Summer Raring2go magazine. It is full of activities and events on this summer locally and includes details of events at local museums. There are also lots of discounts on holiday clubs, and competitions to win family tickets to local events.

I hope you find this very useful and share it with your families. Please use this link:

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/crawleyeastgrinsteadandreigate/summer2024>