

Dear Parents/Carers and Students

Welcome to the final bulletin of this half term. Once again the weeks seem to have flown by and the half-term break is upon us! During half term the Rugby and Hockey teams will compete against teams from Holland and students will depart for Naples, which we are sure will be fantastic experiences. We wish you all a relaxing and restorative break and re-open on Monday 27 February.

Sixth Form Applications

Work on the new sixth form is progressing well and we have strong interest in places in our inaugural cohort. We are asking interested students to apply by 1st March. Application can be emailed to chodgson@bohunt.hants.sch.uk or handed in to reception. Further details are available online: www.bohuntsixth.org.

Sixth Form Guidance interviews beginning after half term.

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Valentine's 2nd Anniversary at Bohunt Library

Following the queues for the first ever 'Blind Date with a Book' event in 2016, Bohunt Library was proud to offer an even bigger selection of date-worthy fiction for Valentine's 2017. The popularity with the students of the week-long event meant books flew off the display within the first few days during break times and, behind the scenes, more 'matchmaking wrapping' was required! The secret of such successful chemistry perhaps was down to the fact that all the books were specially selected by students and staff who had loved reading them and wrote enticing blurbs to appeal to the prospective audience. There was a range of genres to suit all tastes and Upper and Lower school selection and Year 7 students could put their chosen and completed 'Date' towards one of their wider reading Genre challenges in their Library lesson. In conjunction with World Book Day on 3rd March, the Blind Daters are invited to return that week with their completed read and fill out a Post Date Card about how it went. The most impressive, informative and amusing entries will receive Fair trade chocolate for their efforts!



SEND clinic

If you wish to make an appointment to discuss any SEND matter or concern, please contact Mr Tanner directly at tanner@bohunt.hants.sch.uk to book an appointment at our SEND clinic. This will be held on Monday 13 March 2017, between 17:00-20:00. Appointments will be 20 minutes each.

CVQO

Well done to the students who graduated from their CVQO BTEC level 1 course in teamwork, citizenship and personal skills. They have spent 12 weeks working with TPS students on a course that involved volunteering at Staunton Park and Petersfield Hospital, along with navigation and survival skills, teambuilding at Marwell Activity Centre and visits from the Hampshire and IOW Air ambulance. The transition that the students have made is fantastic – they have grown in confidence and at their graduation each student stood up and presented an element of what they have learnt throughout the course. Some lasting friendships have been made for life!



Model United Nations

It has been a real pleasure to see so many new faces at Model United Nations in recent weeks. We've had exciting debates on abortion, famine, and Tibet, and students from Year 7 to Year 11 have been making excellent

contributions. Please come and join us if you're interested in politics or current affairs. We meet in B5 every Monday lunchtime, so bring your lunch. There's no need to speak if you don't want to, and there are plenty of friendly people to introduce you to the club!

IGD Workshop

35 year 9 students attended an IGD Workshop held by Future first. They were lucky enough to be advised on 'What are my skills and strengths?' by industry professionals from companies such as Compass group, Mars, Gl and Brakes. They had interactive workshops with Regional, Marketing and Group Managers who advised them on introduction skills, realising their full potential and what opportunities are available to them on leaving school.

Student feedback –

- 'The workshop was really helpful'
- 'I learnt a lot from this experience'
- 'Our introduction skills where developed hugely'
- 'The volunteers were very helpful, informative and understanding'
- 'That was great – I wish I could do this again!'



Congratulations

Congratulations to Year 10 students Toby Williams and Stan Melstrom and Year 8 students Lewis Barrett-Berry, Sam Riley and Owen Adair who have been selected for South England RPC basketball team.



Yr 11 History students

Students are reminded that there is a drop-in History session specifically for those students taking their History GCSE this summer every Thursday lunch-time in B3. Students are welcome to bring their own food and drink. Should students bring in a memory stick, then their History teacher will give them all the past Germany and Medicine GCSE examination papers papers.

Swimming

Following on from our recent school team success in qualifying for the Hampshire Schools gala earlier this year, Mia Spencer has had more swimming successes in the Hampshire County Tournaments held over the last few weekends. Mia was 3rd in the County for 100m backstroke and 200m backstroke, 4th in 50m backstroke and achieved other non-medalled successes in the U14 age group. This is a fantastic achievement of which we are and we are all very proud.

Fund Raising

Congratulations to 8D1 for a fantastic fund-raising effort before Christmas. In just over two weeks, they raised £189 for Children in Need and £201 for Crisis at Christmas, a charity that offers shelter and support to homeless people in cities throughout the UK. Well done indeed!

Unwanted Fabric

If anyone is getting rid of any unwanted fabric/ bed sheets etc, or has any fabric at home that they no longer want, then it would be fantastic if you could bring it into school. The Textiles department would be very grateful to you

as the students can use it within their GCSE coursework. Please address it to Miss Cross and hand into reception or, your son/daughter may deliver it to CI.

Dance Trip

The Dance Department are offering students the opportunity to attend the 'Move It' Dance festival trip on 12 March. The event is held in London and is Europe's biggest dance festival where you can watch live performances, take part in classes and walk through the various dance stalls. The trip is now being offered to all GCSE dance students, year 9 dancers, members of BDC and Boys Dance Club. We have a limited amount of spaces left so ensure you respond to the letter of interest email ASAP as the trip is available first come first served. If you have any questions please feel free to ask Miss Richards.

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:

School Closes for half term	Friday 18 February
Rugby and Hockey Tour	Saturday 18 to Thursday 23 February
Naples Trip	Sunday 19 to Thursday 23 February
School opens after half term	Monday 27 February
Rock Challenge	Monday 27 February
Ski Trip 2017 Information Evening	Wednesday 1 March
Year 8 Consultation – School Closes at 12.40pm	Thursday 2 March
Inset Day	Friday 3 March
Berlin and Krakow Information Evening	Tuesday 7 March
The Curious Incident of Dog in the night time trip	Tuesday 7 March
CONFIRMED Year 9 Pathways Evening	Wednesday 8 March
Year 7 Spanish Trip Parents meeting	Monday 13 March
CONFIRMED Year 8 Pathways Evening	Wednesday 15 March
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 half term	Monday 24 April

Emotional Health and Well Being

A great new course that covers vital information for parents of teenagers.

The teenage years are a time of transition and can be challenging for both teenagers and parents. Parentalk – The Teenage Years is all about helping mums and dads do the best job they can as they navigate these years with their teenager.

It's a relaxed, informal course giving you the opportunity to talk about the day-to-day challenges you face, as well as sharing the things that are going well and learn coping strategies. **LAST FEW PLACES AVAILABLE.**

To be held on Tuesday's starting

28th February for 6 sessions

6.30pm - 8.30pm

**The Community Room, Liphook Infant School, Avenue
Close, Liphook GU30 7QE**

Facilitators: Sarah de Marcos & Angie Marker

Cost: Free (donation towards tea/coffee)

For more information & booking contact: sdemarcos@lissjunior.hants.sch.uk

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