

15th July 2024

Bohunt Bulletin



Focus of the week

Update from Ms Ayling



As we approach the end of the school year, it's a time to look back on the accomplishments of our students throughout the academic year. This year, we've seen a remarkable number of students achieving Silver or higher ERA awards, and we're extremely proud of everyone!

Thursday is our Rewards day, where students who have achieved Silver or higher have the chance to enjoy some time off their regular schedule to celebrate their achievements.

Here's how the day will look:

- Silver Award students will have the opportunity to watch a movie in the afternoon.
- Gold Award students will have periods 3 and 4 replaced with Inflatables and then join the movie afternoon.
- Platinum Award students will have the entire day off their regular schedule, with a chance to have breakfast with Ms. Ayling, participate in activities with Mr. Butcher, and join the Silver and Gold students in the activities mentioned above.

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Important Dates

JULY

- 18 July - Rewards Day
- **19 July - End of summer term, school closes at 1.45**
- 24-26 July - Year 6 Summer Experience

AUGUST

- 22nd August - GCSE Results Day!

SEPTEMBER

- 2nd September - **INSET DAY** for all
- 3rd September - **INSET DAY** for all
- 4th September - Years 7 and 11 return to school
- 5th September - Years 8, 9 and 10 return to school
- 10th September - Year 7 BIG Camp 1
- 17th September - Year 7 BIG Camp 2
- 18th September - Secondary Phase Open Evening
- 27th September - **BET INSET DAY** for all

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/>

Term ends

Friday 19th July 2024 at 1:40

INSET Day

Monday 22nd July 2024

INSET Day

Tuesday 23rd July 2024

INSET Day

Monday 2nd September 2024

Tuesday 3rd September 2024



Game-Changer of the Week

Liam from Year 8, nominated by Ms Ayling for putting on a completely student led performance of A Monster Calls and raising over £500 for Macmillan. Ms Ayling said "Liam you are the definition of a game-changer, making our school a better place and doing good in the world, I am so proud!"

Primary Update

Update from Mrs Wright, Director of Primary

Wednesday saw our Ducklings return for their Lets get Messy session. A great time was had by staff and families alike! They all bounced into school as if they had always been here and tears were kept for home time when they were told it was time to leave! Thank you to Lilys family for sharing this picture of her wonderful creation.



We are pleased to say Miss Castle has joined us for the last week of term and is busily putting the final touches to her classroom ahead of September. On Friday is our third and final transition event in school and our Teddy Bears Picnic. Ducklings will be exploring a new area of our primary school, the playground!

Communities Spotlight



Last week, we had our very first Community Sports Days. The sun was shining, and our community spirit was in full force! It was a fantastic showcase of sporting achievements over the two days. We're excited to announce the winning community in Friday's whole school assembly with Ms. Ayling. We're already looking forward to next year's event!

Throughout the summer term, each community has been earning attendance points. We are delighted to announce that the first winner is PEGASUS! Students in the Pegasus Community will receive treats on Thursday.

It has been a fantastic start to our community structure within Bohunt Horsham, and the autumn term already looks packed with more amazing opportunities to support your communities, along with the appointment of Community Captain and Vice-Captains.

We wish everyone a wonderful summer break.



Library Notice - for Year 7 and 8 parents (in Sept 2024)

Bohunt Horsham library has a selection of books categorised as Young Adult. They are aimed at children in Year 9 and above.

These books are written for teenage children but may contain some of the following more mature themes, such as threats, violence, sexual references, strong language, discrimination, drugs, supernatural, horror, or imitable behaviour. Usually, the protagonist is a teenager, maybe aged 14+ so it may include teenage romance, family break-ups, life choices etc from the point of view of the adolescent. They are labelled as YA (Young Adult)

We also have some graphic novels that have been age rated (T+), such as the popular Marvel/DC comics.

We do not let students in Years 7 and 8 borrow those books because of the content, however some students do request to read them.

If you are happy to let your child read the Young Adult books or T+ graphic novels, then please give your consent here:

<https://forms.gle/76RYs5yvG2Ktz8YAA>

Should you wish to change your mind further through the year, please do not hesitate to email me at sleung@bohunthorsham.com.

Creative Writing Winner

The English faculty congratulates Cassius in Year 7, for being selected by BET Trust Book Award winner SJ Wills for his creative writing. SJ Wills set a creative writing competition for all year 7 students following her visit and creative writing workshop. The challenge: "Write! Come up with a hooky first few lines. Max 200 words." SJ Wills also recognised Fedous Siddiq, Eidi Maxted-Cluer, and Natalia McClymont for their excellent story starts. Of all the entries, SJ Wills said: "It was really hard to pick a favourite - to be honest any of them could easily have won! I thought all the ideas were fantastically imaginative and the standard of writing was very high. I hope they all continue writing, and maybe I'll be able to buy their novels some day."





Summer Reading Challenge 2024

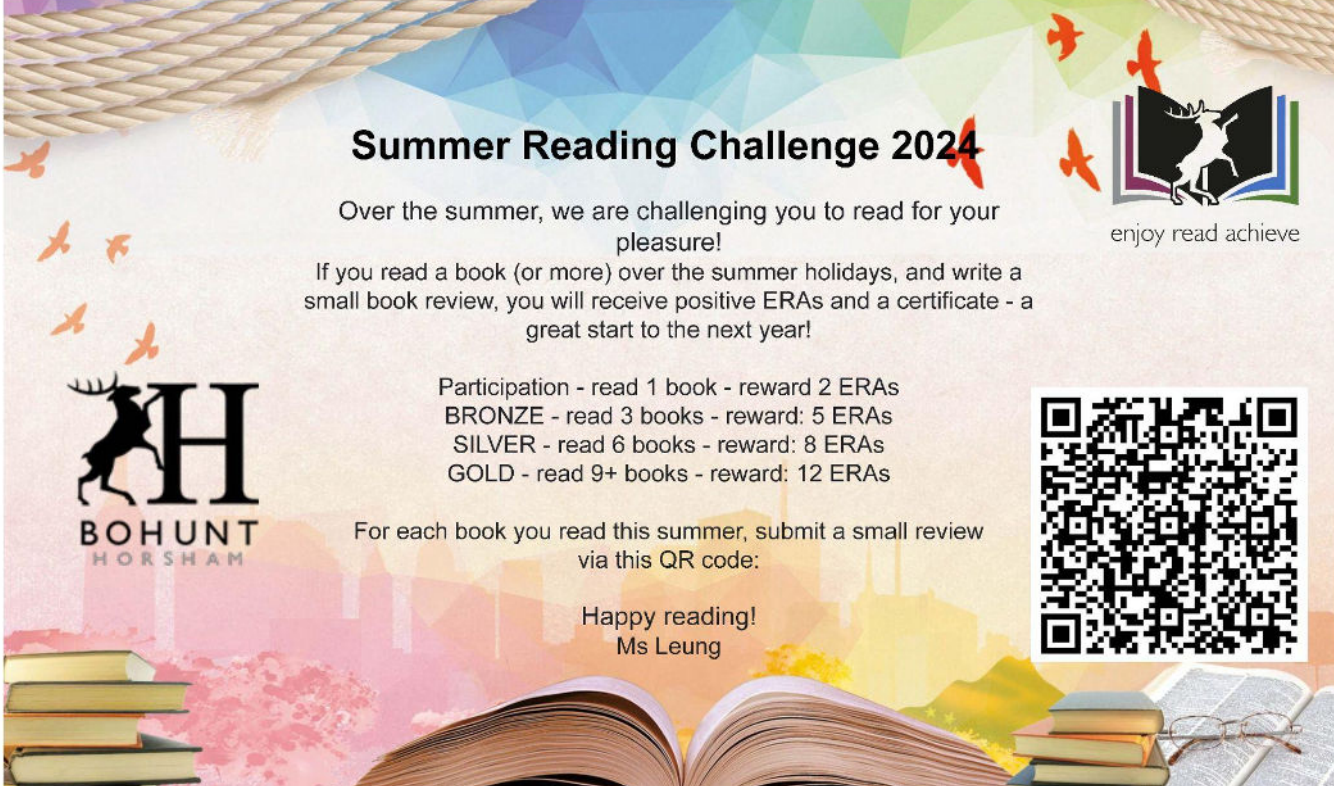
Over the summer, we are challenging you to read for your pleasure!

If you read a book (or more) over the summer holidays, and write a small book review, you will receive positive ERAs and a certificate - a great start to the next year!

Participation - read 1 book - reward 2 ERAs
BRONZE - read 3 books - reward: 5 ERAs
SILVER - read 6 books - reward: 8 ERAs
GOLD - read 9+ books - reward: 12 ERAs

For each book you read this summer, submit a small review via this QR code:

Happy reading!
Ms Leung



Roadworks

Please be aware, we have road works commencing this week and these will continue through to early Q1 2025.

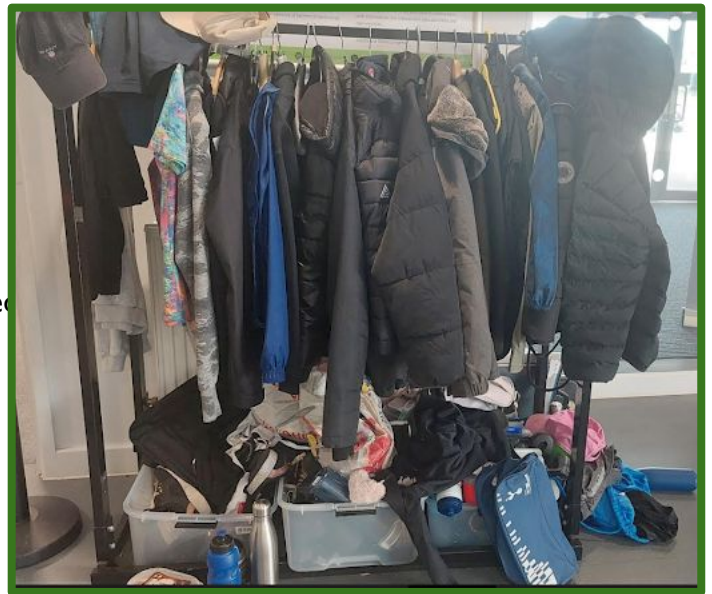
The works will affect the eastbound carriageway between Rusper Road and Moorhead roundabouts and will ultimately lead to higher queuing around the Rusper Road roundabout in the short term.

I understand the school term finishes next Friday so will have minimum impact on you this school year, but I just wanted to remind you before you all break up that our roadworks will still be there when you return in September in case you needed to forewarn any new joiners / parents.

We also have a nighttime closure on Rusper Road in the evening of 22/23 July but assume this won't affect you as during the night.

Lost Property Reminder

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

Horsham Matters - Summer Holiday Support

Those in need of food can access the foodbank provision, following the normal procedures, contacting them via email to support@horsham-matters.org.uk or phone us 0300 1240204. They are able to provide food on a fortnightly basis whilst families need our support by contacting them for a voucher code prior to visiting one of the foodbanks.

They are aware that families find the Summer holidays particularly challenging with the additional expense of food and activities. For families using the foodbank they will also be able to access a children's prepacked lunch box on three specific dates to coincide with the free HDC entertainment at the bandstand in Horsham park.

To access this additional provision, families need to select one of the following dates:

23rd July
6th August
20th August

They then need to contact support@horsham-matters.org.uk or phone 0300 1240204 providing contact details and the number of children requiring packed lunch (as a reminder this is for families needing foodbank support). Numbers are limited on a first come first serve basis and must be booked at least a week before the session to secure their booking. Once confirmed parents/carers can then collect them from 1 Redkiln Close between midday and 1pm on their session date.

4TheYouth

Over the summer holidays 4TheYouth will be working in and around the Horsham town centre with the aim to provide safe spaces for young people and provide information, advice and guidance from our qualified youth workers.

The mobile community hub will be visiting the following areas between 6pm - 8.30pm from Thursday 25th July - Friday 30th August.

Tuesdays at the Forum (behind Esquires coffee shop)
Thursdays in Horsham Park by the subway
Fridays in Horsham Park by the skate park

South Coast Sports

South Coast Sports are providing a range of activities over the summer. Their multi-sport camps involve sport, games, arts and crafts; they are a fun solution for families needing childcare over the holidays and wanting to keep their children active and engaged. The multi-sports camps are Ofsted registered and offer **fully funded places for HAF families**, plus **accept childcare vouchers**. They also run a camp specifically for **SEND families** (at Tangmere).

Bookings and more info are available here:
<https://southcoastsports.org.uk/holiday-heroes-activity-camps/>

HAF places must be booked via the WSCC portal:
<https://haf.bookinglab.co.uk/westsussex/37147/login>

I-Rock

I just wanted to make you aware of some exciting events that will be taking place over the Summer Holiday that your students may be interested in.

Summer Activities Afternoons:

- Monday afternoons at i-Rock we will be offering a safe and welcoming space for 14-25 year olds to come along and take part in Board Games and crafting activities
- 29th July to 19th August
- 1pm to 4pm
- No need to book, just drop-in
- Usual i-Rock appointments and drop-in service will be running at the same time

Thought4Music:

- Friday afternoons Wishing Well Music for Health will be running inclusive music groups for 14-25 year olds
- No musical experience required
- Groups will be lead by the young people and could involve listening to music, playing instruments, writing music, producing a song etc.
- 26th July to 30th August
- 2pm to 4pm
- No need to book, just drop-in

Just a reminder, i-Rock is open as usual all throughout Summer so please remind your students that they are still able to access us during this time!

