

Dear Parents/Carers and Students

We are at the end of another busy term; although for some the hard work doesn't stop! Staff and students are off to Berlin, Krakow, Rome and Stubai Glacier during the Easter Holiday. We hope that all have a wonderful time. We also say goodbye and thank you to two members of staff, Miss Forster and Mrs Grammel, who are both leaving Bohunt this week. We wish them all the best for the future.

All that remains is to wish you and your families a restorative and restful Easter holiday.

Sixth Form Guidance interviews

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

English

Year 11 English Revision materials will now be available to all Year 11 students via their emails.

Student Voice

Well done to Student Voice representatives, who have raised money for the Motor Neurone Disease Society by selling Valentine's Day surprises. They have also raised money for their own projects through Own Clothes Day and selling candy canes. The money raised will go towards improving the community and site by buying two new benches. Through weekly meetings, Student Voice have also shared their ideas and thoughts with the catering team and have come up with some fantastic new menus from Mexican to German themed foods!

Ballroom / Latin Dancing

Congratulations to Rachel Thompson 8E, Mia Snuggs 8E, Tori Hull 8DI, Molly Hull 8DI and Tariq Cannings 7H who all danced at the Ballroom and Latin Nationwide Finals at Blackpool's Winter Gardens last weekend. They all danced tremendously well amongst tough competition and just getting through 1 or 2 rounds is a real achievement in such a competitive sport. Although Rachel didn't compete in her own age group competition, she partnered a boy who reached the Semi Finals in the 6-8 year old category. Well done everyone!



Basketball – League Champions

The Year 8 basketball team have had another hugely successful year. The team are Aldershot League and Cup Winners again and remain unbeaten in these competitions in the last two years. In addition the team are Hampshire County Champions! This year the boys played in the Nationals Competition but in the age group above. The team lost two games against strong physical opposition but did manage to beat Millfield School Year 9s in a very tight game. The team are targeting a successful run in the Nationals Competition next year. Individually Lewis Barrett-Berry, Owen Adair and Sam Riley were successful in trials for the South England Regional basketball team this year. This team are to be commended for their outstanding attitude and effort in all training sessions. Many of this team are now playing National League basketball outside of school and the PE Department are excited to watch this team progress next year.



Jonty Oliver (8H)

It was a successful night at the South-East Hampshire Indoor cricket presentation evening for Jonty receiving both the Michael Austin Harlick batting and bowling awards for U13. With the bowling award it is the most wickets (14) in the Under 13s since the start of the competition (circa 1997). Congratulations Jonty – keep this winning streak up!



Yoga

Yoga runs on Friday mornings from 7.45 – 8.30 for students wanting to increase their flexibility, strength and coordination. The club is open to students who want to drop in, or want to come weekly; it's a great way to start the day! If you are taking part in Duke of Edinburgh Bronze or Silver you can use this for your Physical section. Please feel free to see Miss Richards if you have any questions.

Liam Dunne

Chichester Corporate Challenge is a series of three races with two weeks between each one around the centre of Chichester at night. All the local schools enter teams and the idea is that everybody improves their time by the end. Liam ran as an individual for Bohunt in the Yr9&10 race, coming in 3rd/2nd/3rd respectively so will end up 3rd overall (but 1st in the Yr9 category by quite some time/distance). On the back of that success, he again competed for Sussex in the U15 (Yr9&10) boys road relay team at Christ's Hospital at the weekend. This is the end of the winter season so everybody enters their best runners and Liam's team got 2nd place with him personally receiving 3rd fastest lap. With him again being in the lower end of the age bracket he was very pleased, especially as some of the other competitors run for GB. Well done, Liam!



CVQO

On 8 May the CVQO students from both Bohunt and TPS schools are taking part in the Tri Sports Event with the aim of raising money for the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance. The activity will be held in the Bohunt gym and the students will use 2 x treadmills, 2 x rowing machines and 2 x exercise bikes where they will try to see how many times they cover the distance between the two schools over a two hour period. Please support the students by sponsoring the learners, either putting money in to the collection tins or by visiting:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/CVQOTriSportsEvent>

Kirsty Cracknell (9W)

In February, Kirsty successfully took part in the Hampshire Gymnastics County Grades competition and became overall Grade 1 Champion. She then went on to represent Hampshire at the Southern Regional Grades finals in Oxford in March, where she placed second on beam and third on bars, and finished fourth overall. A fantastic achievement Kirsty – well done!

Post 16 Vocational Courses

With the planned opening of the Bordon future skills centre (run by Basingstoke College) nine year 11 students were invited to tour the new building which is still in its construction stage, have a presentation about the build and regeneration of the area from the project manager and meet the team who advised them on all the different roles within the industry. They were shown how to read building plans, taught about health and safety and shown the new courses that the centre will provide in September 2017. Since this visit five students have applied to study construction, carpentry and plumbing there.



Creative Industries

A great trip was had by all when Year 10 drama students were lucky enough to be invited to a creative industries conference at King Edwards School, Witley which was founded in 1553. They listened to a range of guest speakers including an actor/producer, Head of Marketing for Warner Bros music and a BAFTA award winning film director. They had the chance to ask questions about the journeys that they had taken to get to their current roles, were treated to a fantastic lunch and then invited as guests to a production of Pride and Prejudice put on by the students. Everyone found the day interesting and informative and the students were commented on as 'delightful, and a credit to Bohunt School'!



Year 10 Food Preparation and Nutrition

This is a new GCSE this year and the students have been working through using all the commodities. This week the challenge was to produce a beautiful plate of fish. Firstly they learnt about garnishes and they used these on the fish cakes they made. A prize was given to the best plate!



Upcoming events:

Ski Trip departs
School finishes for Easter at 3.30pm
Berlin and Krakow Trip Departs
Rome Trip Departs
French Exchange Arrives
School Opens after Easter
GCSE Dance Show
GCSE Examinations Start
GCSE Drama Showcase
French Exchange departs
School Closes for Half Term
Malta Netball Tour
Eurospace Camp
Year 7 French Trip information evening
DofE Bronze Practice Expedition
Production Rehearsals
GCSE Exams Finish
Year 11 Prom

Thursday 6 April (returns Friday 14 April)
Friday 7 April
Saturday 8 April (returns Wednesday 12 April)
Monday 17 April (returns Saturday 22 April)
Sunday 23 April
Monday 24 April
Thursday 27 April
Tuesday 2 May
Tuesday 2 & Wednesday 3 May
Wednesday 17 May
Friday 26 May
Saturday 28 May
Saturday 28 May
Wednesday 7 June
Saturday 10 June & Sunday 11 June
Saturday 10 June & Sunday 11 June
Friday 23 June
Tuesday 27 June

DofE Bronze Information

Teams a, f, h, i, j, n, o, q, r, w, x, y, z, aa, bb, dd, will participate on

- DofE Day on Fri 19 May 2017 – (13:45-16:30)
- DofE Bronze Practice Expedition 1 on Saturday 10/Sunday 11 June 2017
- DofE Qualifying Expedition 1 on Friday 8/Saturday 9 September 2017

Teams, b, c, d, e, g, k, l, m, p, s, t, u, v, cc, ee, ff, Will participate on

- DofE Compression Day on and Fri 26 May 13:45-16:30
- DofE Bronze Practice Expedition 1 on Thu 22/ Fri 23 June 2017
- DofE Qualifying Expedition 1 on Sat 16/Sun 17 September 2017

We are also planning a DofE Pre Expedition Meeting for Parents and Students in May (Date and Times, to be confirmed). It is recommended that all DofE Bronze students visit the Outdoor Education website : <http://www.bohunt.hants.sch.uk/faculty-areas/it-computing/outdoor-education/>

Scroll down to the DofE Specific Information Area and study the information provided in the “Kit and Equipment ” and “Cooking and Expedition Food”, ahead of further training after the Easter break. Students are reminder that they have deadlines to complete their Practice and Qualifying Expedition, Maps and Route Cards.

DofE Silver Information

Congratulations to DofE Silver participants involved in the Practice Expedition. Students please promptly return borrowed kit and equipment if not already done so .

National Citizen Service:

Hopefully you are aware that after GCSE exams this summer, your child has the opportunity to participate in the National Citizen Service (NCS). We are very aware that many parents might not know what NCS is, have some misconceptions or are having trouble convincing your child to sign-up. As a result, the Hampshire NCS team are putting on a live web session where they will give you everything you need to know and answer any questions you may have.

The dates for these online sessions are:

- Wednesday 12th April 6pm – Register her

All you need to do is register your name and then log in on the day at 6pm. You will be able to submit questions live, or as you register for the event. We are very supportive of the NCS programme. We have seen it give so many students the confidence boost and drive that it is so important to nurture at this critical age.

Please register for the web event if you:

- are unsure of what NCS is and why it is such a great opportunity
- would like to know more about the NCS team taking the young people on residential
- want to know details about what happens on the programme
- are struggling to convince your child to sign-up and would like some support

If you are unable to attend one of the sessions then find out more about the programme and how to sign-up by visiting – www.pb-education.co.uk/ncs

Guys and Dolls




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3 – 5 July Bohunt School

A Musical Fable of Broadway
Based on a Story and Characters of Damon Runyon
Music and Lyrics by FRANK LOESSER Book by JO SWERLING & ABE BURROWS

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with
Music Theatre International (Europe)
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI Europe
www.mtishows.co.uk



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 cdufe@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

Going blank in an examination or test: help!

Sometimes we can be well-revised and prepared for a test, but as soon as we open the paper we have a moment when we go blank. The important thing to remember is that it will pass – don't panic!

Here are two things you can do if you find that you have gone completely blank in an exam and you don't know what to do:

The first thing you can do is approach it on a physical level and begin breathing very deeply. Just let your mind go blank, flow with it for a minute or two, breathing in and out as deeply as you can. Close your eyes if you like and just come around gently once your body is feeling more relaxed. Remind yourself that it will come back to you.

Secondly, if you are just about to start writing on a certain question and your mind goes blank, just start writing anything at all on some scrap paper. Perhaps write the name of the topic, scribble down anything you can think of about the subject, and just see what happens. Hopefully this should jog your memory and get you thinking about the topic again. If it still does not work though, skip the question and come back to it later. Don't spend precious time agonising over something that will probably return to you as your mind is prompted by other material on the exam.

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