

Dear Parents/Carers and Students

Thank you for your positive comments on receiving the first issue of the Bohunt Bulletin. Since we last wrote, we have had a busy couple of weeks. Our Open Evening was once again a popular evening and it was good to see so many of our students supporting departments around the school. In particular, Year 7 and 8 students did a sterling job of guiding prospective parents who were full of praise for the job they did.

Bohunt Sixth Form Open Evening

The Open Evening will take place on Tuesday 4th October at 6.30pm in Sports Hall 2. All year 11s should attend with parents/guardians for a chance to find out more and speak to A level subject teachers.

ABRSM, London College of Music and Rock School Exam Results

We congratulate all students who completed and passed their music exams during the summer term. Students should be rightly proud of their achievements. Please visit <http://www.bohunt.hants.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/Summer-Term-Music-Exam-results.pdf> for more details of the results.

Dance - Year 7

The year 7 production of 'Pure Imagination' is well underway with students working towards dance, drama, music and art pieces in their lessons. Tickets are currently on sale through School Gateway, so please make sure to purchase these before they sell out. We anticipate it will be an exciting evening full of proud students and parents!

Dance Trip

GCSE Dance students will be attending The Point Theatre next week to support two of our talented students in a performance piece. The students have been attending workshops with a professional dance company to put together a curtain raiser which will introduce the double bill performed by Luke Brown Dance Company. It looks to be an exciting show and we look forward to supporting the young talent.

Euro Gamer

Congratulations to the IT department for another fantastic trip to Euro Gamer 2016. Students demonstrated exemplary behaviour throughout the day and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. It was a great opportunity to speak to industry experts and play blockbuster games that haven't yet been released. Look out for more Computing trips in the future: follow us at @BohuntComputing



Expressive Arts Lunchtime Concerts

Each week the Expressive Arts faculty provides the opportunity for our students to perform in front of their peers and staff at a lunchtime concert. Wednesday 5 October is a guitar recital in the Drama studio featuring Adam Clark, Harry Mercer and Mia Linares. Please encourage your son/daughter to attend.

Music and LAMDA Lessons

We welcome back our peripatetic music staff this term as the music and LAMDA lessons have started this week. Students have 30 minute lessons each week for 10 weeks. Lessons are held in the music block practice rooms. You can apply for your son/daughter to have lessons at any point during the year. Application packs can be collected from reception or found online.

Rock Challenge

This academic year Bohunt is taking part in a national Dance and Drama competition called Rock Challenge. It's an exciting opportunity to perform on a professional theatre stage and work together as a School to create a piece we can be proud of. Look out for the email with more information about this opportunity. Auditions will be Wednesday 5th October 3.30-4.30pm and all abilities are welcome.

Year 7 Art club

This will take place on Wednesday after school 3.30 – 4.30pm in C10. Activities to include: Halloween silhouettes; Christmas cards and printing wrapping paper and decorations; painted dragons for Chinese new year; blowing eggs to decorate for Easter; organising an inter tutor art exhibition; giant mixed media Bohunt Stag plus other art activities ... have fun, relax, enjoy !

European Day of Languages

Students celebrated European Day of Languages this week with a fun quiz in tutor time. Year 7 students learnt about the importance of studying languages in a global society in their Language Taster classes as well as the benefits of increased memory and improved communication skills. Year 7 and Year 8 students have also received a booklet about Europe with interesting facts and activities, which they may wish to complete over the half term.

Waste Less, Live More campaign

Students have had a week to consider ways in which they can be healthier and happier whilst reducing their impact on the environment through the Waste Less, Live More campaign. During tutor time, students discussed examples such as switching off the TV for the evening or enjoying activities outside such as kite-flying and den building.

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Clinic

If you wish to make an appointment to discuss any **SEND** matter or concerns, please contact Mr Tanner directly at stanner@bohunt.hants.sch.uk to book an appointment at our SEND clinic. This will be held on Thursday 20 October, 5.00 – 8.00pm. Appointments will be 20minutes each.

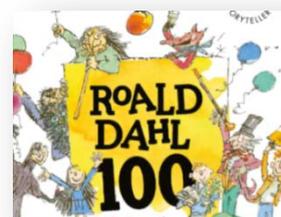
Outdoor Education

Please visit <http://www.bohunt.hants.sch.uk/faculty-areas/it-computing/outdoor-education/>, the Outdoor Education Website for information and regular updates, about all of our programmes. We ask those students, staff and volunteers who still have expedition kit to return it to School Reception by Friday 7 October. Thank you.

Bohunt Library Open Evening - Favourite Roald Dahl Book Vote Results!

We would like to say a big thank you to the 170 visitors who cast their vote. If you didn't get a chance to vote, what would your all-time favourite be? The top 3 books were:

1. Matilda
2. The BFG
3. Charlie & the Chocolate Factory



Invent your own Gobblefunk

Visitors to the Library, Bohunt students and staff had fun inventing BFG sounding 'Gobblefunk' (English) about everyday things. Particular favourites were:

- Tooth rot fluff for Candy Floss
- Wireless Thumper for radio
- Sit monster for Chair
- Clickety, clickety click for Computer

Useful Websites:

Internet safety:

www.saferinternet.org.uk/

Child Exploitation Online Protection Centre :

www.ceop.gov.uk

Train To teach:

TESLA Teaching School Alliance is delighted to be able to offer initial teacher training places across primary and secondary phases, in a range of subjects, through the Teaching Agency's scheme School Direct. Find out more: attend our Train to Teach information evening at Bohunt School, Wednesday 5th October, 4pm.

www.tesla-tsa.com/traintoteach

Spotlight on... Apps:

Navigating through the different apps your child can access can be a minefield and the Internet can be a dangerous place for teens. Most of the common, and popular apps, such as Facebook, SnapChat, Twitter, Instagram and Youtube have a recommended age of 13+. Many allow students to transmit their location or even share their contact details. We suggest every parent/carer put in the time each month to have a dialogue with their child about the apps they are using, for their own safety. For further advice of keeping your child safe please visit the above **Useful Websites** links for tips.

Upcoming events:

6 th Form Open evening	Tuesday 4 October (6.30pm onwards)
Year 8 Camp Launch Meeting – Sports Hall I	Wednesday 5 October (6.00 – 6.45pm)
Year 9 Bushcraft Launch Meeting – Sports Hall I	Wednesday 5 October (7.10 – 8.00pm)
Train to Teach Information Evening	Wednesday 5 October
Year 8 girls HPV Injections	Thursday 6 October
Dance Trip to the Point Theatre	Thursday 6 October
Year 7 Wicked to Oz Performance	Monday 17 October to Thursday 20 October
Break up for half term – 3.30pm	Friday 21 October
School returns from half term holiday – 8.40am	Monday 31 October

Growth-mindset

When teenagers view themselves and others as incapable of change, they may experience more emotional stress from the ups and downs of daily adolescent life. This stress can not only lead to negative feelings but also stressed-out bodies and poor school performance.

As parents and educators, here are some things we can do to promote a healthy mindset:

- Teach teenagers to see stressful social situations as challenges to be met and overcome, rather than impossible problems that will last forever.
- Try reminding your son/daughter to add the word “yet” to the end of sentences whenever they find themselves lamenting a stressful social situation (“I don’t have any friends at camp...yet”).
- Look for and acknowledge examples of people and situations changing when it seemed they never would—direct evidence for the growth mindset.

Wherever you start, encourage your son/daughter to see that the bigger picture is well worth the time and effort. As the saying goes, even when it comes to adolescence, this too shall pass. Further support available at: www.mindful.org

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