

Dear Parents/Carers and Students

There have been a number of fantastic student achievements over recent weeks. February saw the school compete for the first time in the Rock Challenge with the students winning a fantastic 8 awards. We are already looking forward to next year's competition with anticipation. We have also been successful on the sporting field, gaining both team and individual champions! At the start of March we celebrated World Book Day with both students and staff dressing up as their favourite characters.

Sixth Form Guidance interviews

Sixth Form interviews have begun. Look out for your appointment card in the post. Follow us on Twitter @bohuntsixth

English Master Class

Ex-Students Louise Truman and Felicity MacKenzie returned to Bohunt to run a series of seminars for English Literature students. Louise and Felicity shared their top tips for studying for the forthcoming GCSE examinations as well as responding to students' questions about the set texts studied for the exams. They also discussed the exciting new A level English courses, which will begin at Bohunt Sixth Form in September.

Creative Writing Project

Over the past year our students have been engaged in an international collaborative creative writing project with a school in Poland. Our students had a unique opportunity to engage with their peers from abroad by exchanging and developing each other's ideas. This resulted in the collection of short stories published by the local publishing company. You have an exciting one-off opportunity to enjoy these stories by acquiring a copy of the book from Bohunt School Reception at a price of £3 or simply email enquiries@bohunt.hants.sch.uk to have it delivered to you by post and to arrange another method of payment. Your money will go towards developing future educational opportunities for our students.

'Book Makeover' for World Book Day

Bohunt Library launched its first ever 'Book Makeover' for World Book Day, transforming into *Wild Cat Island* from *Swallows and Amazons* by A. Ransome. Copies of the famous children's adventure story were available (now all on loan) on the main display as well as related reading, from *The Tempest* by Shakespeare to classics such as *Treasure Island* and *Robinson Crusoe* through to modern day fiction and non-fiction on watersports and bushcraft.



The Library team were ably co-steered on the windy day by Pirate Captain of The Amazon, Nancy Blackett (Mrs Lansley) and John Walker, Captain of The Swallow (Max Wright, Assistant Librarian). Visitors to the island were rewarded with edible closely-referenced props such as Molasses (sticky toffees), Jamaican Rum (lemonade) and chocolate biscuits when they correctly completed a Reconnaissance Quiz about the story's historical and geographical setting.

GCSE Drama Trip

Year 10 GCSE Drama students had a fabulous evening watching *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time* in the Gielgud theatre, Shaftesbury Avenue. The groups have been studying this wonderful play as part of their GCSE Drama course and so it was a real experience to see the play translate from page to stage. They were all so impressed and loved the original staging. 'Amazing', 'incredible', and 'just fantastic' were some of the phrases used to describe the evening's performance.

World Book Week 2017

World Book Week 2017 at Bohunt was a huge success, with a range of activities taking place which saw involvement from students and staff alike. Wednesday saw a Year 7 'Decorate a Door' competition, with students being encouraged to decorate the doors of their Tutor Base based on the theme of famous books and literary characters. The winners were 7E, with a wonderful door based on 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. Thursday not only saw a Literary Fancy Dress Competition (involving both staff and students!), but also the judging of the 'Bohunt

Book Bake-Off. The joint winning entries for these were two marvellous cakes based on 'Peter Rabbit' (Millie Smith, 7E) and 'Winnie the Pooh' (Niamh Thomas, 7D). Congratulations to the winners, and well done to all of those who took part in the festivities throughout the week!



Sporting Achievement

Douglas Langsley 9E: Winner of Group B Final, Aldershot & Camberley District Badminton League Under 14 Singles Tournament. Douglas won all 5 games in his group proceeding to win his quarter final. He then came 2nd in a close match with the Group A county player who went on to win the Group A final, and comfortably beat the remaining Group B player to take the Group B Finals trophy. Well done, Douglas!

Rebecca Swift 9O: Last year, Rebecca became the Under 14 National Champion in the Sprint Events, both in the K1 class and the K2 class (single Kayak and double Kayak). She did very well in regional events and is now competing in Division 4 which is a high achievement for a 14 year old. We are excited and proud to hear that Rebecca has been selected to represent GB in her first International which is to be held in Gent later in the year. We wish you all the best Rebecca!



League Champions

On Friday 10 March the U13 Girls football team played their final league football match away at Robert Mays. The match was tough and could have gone either way, but the hard work by all on the pitch meant we won 4-2. This fantastic result also means that the girls have won the league undefeated! This is the second year running that the U13s have won the league, last year gaining promotion to the top division. To be promoted and win the league in the same year is an impressive feat. Well done girls!



Basketball success

The U14 Basketball team were newly formed this year, and since the start of the season they have gone from strength to strength. They successfully made it through to the final of the Hampshire Plate against Heath End and secured a comfortable victory of 42-28. Wednesday 14 March saw them playing a hard game against Weydon, which again saw victory. This victory means that the team are now through to the final of the League cup and undefeated winners of their league! This is a fantastic achievement in their first season!



Bohunt Dance

Year 10 Dance and Music students visited Liphook Junior School last week to deliver some workshops on 'Bollywood' dance and African drumming. The year 5 children have been looking at the topic of 'India' during their Arts Week; they relished the opportunity to learn choreography and perform dance to students and teachers. The year 4s were studying African culture and really enjoyed learning how to develop polyrhythms and improvise. Congratulations to our fantastic year 10 students who showed outstanding leadership skills whilst working with the students. We look forward to many of these children getting involved in the dance and music clubs and opportunities once they start Bohunt in year 7!



Meet the Marines

On a very cold but sunny day in February, 12 students from Bohunt and TPS were lucky enough to be invited to 'Meet the Marines' at HMS Excellent on Whale Island, Portsmouth. They were shown presentations of the extensive roles of the Royal Marines, followed by a weapon stance where they had chance to handle a variety of guns. They were sent off to do physical teambuilding activities in the sunshine with some students having the chance to show their leadership ability, followed by a laser shoot out. Students were treated to an unarmed combat display which really showed the physical prowess of the Marines and the day culminated in a very fast RIB ride in the Solent where all students got very wet! It was a physically challenging and exciting day enjoyed by all.



Rock Challenge

The students in Rock Challenge did incredibly well; especially considering it was our first time entering the competition. We walked away with 8 awards of excellence including: Stage Crew, Stage Use, Concept, Costuming Character, Entertainment, Performance Skill, Choreography and Visual Enhancement. The students have worked really hard since October and this has paid off as they were brilliant on the day. Bring on next year!



DofE Bronze Award: a reminder for students involved

This is a reminder that teams need to complete Maps and Route Cards for the Practice Expedition and return to Mr Andrews (DofE) by Friday 31 March 2017. Next training sessions are Mega mapping for the Qualifying Expedition on:

Wednesday Cohort: Wednesday 22 March 2017 - (3.30pm – 6.30pm), H1, H3, and H4.

Thursday Cohort: Thursday 23 March 2017 - (3.30pm – 6.30pm), H1, H3, H4, B2 and B3.

Students have been reminded that copies of blank Route Card Template are available on the Outdoor Education Website, to download, if applicable. If they didn't do the Mapping Task set before half term, they should do so now!

DofE Silver Award: a reminder for students involved

Silver Night Navigation at Alice Holt Forest, near Farnham, is on Friday 17 March 2017 (4-10pm). Students have been briefed and a letter has been sent to home. The Silver Practice Expedition in the Ashdown Forest is Sunday 2 to Tuesday 4 April 2017. There will be a pre-expedition briefing for students on Monday 27 March 2017 (3.30 - 4.30pm) with a letter due to be sent home w/e Sunday 19 March 2017.

TESLA train to teach

Do you want to make a difference? Have you ever thought of a career in teaching? The team at TESLA Teaching School Alliance wants to meet you! You may be eligible for a bursary of up to £30,000 during your training year. TESLA is hosting the following Train to Teach Information Events:

6th March 2017, 4:00-6:00pm	Harting Primary School
8th March 2017, 10:00-11:30am	Easebourne Primary School
8th March 2017, 4:00-6:00pm	Bohunt School, Liphook
15th March 2017, 4:00-6:00pm	Bohunt School, Wokingham
23rd March 2017, 10:00-11:30am	The Priory School, Southsea
4th April 2017, 4:00-6:00pm	Bohunt School, Worthing

For further information and to book a place please contact Collins Fleischner, Support Manager for TESLA Teaching School Alliance on 01428 724 324, ext.248 or email: cfleischner@bohunt.hants.sch.uk.

What have you done today? What could you do tomorrow? Train to teach, with TESLA.

Upcoming events:

Rome Trip Information Evening	Tuesday 28 March
Spring Concert	Wednesday 29 March
Battlefields Trip Information Evening	Monday 3 April
Inset Day	Tuesday 4 April
German Exchange Information Evening	Wednesday 5 April
Ski Trip departs	Thursday 6 April (returns Friday 14 April)
School finishes for Easter at 3.30pm	Friday 7 April
Berlin and Krakow Trip Departs	Saturday 8 April (returns Wednesday 12 April)
Rome Trip Departs	Monday 17 April (returns Saturday 22 April)
French Exchange Arrives	Sunday 23 April
School Opens after Easter	Monday 24 April

Spring Music Concert 2017

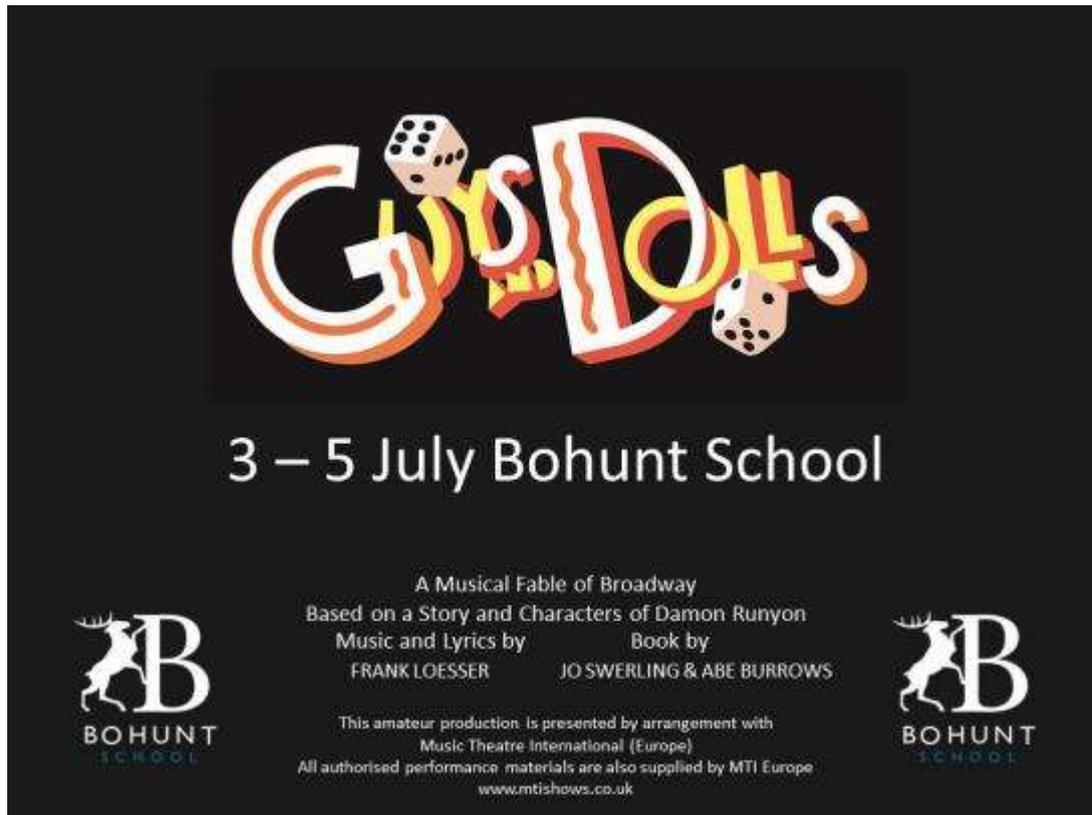


The poster features the Bohunt School logo on both sides. The main title is 'Bohunt Expressive Arts Spring Music Concert 2017'. Below the title is a photograph of a school concert with various groups performing. Overlaid on the photo are labels for the groups: String Quartet, Big Band, Songwriters, Brass Ensemble, Orchestra, Classical Music, Choir, and Popular Music. At the bottom, a white box contains the date, time, refreshment information, and ticket details.

Bohunt Expressive Arts
Spring Music Concert 2017

String Quartet
Big Band
Songwriters
Brass Ensemble
Orchestra
Classical Music
Choir
Popular Music

Wednesday 29 March
6.30pm start
Refreshments available
Tickets Available now from reception £3.00



Parent Support

We are seeking support from any parents or relatives who would like to get involved and support the production further, including: front of house, selling refreshments, sourcing costumes and helping to sew costumes, building set and making props. Please contact Miss Du Feu in the first instance via email on cdufeu@bohunt.hants.sch.uk who will then put you in contact with the relevant members of staff in charge of the specified aspect of the production. We look forward to hearing from you and thank you in advance for your time and support.

Rehearsals

Guys and Dolls rehearsals are well underway. There is lots of energetic choreography, great acting and brilliant singing to look forward to. Rehearsals are every Wednesday after school for the full cast with the following additional rehearsals:

ACT I run through	Friday 31 March: 3:30pm – 5:30pm
ACT II run through	Friday 19 May: 3:30pm – 5:30pm
Technical rehearsals - Band and Cast	Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 June: 2:00pm - 5:00pm
Dress rehearsals	Saturday 1 and Sunday 2 July: 2:00pm - 5:00pm
Show dates	Monday 3, Tuesday 4, Wednesday 5 July

The band rehearsals are every Thursday after school.

Emotional Health and Well Being

If you are appropriately organised ahead of any tests or examinations, this can help you to feel more prepared and calm. Being organised comes naturally to some people, but can be tricky for some of us. Below is a guide to help you organise your time, whether you are eagerly awaiting the start of your examinations or wanting to get into some good habits now!

If you have any upcoming test or examination, having all the right information often makes things seem much more manageable.

You may want to:

- **Look at past papers or previous work.** Ask your teachers if you need direction with this – they are here to help you!
- **Get a copy of the syllabus** or a guide to what content you are expected to know. Ask your subject teacher if you are not sure.
- **Confirm how you will be assessed.** Find out what sort of assessments there will be and when they will be.
- **Make sure you have caught up** if you have been absent for a lesson. Ask your AC to help you if you are not sure where to start.
- **Keep any notes** in an **organised** format that works for you, so you can look back at them. Some people choose to keep these in folders at home, and easily labelled for reference. A lot of the time this work will be in your school books, so take care of these too!
- **Remind friends and family that you have exams** and they may need to be patient with you. You may want to speak with people at home about having a quiet space to both work and relax.

If you try the above and it's not helping you feel more organised, remember to speak with someone at home and/or in school. We can work together to help you feel more organised and prepared and you will not be the only one feeling like this. We can even point you in the right direction if you need a little extra support with a particular subject or concern, too.

Keep up the excellent work and remember that all you need to do is your best. People say this often, but it is true!

