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HEADLINES

By Ben Godber - Head of School

It has been another packed term of action, the details of which are featured in this edition of our newsletter. It's disappointing that a period of ill-health has meant I haven't been able to enjoy them all but I know that Mrs Clark has done an excellent job in my absence. Parents will have received a letter from me regarding a significant decision I have made for personal reasons to leave the school at the end of this academic year. I can't begin to say how difficult a decision that has been. The school is deeply important to me, having had the privilege of leading it since we opened, and I hope the community will understand.

Although it will be my last, I am really excited about the summer term and hope that we can cement the groundwork we have been doing for the school expansion, as well as celebrate the achievements of our year 11's as they head into their GCSE exam period and enjoy the rich talents of our students through game-changer week, the school show, sports day and both bronze and silver Duke of Edinburgh Expeditions. Alongside that we are launching quite significant changes to the pastoral structure which we are confident will positively impact the school and set a foundation for the next stage of the school's growth and we hope the adjustments to the uniform arrangements will be well received in the current economic climate.

Change is always difficult particularly during a school year but with everyone's support and engagement it will help address many of our key improvement priorities and make us a better school.

There are a few staffing changes for after Easter and recruitment continues to be a national challenge but hopefully we have seen the end of strikes. Finally I am sure you will join me as we offer our thoughts to Miss Palmer, Mrs Hopkins, Ms Rowe and Ms Gomaa who all commence maternity leave and we wish them safe and healthy deliveries.

Have a Happy Easter

Ben Godber



HEADLINES

By Rebecca Clark - Senior Assistant Head Teacher

This has been such an exciting term, with our long planned-for and much anticipated Ski Trip going out during the February half term, with great success. Despite some hitches in travel arrangements on the return journey, there is no doubt it was enjoyed by all participants, staff and students alike.

I'm delighted to share that the school has achieved 'ArtsMark Silver'; a nationally recognised award for excellence in Arts education. Judges made particular reference to the creativity used in lesson activities and uptake of students attending co-curricular clubs. The application process encompasses the journey of the school over a two year period and we were commended for the initiatives and creativity that occurred over home learning to keep their young people feeling part of the school community during lockdown, as well as our recovery since and building back up to full strength.

To that end, we now have 82 Year 7 and 8 students signed up for the Bronze Arts Award scheme, and rehearsals and preparations for our whole-school Production 'We Will Rock You' are full steam ahead! Featuring the phenomenal music of Queen, set in a futuristic dystopian landscape, we can't wait to invite you to watch, laugh, sing, and clap along with Scaramouche, Galileo and the Bohemians in their battle against the Killer Queen, in what promises to be a fantastic event to finish the year.

It is great to see new students auditioning for and participating in Bohunt's Got Talent this year, both onstage and backstage. There is a definite resurgence of collaboration and performance returning. The students, as always, doing themselves proud!

The judges for Bohunt's Got Talent include Greig Trout, Governor, The Worshipful the Mayor of Wokingham Borough Cllr Caroline Smith, Ethan Saiprasad, former student and 2022 winner and Beth Quainton ordinand from St Eligius Church, parish of Finchampstead and California.

We've had some great sporting successes including our Rugby Boys U14 winning the league for the second year in a row, and the County cup final. The U12 Rugby Boys were runners up in the league. U15 Netball winning the league and U16 Netball 2nd in the league. What great team successes!

HEADLINES

By Rebecca Clark - Senior Assistant Head Teacher

To mark International Women and Girls in Science Day, our key Stage 3 students created posters, we were proud to send their fantastic entries off to Syngenta and delighted we had two winners. This month also marked British Science week with the theme of "Communication", with assemblies inspiring our students to think about the many ways that science and technology has impacted their lives, and the science department ran some popular demonstrations and practical sessions at lunchtimes, including a screaming jelly baby, pipe of flames, and eye dissections.

We are looking forward to our summer activities calendar as brighter weather approaches. Our Game-Changer week is packed to the rafters with opportunities to develop resilience, character, knowledge, and teamwork skills, alongside a lot of fun.

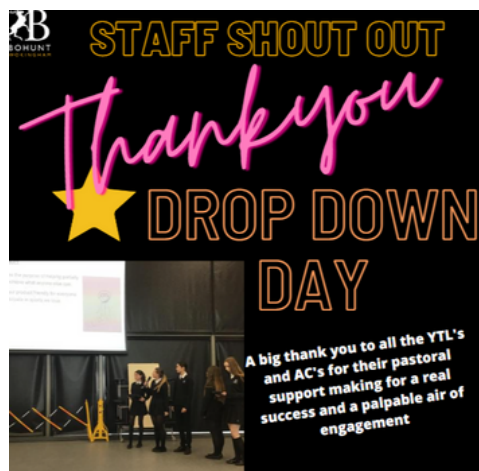
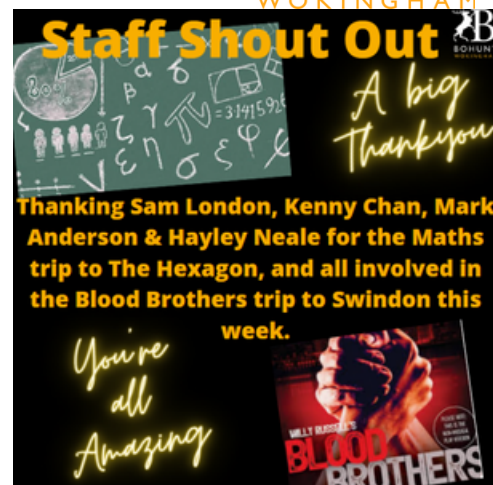
Amongst all of this we continue to build towards welcoming our first cohort of Sixth Formers, as we work with the DfE and Wokingham Borough Council to ensure the 6th form is a great success. I continue to thank you for your support, trust and patience as we get this project off the ground.

We were delighted to welcome so many to our open evening for the 6th form. Many of our Y11 have already made their applications and we wish them well in their endeavours in the coming term. We are so proud of the maturity with which they are approaching their next steps.

Wishing you all a Happy Easter

Rebecca Clark





HOUSE NEWS



What a fantastic term it's been for the House Cup Competition.

Things are hotting up as we move into the last term of the competition with the winners' BBQ awaiting, and of course a spot on the House shield.



Spring saw the houses taking part in an egg decorating competition, an age-old tradition amongst many families which I am sure many parents will remember from their childhood. Congratulations to Holly Thompson from 7M1 for her winning entry, winning vital points for Madiba all going towards the House cup.

The English and Maths department then lead sessions on subject misconceptions, working within groups to work through full and part worked answers, identifying the mistakes in the exam application and relating this to their knowledge of the mark allocation within their papers. The session finished with Miss Shephards top tips for exam preparation from student wellbeing to useful apps that can be used to plan a revision.

Whilst this was taking place Year 7-10 students were arranged into vertical House teams completing the 5 round Big Inter-house competition, a Gold event. Each round was themed on the five Houses and students starting with a Bolt Question of sport round including the famous name of that sportsperson, sport trivia and sport charades rounds. The Einstein round was Harry Potter themed exploring the science behind famous films linking to the content within the schools science specification. The nightingale round focused upon First Aid, increasing students awareness of the simple steps each of them could take to save another person's life.



HOUSE NEWS



The Madiba round had a literacy theme exploring the wording from Madibas famous speeches through the well-known game Wordle. The Turing round finished off the event which included a code breaking exercise. 240 student House teams scores were tallied up to see what the final standings were amongst the Houses, for this Gold event, our top tier event within the House system. Einstein came out on top with a total of 4198 taking first place, followed by Bolt and Madiba in a close third place. Thank you to the Achievement Coordinators for planning the event and for your continued work within supporting students from across the school and as House Champions.



The Big Inter-house competition took place on the 23rd February. Y11 took part in a study skills event. The session focused upon the science behind memory, including to how to revise content and move the information into the long-term memory ready to be recalled during an exam, lead by Mr Stromdale.

There have been a wealth of other events taking place this term including YR7 Sports Extravaganza, Music technology competition, International Language week, Maths Pi Dingbat, English Romeo and Juliet trailer and Tempest puppet competition. Thank you to all staff for the organisation of events and participation. As we move into the final term of the House calendar the current House standings are below:



1st Nightingale 1640

2nd Bolt 1620

3rd Madiba 1580

4th Turing 1400

5th Einstein 1360

HOUSE NEWS



Students and Leadership are the core of our school. As a thank you to all of the Student Leaders as they come to the end of their term, they were invited to a lunch in the library. The Senior Student Leaders were on hand to serve the students and thank them for their hard work and duties carried out. We are currently into the application process for the new Student Leadership team for the coming year. The Student Leadership cycle runs from April to April so that Y11 students can still participate and relinquish their roles before their summer exams.



A big thank you needs to also go to the Senior Leadership Team. They are the head of the Student Leadership Committees and support all of the leaders within them. One example of their outstanding work is the Reach Out campaign where the school collected 316kg of food for the Wokingham foodbank appeal. Many of the existing team have reapplied for roles within the Senior Student Leadership team moving forwards, to all who have applied wishing you all every success and results will be announced after Easter.

SPORTS REPORT



By our PE Department

It's been a very busy term for sports at Bohunt Wokingham. There have been multiple leagues and fixtures which the students have thrown themselves into. Here are some of the highlights from the PE department:

FOOTBALL

The U14As have had a great season so far and are in the quarter finals of the County Cup. They had particularly good performances against the Willink School winning 3-0 with Barber, Lunn and Terry scoring. Additionally winning 2-0 against Maiden Erlegh School Reading with Lunn and Dance scoring. We are looking forward to seeing how this team performs in the rest of the league!



The U15s have had a strong season. They are in round two of the County Cup and also have been unbeaten in the league so far. The most memorable performances include winning against the John Madejski Academy 10-1 with scorers being Mayani, Guest, Cliff(8). Furthermore, winning against Sandhurst School 3-0.

The U16s have had a mixed season this year with some disappointing results, however, they have managed to work together to have a very good end of their season and are into the semi-finals of the County Cup after winning 3-0 against Little Heath. Top try scorers for this term are Quaye Vine and Aaron Ashiley. Well done for working so hard this season, we are proud of you all in your last season at Bohunt.

U12As have had a particularly notable season by being unbeaten in the league so far. Moreover, they won the second round of the County Cup by beating Emmbrook School 3-2 with Halys, Preedy and Coultress scoring. Additionally, in the league beating Sandhurst School 6-5 with Allibone, Preedy(4) and Coultress scoring.

SPORTS REPORT

By our PE Department

GIRLS FOOTBALL

The U12's have had mixed performances in the league, however they have worked hard on their performances and are now in the Semi Finals of the County Cup after beating John Madejski Academy 5-0 with Foxley, De Burton(2), Peffers-Moore(2) scoring. It has to be noted that Lilly De Burton who has lead the way as captain, is also the top try scorer with 19 goals throughout the season.



U14s have continued to play extremely well getting through to the Semi-Finals of the County Cup against St Crispins School 3-0 with Kania(2) and Lynskey scoring. Additionally they were unbeaten throughout the League and ended up winning on nail biting penalties against Denefield School. We are so proud of them for fighting until the end.

Finally the U15As have been unbeaten in the league so far with some outstanding performances. Notably winning 13-0 against Kings Academy Binfield with goals from Preisner(2), Roberts, Rodhouse(3), Rowntree(4), Foskett, Lewis and Booth. Furthermore, winning against Cox Green Comprehensive 8-0 with Rodhouse(3), Sehejpal(3), Lynskey and Rowntree scoring. They are also in the Semi-Finals for the County Cup and we are excited to see how they get on. Well done girls!



NETBALL

The U15A team have had the most successful season winning the Reading League after being unbeaten throughout. Mentionable performances were winning against Highdown 31-3 and Oakbank School 35-5. Athletes that need to be mentioned for their phenomenal play and shooting are Flo Gillings and Yas Cosgrove. Yas has accumulated 122 goals this season, well done for being such key members of the team!

U16A had a triumphant season managing to get to the top of the league this season with an unbeaten record. They unfortunately lost the finals by one goal to Maiden Erlegh School Wokingham. Alana King deserves to be mentioned for becoming the top goal scorer for all time. We are so proud of them all as they have been one of the strongest teams at Bohunt throughout their time here, good luck for the future!

Both the A and B teams for the U13's have had an excellent start to the season. The A's are top of the league and the B's are 4th and currently in a play off position. The girls have been working hard at training and are developing nicely. Following their last fixtures at Hugh Farrington and the Wren the following students need to be mentioned for their amazing game play: Isabella Hughes, Amy Honour, Lyla Saxon.

The U12A team have had an up and down start to this year, however, they have now settled to become a very strong team. The girls are currently unbeaten in the League with scores such as winning 23-0 against John Madejski and 17-4 against Reading Girls School. Heidi Corbett deserves an honourable mention as she has been woman of the match consistently this season and Ella Martyn for moving out of her comfort zone into a shooting position where she has been performing so well. We cannot wait to see how they get on.



NETBALL

RUGBY



U14 girls and boys A team will be representing the school at the international rugby 7s tournament Rosslyn park for the second year in a row. We are so impressed with how this team has done this year as they came 2nd in the County Cup. We also need to mention Josh Dance and James Doel have been selected to play for the London Irish Program.



RUGBY

There have been other highlights with some friendlies taking part in Basketball, Table Tennis and Gymnastics. Well done to all participating students and we look forward to another successful term after the break. Enjoy your time off students and get ready to go again!



THE LONDON ACADEMY OF MUSIC AND DRAMATIC ART LAMDA

Congratulations to the record breaking
39 Bohunt students who took

their speech and solo acting exams in January 2023.

Bohunt, Wokingham, once again achieved a 100% pass rate,
With 35 students achieving the highest grade possible of
Distinction.

Grades taken ranged from Grade 2 with a special mention
to Yasmin Cosgrove for being the first Bohunt,
Wokingham,

student to achieve GOLD medal (Grade 8) with an amazing
score of 91%!

**Our amazing LAMDA students receiving their certificates (below) and
Yasmin Cosgrove collecting her Grade 8 GOLD Award from Mrs Anderson**

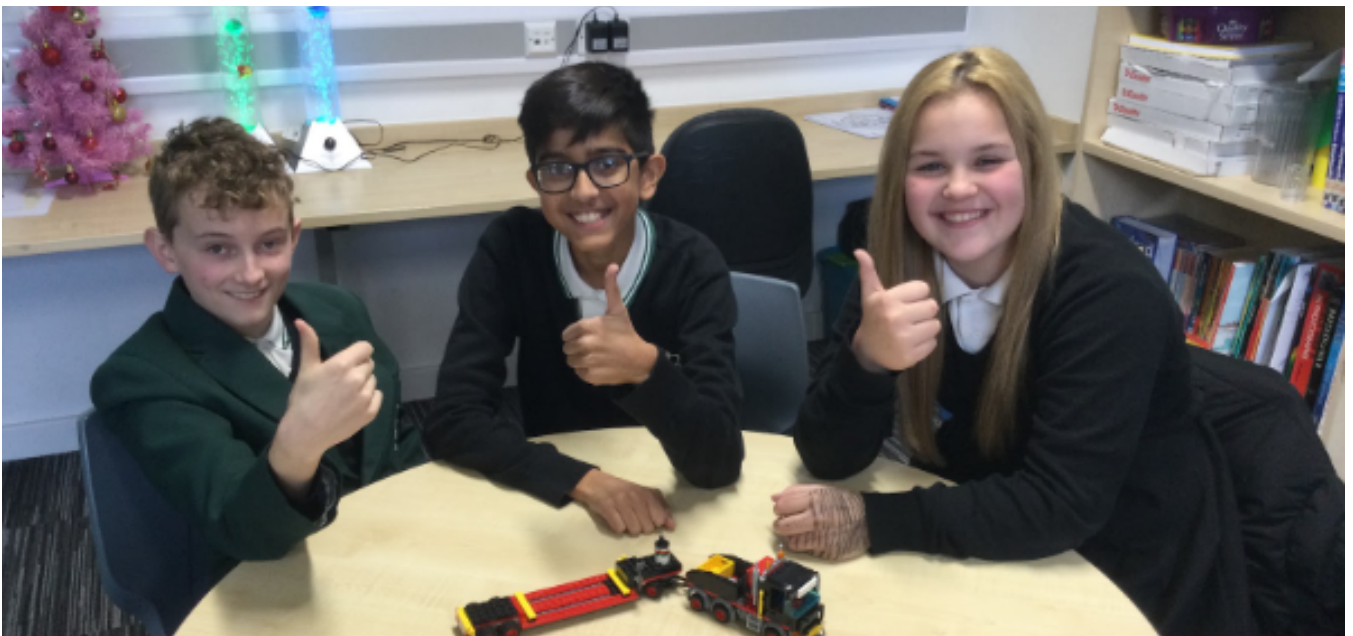




Lego Therapy is a social communication intervention. It helps students develop their social and communication skills, builds confidence, promotes problem solving skills and much more. It is a fun and creative intervention which uses three 'jobs' to build and develop different skills each week.

The Engineer is the project manager, they hold the plans and give instructions to the others on which pieces to find and where to put them. The Supplier finds the LEGO pieces for the builder. The Builder follows the Engineer's instructions to put the pieces together. The children each get two turns working in each role. This gives them the opportunity to experience and then develop the different skill sets each role requires.

We have successfully run three separate Lego Therapy interventions this term with 3 students in each group. They have all faced challenges and overcome them, had to learn to give clear instructions to their peers and also follow them. It has been a fun 6 week course enjoyed by all, and we are excited to continue with year 7 in the this new year 2023.





Ski Trip



Ski Tour, Zell am See, Austria 2023

After two cancellations due to covid, staff changes, and flight changes the 2023 ski tour finally got underway on Saturday the 11th February 2023.

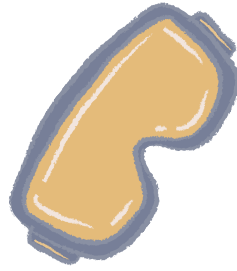
It was an early start for staff and students, boarding a coach from school to Heathrow at 7.30am on the first Saturday of half-term. All together 40 students and six staff (Mrs Whearity, Mr Poole, Mr Morgan, Ms Ney, Ms Myers, and Mr Ballon) joined the trip.



It was a long day travelling with flights from Heathrow to Amsterdam to Munich, followed by a 3 hour coach ride through the mountains to our hotel in Austria. We finally arrived late in the evening and everyone was straight into bed.

Our hotel had a fantastic all-you-can-eat buffet breakfast, packed lunches to take on the mountain, and an assortment of dinners including a BBQ and Pizza restaurant. In the evenings the hotel offered table tennis, bouldering wall, beach volleyball, sportshall, air hockey and our own common room to just chill out in.





Throughout the week all our skiers worked hard with their ski instructors and made some fantastic progress. Some of the staff also went from non-skiers/boarders to skiing happily all day out with the students. We were all really proud of the progress the students made and the excellent behaviour and engagement from everyone. At the end of the week awards were presented to all of the Bohunt group (staff and students) and an award was presented to Luke Bird for skier of the week and Dylan Welham for snowboarder of the week, well done boys!

Sadly our return flights were cancelled so we had a slightly longer trip home on an executive double decker coach, a ferry ride, and another coach back to school. We all took the opportunity to eat some sweets, catch up on some sleep, and reminisce about the great times we had in Austria.

The highlights of my week were spending time with the beginners group and watching them demonstrate our Bohunt ethos of Enjoy, Respect, and Achieve, as they grew in skills and confidence every single day, well done team. Oh and spending over 600 euros in McDonalds on the way home!!

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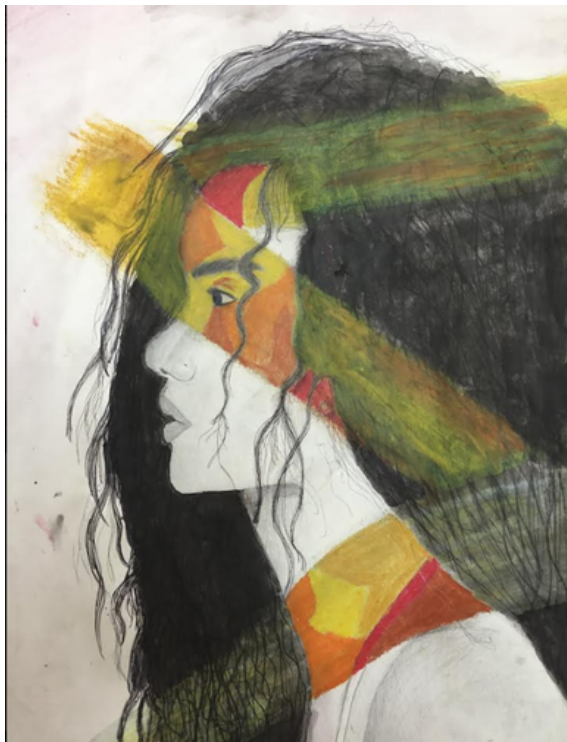
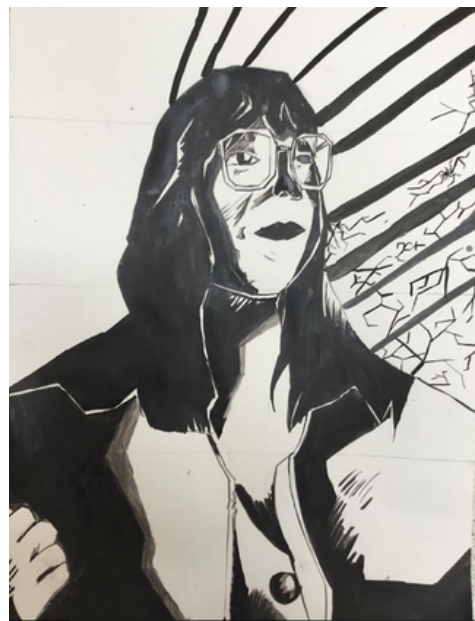


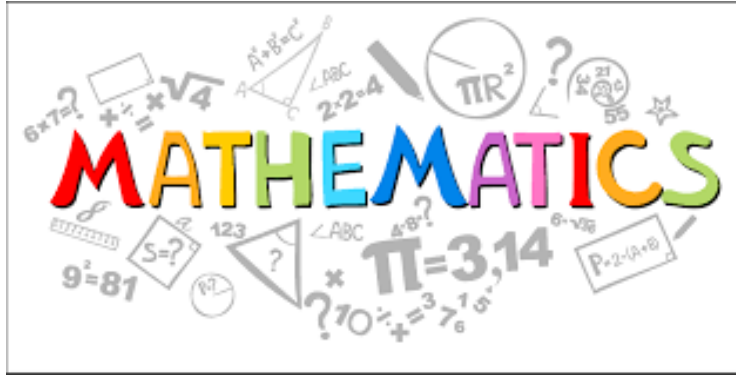


ART AT BOHUNT



Throughout this term, we have been looking at the different approaches to portraiture that artists have explored throughout the years. Students were given the freedom to explore their own approach to portraiture and complete an A2 portrait study using materials, media and techniques of their choice. As you can see from the outcomes, students really embraced the opportunity to independently explore their own personal styles and outcomes were produced in a variety of ways such as inks, oil pastel, acrylic and watercolour paints and detailed pencil work.





BOHUNT TRUST MATHS CHALLENGE

On Thursday 26th January, 12 of our year 9 students represented Bohunt Wokingham in the Trust Maths Challenge. They travelled to TPS to compete against other BET schools, and in 3 teams of 4 they took on some very challenging maths tasks! The students showed great enthusiasm in the event and did themselves proud - one team even finished in 3rd place overall! A big well done to: Zoe; Jean-Seb; Clarice; Petya; James; Owen; Matthew; Chloe; Lucy; Charlie; Natalie; and Alex.



The same for our year 8 students on 14/03, The Costello School hosted the Trust Maths Competition and our team also finished in third place out of the eight teams. They were joined first before the tie breaker. There are a few interesting topics that they did throughout the day, for example, Sudoku, Kakuro, making structures out of spaghetti and marshmallows and activities around international Pi day. Well done to: Marcus, Eleanor, Nil, Alex, Hugo, Eloise, Finlay, and Megan.

PI DINGBAT HOUSE COMPETITION

WE HAD A HOUSE DINGBAT COMPETITION DURING THE WEEK OF PI DAY.
THE RESULTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:



THE MπR SEKIRTS

BOLT 475 5TH
EINSTEIN 516 4TH
MADIBA 609 2ND
NIGHTINGALE 607 3RD
TURING 628 1S



WORLD BOOK DAY

Us mathematicians do take part in all aspects of literacy as well as any maths related activities. As we all know that literacy plays a massive role in understanding what information is given to us in a question in order for us to solve a problem. This is how serious we mathematicians can get to take part in World Book Day Fancy Dress (We also won the best dressed department of the day.)



Y10 MATHS INSPIRATION TALK

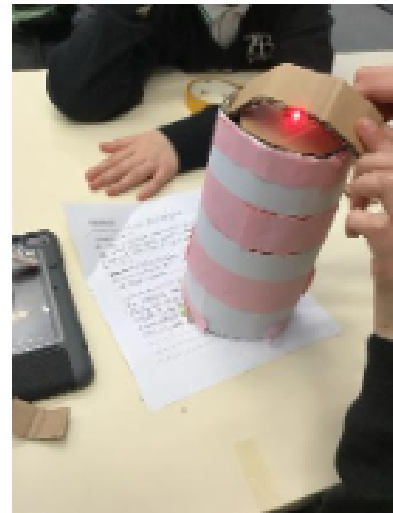
The Y10s this year had a great opportunity to participate in the Maths Inspiration talk where they get to learn more about Maths that can be used outside the classroom. The first speaker is a glaciologist. She showed us her work in Antarctica, her study on glacials and climate change.

The second speaker showed us his work on centripetal force and how it is applied to boomerangs and satellites.

The final speaker was working on probability. He showed us the probability of poker on why and how the poker, and hands are ranked. All of the students who went on the trip enjoyed the show very much and have inspired them to continue thriving in maths in the future.

The following are some photos taken during the event:





LIGHTHOUSE SCIENCE CHALLENGE.

Competition was fierce, both for the honour of winning, but also for the points being awarded to the overall house competition for the year.

On the afternoon of 30th January, Y7 gathered in the hall for the Lighthouse Science challenge. Already in groups named after well known scientists, their task was to use the equipment they had been given to construct the best Lighthouse.

Points were awarded for research, creativity, and having a light that worked, with extra points for creation of a working switch and decoration. Teamwork skills and tidying up were important bonus points. The Lighthouses had to be capable of standing by themselves and not tumbling if a sudden 'gust of wind' should blow. Some groups got 'stuck in' straight away with sticky tape and glue, others wanted to assign roles and have a more planned approach. Enjoyment, Achievement and Respect were definitely on show from all the students.

I think you'll agree we definitely have some budding engineers in Y7.



THE WINNING LIGHTHOUSE WAS TEAM CURIE, FROM BOLT.

YEAR 7 ADDED 1300 POINTS TO THEIR HOUSE TOTALS. WELL DONE, EVERYONE.

5TH	EINSTEIN	236 PTS
4TH	MADIBA	258 PTS
3RD	TURING	262 PTS
2ND	NIGHTINGALE	276 PTS
1ST	BOLT	298 PTS

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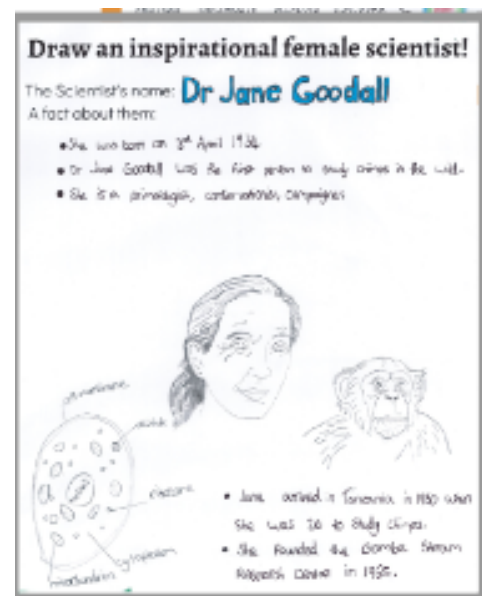
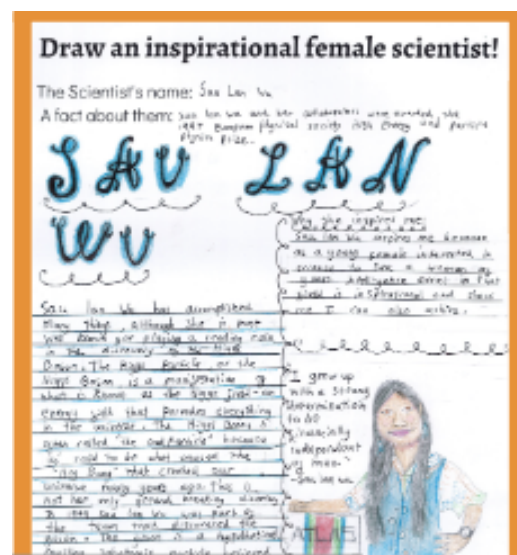
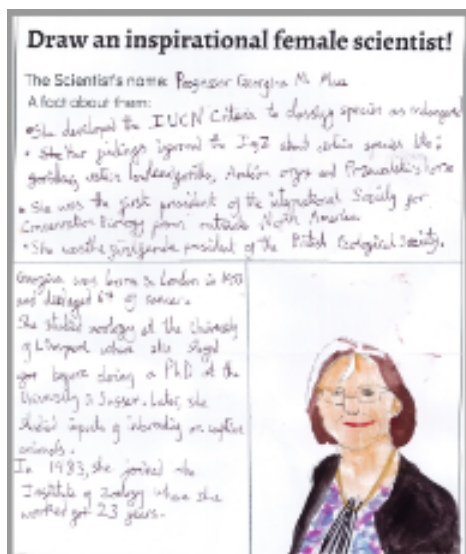
This term, Year 7 students have been learning about the Periodic Table, understanding what scientists mean by elements, atoms, compounds and mixtures. Year 8 students have been learning about rocks and the rock cycle, exploring how materials are cycled through processes such as erosion or volcanic eruptions.

Celebrating Women in Science

Years 7 and 8 took part in a poster competition celebrating the role of women in science, as part of the International Day of Women and Girls in Science ([link](#)). Students were asked to make a poster about an inspirational female scientist, including a portrait and facts about their scientist.

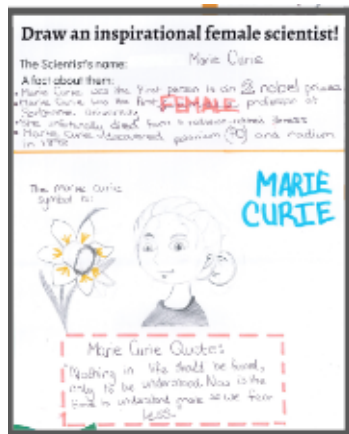
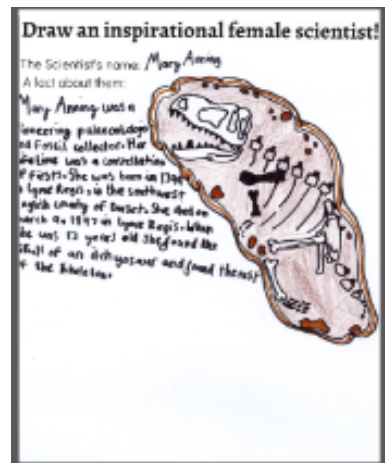
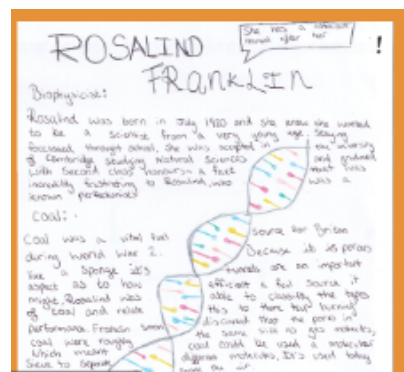
Students really embraced the competition and the number and quality of entries was fantastic, making it difficult to pick a winner.

The Year 7 competition was won by Anusha Mayuram, with her poster on Sau Lan Wu.



The Year 8 winner was Alex Dixon, with his poster on Rosalind Franklin and her role in the discovery of the structure of DNA.

Runners up were: Annabel Bates-Hawkesworth's poster of cosmonaut Valentina Tereshkova, Peter Owosu's poster on paleontologist Mary Anning's role in the discovery of the first ichthyosaur and Blaire Sanders' poster about inspirational double Nobel Prize winner Marie Curie.



The competition was run in association with Syngenta research. Two lucky students, Isabelle Hughes and Erin Pearson, won a trip to Syngenta to meet some working female scientists.

British Science Week

13th- 20th March was British Science Week. British Science Week is a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths. This years theme is - connections! The idea behind the programme is to raise awareness, spark enthusiasm and celebrate science, engineering, technology and maths with people of all ages and from all walks of life.

During the week students completed a project in groups based on this year's theme, with a chance to submit their work for a CREST award. The CREST Awards scheme is the British Science Association's flagship programme for young people, providing science enrichment activities to inspire and engage 5- to-19-year olds. Students were asked to come up with an idea for a sustainable start-up business linked to their local community.

There was also a range of exciting exhibition science demonstrations taking place at lunchtime, with students having the opportunity to participate in eye dissection, make slime, see the exciting "elephant's toothpaste" reaction, hear a flaming, screaming jelly baby and watch flames dance to music on the Ruben's tube.





This term the STEM department ran a special event for our Year 8 students - a Sewing Bee! Students were divided into teams of 5 within their houses and given the task of decorating a drawstring bag that best embodied the spirit of their house champion. Each student was assigned a particular role to fulfill ranging from designers to journalists and a range of fabric and sewing supplies. Each group sprang into action and were an absolute credit to themselves and their houses, creating a beautiful range of creative and thoughtful designs.



Eowyn, a student from Year 8 who took part, said this about the event - "My group chose red fabrics for Einstein and we cut, sewed and glued all the fabric and materials we chose onto our bags. After this, all the bags were judged and the top three were announced in the following assembly. It was very fun and I hope we can do more activities like the Sewing Bee in the future!"

Of the entries, it was Madiba who came out on top taking the top two spots. Well done to everyone who took part!

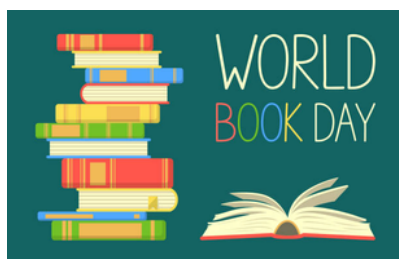


Bohunt Celebrates World Book Day 2023!

Students and staff alike celebrated World Book Day this year by dressing up as some of the most iconic book characters and baking (and eating!) some delicious 'booky' bakes. We had bakes inspired by Bruce Bogtrotter's chocolate extravaganza, Willy Wonka's chocolate factory and book-shaped shortbreads, all of which were sold at break time to raise money for the House Charities. A huge thank you to Evan Kirkwood, Alice Chesterman, Noah Margel and everyone else who bought or baked a booky treat!



The best dressed department went to Maths, who dressed up as various characters from the Rainbow Magic series. A special mention to Mrs Whearity who painted herself purple in aid of a Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Violet costume! Mrs Whearity wasn't the only convincing Violet Beauregard, as Ruma Lee even wore an inflatable purple suit! The best costumes were nominated by students' tutors and received a certificate in assembly the following week. Great effort, everyone!



We also celebrated the talents of our budding writers with a creative writing competition. We received over 40 wonderful submissions! From poems and comic strips to extracts from fully fledged novels, the winners were carefully selected by Mrs Warner-Harte, Bohunt Wokingham's resident author and English Lead. First place prize, a £10 book voucher, was awarded to Alistair Craddock for his submission, which was inspired by Six of Crows by Leigh Bardugo. Second place was awarded to Alec Georgeiv for his submission titled The Land of Reeds, while third place was won by Evie Granovsky for her anime inspired comic strip titled Where's That Toy?. All winners received a certificate of recognition, a bookmark and some chocolate as a reading snack! Thank you to everyone who submitted their creative writing, we were blown away by the range of stories and talent of our students across the Year groups.



Bohunt is also running a poetry competition as of Tuesday 21st March, in celebration of World Poetry Day. Submissions should be emailed to itrinder@bohuntwokingham.com. The deadline is Friday 31st March. Prizes will be awarded to the winning submissions!



LANGUAGES

LEILA

MFL GAMECHANGERS CULTURE PASSPORT



I want to talk about the MFL Gamechangers culture passport launched in KS3. All the teachers here at Bohunt are very encouraging not only for doing 'Tier 1', but also for trying the next levels which are getting harder but make the experience of culture more intriguing, as you will get immersed in all of the different things that all countries do compared to normal life here. If you want to know what I am talking about just look below at what our fellow students have been doing.



The quality of everything coming in is brilliant and we are all proud of everything the children have done to achieve their goal of exploring the lives and culture of different countries and languages.

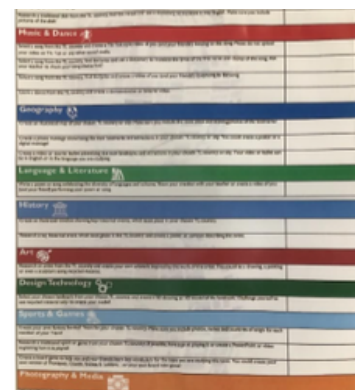
This is a guitar piece that a peer from Bohunt has made and it has blown the minds of everyone.

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Thanks for reading

language department
and Leila Sanders



Ewan Y10 Result

The languages department is doing very well. In the last summer BET assessments the current year 11s had the best results in the trust for Mandarin, 2nd for Spanish and 3rd for French. That is already amazing and as well as that the current year 10s also achieved the best Mandarin test results and second test in French results across the trust. So well done to all the languages students who took part in these tests and performed very well.

Amelie 'French students visit'

Twenty Bohunt families are very generously hosting French students and teachers during the last week of term. This is a great opportunity for the families to improve their French skills and step out of their comfort zone.

The families hosting will have the opportunity to learn more about their culture and language. The French students will be able to explore around England and learn more about our lifestyle compared to theirs. A big thank you to all those families who are welcoming the French students and teachers into their homes. We hope this is the start of a long-lasting connection between our two schools and that friendships are made with the students and teachers.



QUIZ!

Matilda Languages Competition

On the 21st of February, we celebrated International Mother Language Day and the language department hosted a roots and radicals quizizz and nearly 300 of you participated. It contained 50 questions on Greek and Latin root words as well as Mandarin radicals. Miss Yan would like to acknowledge the 199 students who completed over 50% of the questions.

As for results, the language department would like to congratulate Hugo Mackey (Einstein), Ethan Toal (Einstein). Callum Pearson (Einstein), Aidan Foley (Madiba) and Alex Ellison (Turing) for getting 96% on the quiz! Hope you enjoyed the chocolate! A big well done to Bolt and Madiba for getting joint 1st with 56 pupils, 3rd goes to Nightingale with 40 pupils, 4th goes to Einstein with 29 pupils and last but not least Turing with 17 pupils. A final congratulations to the 19 students who got over 90% on the quiz.

Thank you to all the students who participated.

GEORGE

Chinese New Year Celebration

As you all may remember, the Chinese New Year assembly a few weeks back, run by me and Teddy, celebrated the cultures and traditions of the Chinese people through this time. We learnt about the foods, the celebrations, the storys, and for year 7&8, some engagements in dance led by our Mandarin teachers, taught about the New Year Gala. We hope the assembly helped you understand the broad celebrations of the Chinese New Year, and gave you knowledge of traditions outside of the animal changing. We thank you for your respect, and for your engagement in these assemblies, and we hope that they were enjoyable.



FOOD AND DRINK SIGNS - ELLE

Here at Bohunt, we have many cultural foods such as noodles and pizza. These are two signs that can be found around the canteen in the main hall, which show some of the cultural foods available and how you would write and say them in different languages. This is a great way to learn and develop language skills whilst also enjoying some tasty food.





#writtenbystudentsforstudents

Being a Student Leader is about making a difference in our school community and leaving a legacy. Over the past couple of months our short term as Head Students and Senior Students has gone fast. However even though our team has had to combat exams and strike days, we have still managed to have meetings and work on initiatives.

Although our team was a transition between the October and October Year to the new April and April Year that was put forward by the previous Team, we have still managed to do as much as any other team by meeting with people from Wokingham Borough Council, Year Team Meetings and meeting with our schools Catering Team, all to make a difference for our school.

We hope that during this short period students have been able to have a taste of a student leadership position and have applied to join the April 2023-April 2024 Team. Good luck to all those that have applied and we look forward to seeing what all of you do for our school.



BE BRAVE, BE BOLT BOLT HOUSE



This term our House Assembly was about resilience; what it is and some famous people who have had to be resilient in order to get where they are today. One of these examples was Usain Bolt himself: after placing 5th in the Athens' Olympics in 2004 (just missing out on qualifying). Bolt then rather than giving up then used his resilience and continued to train. Now he is considered one of the greatest sprinters of all time and still holds the world record for the fastest time in the 100m. This is a perfect example of how great things take time and with a bit of resilience, nothing can stop you

Following on from this we would like to celebrate the achievements of one of the Year 11 girls in our house who has shown amazing resilience in her achievement in piano. Here is her story:

"One of my passions is playing the piano. I have been playing since I was 8 years old and recently achieved distinction in my grade 6 exam. I am proud of this achievement as I worked very hard. I will be looking forward to taking my next piano exam in the early months of next year, this gives me plenty of preparation time to ensure I do my best. By passing this exam I have earned UCAS points which help me get into university in the future too."

Our Year 11's in general have had to shown great resilience with 2 sets of Mocks and their upcoming GCSE exams - Here is a reflection from our Y11 Student Leader Josh Simpson:

Being a role model to the younger pupils at Bohunt is a responsibility and skill that I have learnt over time. Overall, the time that I have left at Bohunt may only be short but the memories and lessons I've learnt about myself will follow me wherever I go and in whatever I do in the future. Being a role model to the younger pupils at Bohunt is a responsibility and skill that I have learnt over time. Overall, the time that I have left at Bohunt may only be short but the memories and lessons I've learnt about myself will follow me wherever I go and in whatever I do in the future.

Written by Josh Simpson, Simrit Basra and Thea Culshaw

EINSTEIN HOUSE

SANAYA CHADDA (EINSTEIN HOUSE CAPTAIN, YEAR 7)

My name is Sanaya and I am an Einstein House Captain currently in Year 7. Writing this article makes me feel like I had just joined Bohunt yesterday and we're nearly at the end of our second term. This term has made everyone busy with all our fun house events.

The one that stood out to me this term was the Bohunt House Quiz Event. During this event we were split up with people we didn't know and did the quizzes that some of our senior staff members had chosen. Einstein hosted a Harry Potter and General Knowledge quiz, Madiba hosted a Word puzzles quiz, Bolt hosted a Sports quiz, and Nightingale hosted a Medical quiz. I am a big Harry Potter fan so when I found out it was in the house quiz it put a really big smile on my face.

This house event led me to making new friends, and mixing with other people which I had not met before.

I hope all of you have an awesome Easter break. Happy Holidays!!!

MAKANAKA ZINYANYA

In our year, we recently had a drop-down day which was mainly based on team building. It was an amazing experience I got to talk to people who I never would have talked to if I didn't do this. I am excited to see what trips I go on in Game Changer's week. I did well in some of my subjects and I hope to improve in my time here at Bohunt.

KAI KLEIN

I had good scores for my BETS, particularly in English and Science. I'm happy with these scores and my revision for these lessons paid off. I'm excited to see what the rest of this year holds in store for me and the upcoming trips.

ABRAHAM GALABA

In Year 9 we have recently had BET assessments. I would like to say I am happy with all my scores and all the revision I have done in class and out of class really paid off and I'm

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MADIBA HOUSE

This term, there have been lots of house events. Not just for Madiba, but for all of the houses. My favourite one was the Lighthouse Competition, run by Miss Walker and Mr Cawthra. I enjoyed experimenting with different designs and circuits that worked.

The House Quizzes afternoon was also fun. We had to do house-related quizzes which I enjoyed. Madiba did well. I was particularly good with the Harry Potter quiz!!

We also had house games a couple of weeks ago. Madiba wasn't too good, but I was pleased to see everyone trying their best.

I have enjoyed being Madiba House Captain this term and I hope I can carry on next term!!

BY SAMUEL DAY, 7M1



NIGHTINGALE HOUSE

Hello Nightingale! My name is Ava and I'm going to talk about the recent house event! The Nightingale round was based on first aid. The first section was trivia on general first aid questions. This was great for expanding our knowledge on what to do if we ever end up in a situation where we need the skills to help those around us. Our next task was a difficult one! We were challenged to create a sling out of any object in our bags. There were many creative ideas like using books, headphones and paper; it ultimately gave us a fun experience while learning something about Florence Nightingale.



Hello everyone. I hope everyone's had a great year so far and enjoyed the house activities that have been going on. I just wanted to let you all know that there's a house trip to Ufton Adventure coming up for our next House Day. This will be a very exciting opportunity to foster our house spirit and ethos with some exciting outdoor team building and problem solving activities. See you all there!

Alex Dando

BE TENACIOUS, BE TERRIFIC, BE TRUSTWORTHY, BE TURING

Dear Turing

As it's my final year being in this wonderful house where I've made so many memories with teachers, classmates and friends. Being in Turing has helped shape me into the student I am today, it has been helped by clearly being the more superior house when compared to all the other houses. Not only have we won the house cup 3 times in a row but we've always had the best head of houses.

Our current head of house, Mr Campbell is a caring and passionate member of the pastoral team and lives and breathes Turing. To be a part of Turing is nothing but an extension of my family, we always aim to strive to be the best in any situation, may it be with regard to brain power needed for house activities or physical sports activities.

Tenacious-Turing is tenacious because we are always determined to excel in any situation and always are willing to persevere in any situation. Since being in Turing I've learnt that we always try our hardest and we always aim to be the best.

Terrific-Turing is terrific because we are always the best in any situation. An example of when Turing has been terrific is when we won the house cup 3 times in row. This is a massive achievement because not only has it never been done before in the Bohunt school Wokingham history we are always in the Top 3 for any house games or competition.

Trustworthy- Turing is trustworthy because we have a large amount of kind staff that have always been reliable in any situation, whether it's needed for help or if it's to prove to the other house staff our Turing staff is better. Our students pride themselves on being honest members of the bohunt community, becoming role models to the rest of the school.



Turing always aims to be the best, even though we may have lost the house cup last year we will not let minor setbacks destroy our pride in Turing. Even though I won't be able to help out with sports day this year I still have pride in Turing that we will win this year's house cup.

If you were to ask me at the start of Year 7 if I would be House Captain one day I would have laughed in response. But it's thanks to the staff members in Turing (thanks Miss Jones for pushing me to be my best) that have helped me shape my future and taught me right from wrong. So I say thank you to all the Turing staff, those who were with us in the past and those who weren't.

We can only see a short distance ahead, but we can see plenty there that needs to be done.

Alan Turing

WRITTEN BY STEPHEN
AMANKWAH



HANNAH JONES - YEAR 8 PREFECT

BEING IN YEAR 8 MEANS THAT WE HAVE TO PICK OUR OPTIONS. I KNOW SOME PEOPLE NEED SOME EXTRA SUPPORT AND REASSURANCE SO WE HAVE HAD MANY TALKS ABOUT IT SUCH AS ASSEMBLIES AND CHATS WITH A CAREERS ADVISER. WE NOW HAVE AN OPTIONS EVENING TOO WHERE WE TALK ABOUT EACH OF THE SUBJECTS WE GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY. FOR MY GCSES I HAVE CHOSEN TO DO DANCE AND PSYCHOLOGY! I THINK THAT THAT IS A NICE BALANCE OF WRITTEN AND PHYSICAL WORK. I KNOW MANY OTHERS HAVE PICKED THE SAME AS ME WHICH IS GREAT AS I MIGHT GET TO BE IN THEIR CLASS! NOT ALL OF MY FRIENDS HAVE PICKED THIS THOUGH MEANING WE WON'T BE IN THE SAME CLASS. THAT MEANS THERE'S ROOM FOR NEW FRIENDS AND MAYBE EVEN BETTER FRIENDSHIPS BUT IF YOU DON'T WANT TO MOVE ON, THE FRIENDSHIPS THAT ARE STRONG WILL LAST!

OLI JONES:

"I CHOSE PHOTOGRAPHY BECAUSE IT REFLECTS ME AS A PERSON BEING CREATIVE AND I HAVE ALWAYS LOVED TAKING PHOTOS/I ALSO CHOSE BUSINESS BECAUSE WHEN I'M OLDER IT WILL GIVE ME THE OPTION TO MAKE MY OWN BUSINESS"

YEAR 8 OPTIONS!

PAIGE SELLERS

"I HAVE CHOSEN SPANISH, GEOGRAPHY, PSYCHOLOGY AND D/T AND MY RESERVE AS DRAMA WHEN I AM OLDER I WOULD LIKE TO BE SOME SORT OF CRIMINOLOGIST OR AN ACTRESS."

EVELYN FARMER

"I HAVE CHOSEN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE BECAUSE I'M INTERESTED IN BECOMING SOME FORM OF A THERAPIST IN THE FUTURE AND I THINK I'LL ENJOY WORKING TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE. I ALSO HAVE CHOSEN PHOTOGRAPHY BECAUSE I ENJOY ART LESSONS AND LIKE EXPERIMENTING WITH DIFFERENT ART MEDIUMS. BETWEEN MY COURSES OF GEOGRAPHY OR HISTORY, I DECIDED TO TAKE HISTORY BECAUSE I FIND LEARNING ABOUT THE PAST INTERESTING."

BEN LUCAS

"I HAVE PICKED COMPUTER SCIENCE AND BTEC PE BECAUSE I ENJOY DOING SPORT. I PICKED BTEC AS WELL BECAUSE I AM GOOD AT SPORTS AND IT WILL HELP ME IN THE FUTURE FOR SOME OF THE THINGS I WANT TO DO. I PICKED COMPUTER SCIENCE BECAUSE I MIGHT GO INTO SALES WHEN I AM OLDER."

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NIL DUZEL:

"I HAVE CHOSEN ART AND PSYCHOLOGY FOR MY TWO OPTIONS. I HAVE CHOSEN ART BECAUSE I WANTED TO BE AN INTERIOR DESIGNER IN THE FUTURE SINCE IT SEEMS LIKE A FUN AND INTERESTING CAREER. I HAVE ALSO CHOSEN PSYCHOLOGY BECAUSE IT SEEMS LIKE A VERY INTERESTING SUBJECT THAT I WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT AND I AM FASCINATED ABOUT CRIMINOLOGY WHICH WE WILL BE LEARNING IN PSYCHOLOGY."



YEAR 8 OPTIONS!

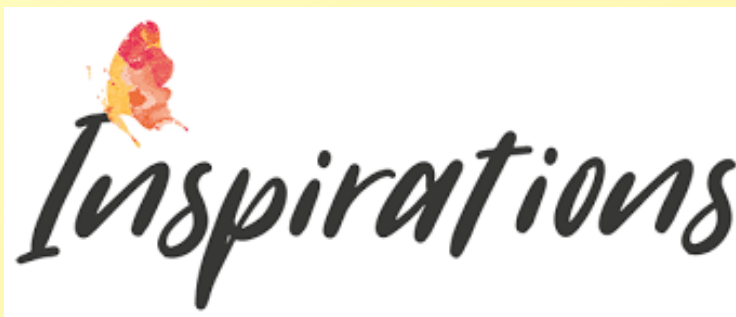


JAKE DEERING:

"I HAVE CHOSEN MANDARIN, GEOGRAPHY, BUSINESS AND COMPUTING; I WANT TO BE A COMPUTER SCIENTIST OR SOMETHING SIMILAR LIKE THAT IN THE FUTURE"

SOPHIE DAVIS

"I HAVE CHOSEN MY CHOICES BECAUSE I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A MUSICIAN BUT NEVER BEEN ABLE TO FULLY EXPLORE DOING IT THEREFORE I TOOK MUSIC TO ALLOW MYSELF TO DO SO. I ALSO CHOSE MY OTHER OPTIONS LIKE TRIPLE SCIENCE AND HISTORY BECAUSE THEY ARE THE SUBJECTS I ENJOY AND UNDERSTAND. "



JILL SCOTT:

EURO 2022 WINNER TO BECOME ENGLAND'S FIRST FEMALE

Jill Scott is joined by three other former England internationals in making their Soccer Aid debuts, in ex-Lionesses team-mate Karen Carney, Chelsea's Champions League winner Gary Cahill and ex-Arsenal midfielder Jack Wilshere; Gary Neville also part of the England team. Scott was part of the record-breaking England team that won the European Championship title last summer and hit the headlines again in November after winning ITV's I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here.



SHAY SHARMA

Shay Sharma is a 15 year old entrepreneur who impressed Dragon Peter Jones in a episode on (March 9), despite having to leave the Den after his pitch. Shay, along with his dad Raj Sharma, had created a footballing board game that instantly impressed Peter Jones and is one of the Den's youngest-ever entrepreneurs.



Speaking about his son Raj said: "Shay has grown up wanting to emulate the Dragons, maybe be a dragon one day himself".

Shay shows how anything is possible from a young age and shows game changer skills. He shows this from his confidence by speaking to the judges. At such a young age it is possible to achieve greatly.

MICHELLE YEOH

Michelle Yeoh is the first Asian women to win an Oscar for best actress is an inspiration to the Asian community. Michelle studied to become a ballet dancer and ended up being in movies, starring in action films featuring martial arts which she learned herself. She is a multitasker.

During her Oscar speech She stated: "For all the little boys and girls watching me tonight this is a beacon of hope and possibility and to dream big as dreams come true".

This inspires so many people to dream big and to achieve and be resilient no matter what she shows passion and determination. Michelle is truly an inspiration.



WRITTEN BY ASHWIN SHARMA

SKI TRIP

STUDENT ACCOUNT BY HENRY EXCELL

Day 1:

We travelled to Heathrow airport, and flew to Amsterdam, then to Munich. From Munich we drove all the way to Austria!

Day 2:

We got our ski gear, went to the Ski Zone and did our first bit of skiing!
Ate Schnitzel for dinner and chilled in the common room

Day 3:

We went on the gondoliers and skied on a higher cliff! We ate dinner @ the steak house

Day 4:

Improved my skiing skills, such as snow ploughs and perfected my turns.
We went trampolining before bed

Day 5:

We went on an even higher mountain than the last!
Pizza and bowling night!

Day 6:

Last day of skiing. We went on the best ski path ever!!
After a great day of skiing, we went back to the resort for the award ceremony!

Day 7:

Leaving day
We drove all the way to France!

Day 8:

Woke up around 3am in France
Got on the ferry (the waters were very choppy)
Finally arrived in England and then drove back to Bohunt!



GALLERY





GALLERY





The Women's Football World Cup is one of the biggest sporting events in the world, attracting millions of viewers and generating billions of dollars in revenue. As such, it is crucial for the tournament to have the right sponsor, one that is not only financially viable but also has values that align with the values of the tournament and its players.

The Women's Football World Cup has faced controversy due to its choice of sponsor, a major corporation with a reputation for limited support of women's rights and various human rights abuses. This has raised concerns about the suitability of sponsors for major sporting events, particularly one that places such emphasis on gender equality and empowerment. Many believe that a sponsor's ethics and morals should be taken into account, not just their financial contributions.

All the players participating in the Women's Football World Cup have already battled against inequality and underinvestment in a system that was designed to hold them back. As a result, they are not afraid to stand up for their morals and beliefs. The controversy surrounding the choice of sponsor has led to several high profile players speaking out against it. Alex Morgan and Megan Rapinoe, two of the sport's most recognizable faces, have publicly criticised Visit Saudis involvement, calling it "totally inappropriate" and "outrageous". Vivianne Miedema, a striker for Netherlands and Arsenal, has told FIFA that they should be "deeply ashamed" of their decision. Many other players have joined them in arguing that the sponsor's values go against the tournament's values, and could send the wrong message to young girls and women who look up to them as role models.

In conclusion, the stability of the sponsor for the Women's Football World Cup is a complex issue that involves financial, ethical, and moral considerations. While the decision ultimately lies with the tournament organisers, players have a powerful voice and can use their platform to advocate for change. It remains to be seen how this issue will be resolved in the future, but it is clear that it will continue to be a topic of debate and discussion in the world of sports.



BY CLARICE CHAN



On Monday 13th March, we met with the manager of the school canteen to discuss issues brought up by the ESLT.

One issue raised by us was the long queuing times for food due to the fact that there are not enough tills to pay open. The manager said that they are actually understaffed by 3 people as they have trouble hiring because of the rich area we live in, which frowns upon a long-hour, minimum wage job. We suggested, to help with the understaffed canteen, to let people volunteer to run the tills for DofE. This, however, comes with many problems in laws and the fact that the students would have to be closely supervised.

Another issue we raised was the high prices. Due to Brexit, there has been an increase in expenses for exporting and a lack of drivers which means the canteen has to raise their prices to counter this. This issue also links to the problem of stealing - on one day out of 480 cookies made, only 300 were sold. As they have a set amount of money they need to make, stealing only means that the canteen has to raise their prices even more. Stealing already has serious sanctions (the 1st time is isolation and the 2nd is exclusion) and due to this behaviour the library had to be closed.

The canteen provides us with high quality, tasty food that should be appreciated and not taken advantage of.

WRITTEN BY JANAE

Peer Mentoring

This term, as a peer mentor, we have received training that has allowed us to understand what it means to support those around us. Personally, for me, this has opened my eyes to other perspectives and how important listening and talking is for people's mental health. Because of this, the peer mentoring team is launching a new scheme to encourage students to talk about their mental health and problems going on in their lives. These new drop in sessions are open to years 7-8 and are available on Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes in IT5. We are hoping to create a welcoming space that allows people to have somewhere to go, with someone to talk to.

Thank you

NATALIE SMITH

The Willow Project

ENVIRONMENT VS ECONOMY

The Willow Project is a gas and oil drilling scheme targeting Alaska's North Slope. The project is led by the Trans-National Oil corporation ConocoPhillips.

Recently, the Willow Project has generated significant controversy as a result of its potential compromise to the environment despite its economic benefits.



The project, which aims to extract 600 million barrels of oil, would significantly reduce the US reliance on foreign imports of oil, which would be more beneficial to the Alaskan government because more tax revenue is received from local oil companies.

Despite this, the project has received criticism from environmentalists who argue that the area in which the company is drilling is home to a large amount of endangered wildlife including polar bears and caribou whose habitats could be permanently damaged. As well as this, the extraction and combustion of fossil fuels will generate greenhouse gases resulting in a more severe enhanced greenhouse effect. This is a significant problem because the Arctic Circle is already warming up five times faster than the rest of the world. This means that the permafrost in the region is melting; resulting in sea level rise and further implications.

Currently the Willow Project is set to go ahead, the Biden Administration recently accepted three drilling sites to go ahead - a decision that will add 250 million metric tons of carbon dioxide to the atmosphere. Conversely, it is important to note that Alaska's North Slope is a deprived area with high unemployment rates the project will only aim to reduce this and - if used responsibly - revenue could fund infrastructure improvements within the sparse region improving access to basic services and improving the locals' quality of life.

The project aims to use 'advanced drilling techniques' and a monitoring and mitigation program to make sure that the environment isn't impacted significantly throughout.

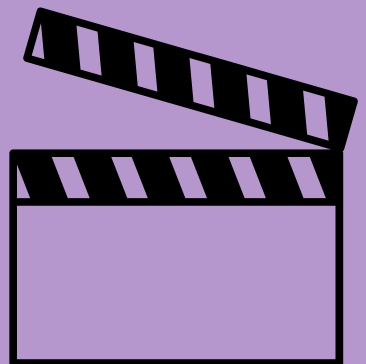
In conclusion, the Willow Project in Alaska will provide a significant amount of oil and natural gas contributing to global warming, but steps have been taken to minimise its impact on the environment, whilst providing a large amount of oil to meet our growing energy demand.

LAMDA

Hi I'm Yasmin Cosgrove, I'm in Year 10, and I've recently achieved my Grade 8 LAMDA (London academy of music & dramatic art) award. I've been enjoying LAMDA since primary school, and through the years my acting skills have improved so much, along with my confidence for performing. I've really benefited from the communication skills I've gained, as I've found what I've learned can be used when public speaking or giving presentations in class. Not only does LAMDA improve these types of skills but it's also a great way to boost UCAS points too.

I chose solo acting, where I learnt different pieces and explored the context and theory behind them, in preparation for the exam. Now that I've reached the end of my LAMDA journey I'd love to take my acting skills further, such as taking part in some plays or shows. Mrs Anderson is an amazing teacher, who can really help to improve your acting and confidence, so I'd advise anyone thinking about taking part in LAMDA to just give it a go, it's such a fun and rewarding experience!

BY YASMIN COSGROVE



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YEAR 7

This term in Year 7, so far, was an interesting one, full of exciting events, achievements and fun and I hope your first year at Bohunt Wokingham is going smoothly.

On January 31st, we had our Year 7 Science competition, which was building lighthouses. With this, we were able to work closely with members of our house and compete in friendly competition. Well, done everyone!

For the science poster competition, in Year 7, we had Anusha Mayuram coming in first place with their poster dedicated to Sau Lan Wu and three runner ups, Sanaya Chadda, Alfie Baker and Martha Kearns. Also, we had another three people, who's posters were highly commended. These three include Cora Walbancke, Jack Elliott and Charlotte Knight. Congratulations to all these people.

Additionally, on the strike days, Year 7 has been staying in school, making use of the time that they have to themselves, with only on the 1st of March, Year 11 coming in due to the GCSE mocks. Well, done Year 7 for coping so well with the changes.

Furthermore, on World Book Day, which had occurred on the 3rd of March, lots of members of Year 7 had come prepared with some extraordinary costumes, with one of the best being Ruma Lee, who had dressed up as Violet Beauregarde (the girl who is sometimes remembered as the 'blueberry girl') from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Moreover, many people across the school had entered the creative writing competition that had also commenced on the day, and it is amazing to see how many people from this year group had turned in their submissions, with some even being the best in the school!

JOSHUA MCKELLAR



We were two of the 40 GCSE drama pupils that were lucky enough to go and watch Blood Brothers live in the Wyvern Theatre in Swindon and it was such an amazing experience! As year 10's, we had already studied the text so it was beneficial to see it live as we were able to visualise the things we would be writing about in our GCSE papers; such as: set, costume, and performance. The year 9's will be studying this text later this year so it was an incredible experience for them as it was completely new but still helpful to see it live, before they study it themselves.

The outstanding cast included Niki Colwell Evans (X Factor finalist) and Sean Jones (who played Mickey), who were both very convincing in their roles. Throughout the performance we got to see how the actors interpret their characters, as well as take a closer look at all of the scenes we have read and performed ourselves, and see how they are done in real life. The musical was a mix of tragedy and comedy, having the audience laughing throughout at all the funny scene and lines. The dramatic ending was so moving we had tears in our eyes and the audience gave a standing ovation at the end, which was definitely well deserved, overall it was an incredible experience.

COMPUTING

HELLO ALL FELLOW STUDENTS. IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN COMPUTING AND WONDERING WHAT CAREER PATH TO TAKE, THEN COMPUTING MIGHT BE THE PERFECT OPTION FOR YOU. THERE ARE LOADS OF DIFFERENT JOBS YOU COULD DO, FROM BUILDING WEBSITES TO DESIGNING COMPUTER GAMES TO CREATING A PIECE OF INCREDIBLE SOFTWARE AND THE DEMAND FOR COMPUTING PROFESSIONALS IS GROWING ALL THE TIME. THIS JOB CAN VARY FROM HAVING A PHD IN COMPUTER SCIENCE TO HAVING AN APPRENTICESHIP. IN COMPUTING EVERYONE IS INCLUDED NO MATTER WHO YOU ARE. ONE OF THE BEST THINGS ABOUT COMPUTING CAREERS IS THAT YOU GET TO SOLVE PROBLEMS AND BE CREATIVE. WHETHER YOU'RE FIGURING OUT HOW TO FIX A BUG IN SOME SOFTWARE OR DESIGNING A NEW APP FROM SCRATCH, THERE'S ALWAYS A SENSE OF SATISFACTION WHEN YOU COME UP WITH A SOLUTION. PLUS, AS COMPUTING AND IT CONTINUE TO PLAY AN INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT ROLE IN OUR LIVES, YOU'LL BE WORKING ON PROJECTS THAT COULD REALLY MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO OUR WORLD AND LIVES. SO IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN COMPUTING, DON'T BE AFRAID TO EXPLORE THE DIFFERENT OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO YOU. WHETHER YOU'RE TAKING YOUR GCSES OR LOOKING TO START A CAREER LATER ON, THERE'S NEVER BEEN A BETTER TIME TO GET INVOLVED IN THIS EXCITING AND CONSTANTLY EVOLVING INDUSTRY.

BY JEAN-SEB, COMPUTING PREFECT

BOOK RECOMENDATIONS

Fireborn- Twelve and the frozen forest by Aisling Fowler



This book was so well written and I enjoyed it because of how descriptive it was and the tense plot.

In the book, Twelve (a young hunter) has to go on a dangerous journey to find a missing student who got captured.

I would rate this book 10/10 and I think it would be good for years 7 to 9.

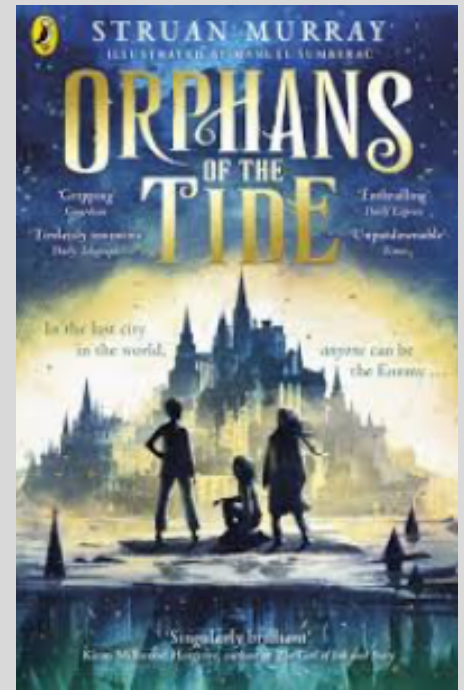
Our Planet- By Alastair Fothergill and Keith Scholey

Our planet is the book version of the incredible documentary on Netflix narrated by David Attenborough. This book is perfect for nature lovers as it has lots of fascinating photography and interesting facts about animals.



ORPHANS OF THE TIDE BY STRUAN MURRAY.

I thoroughly enjoyed reading this book, because of how exciting and adventurous it is. There are plenty of cliff hangers and so you never know what is going to happen next! I would highly recommend this book to year 7 and year 8 especially.



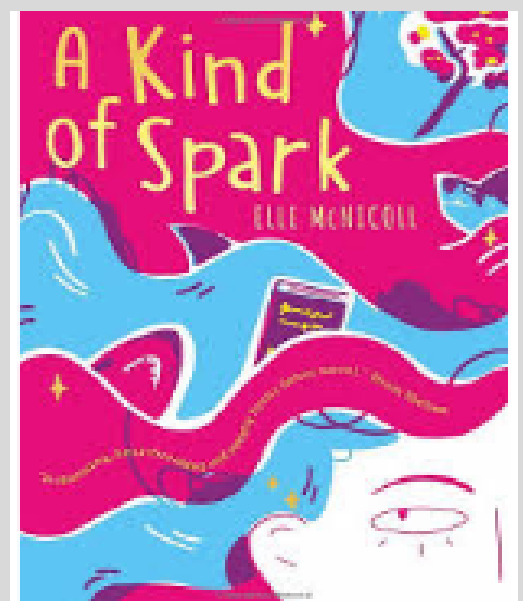
THE WILDMEADOW HARE BY HOLLY WEBB.

This book is perfect for people who love nature, it is all about saving a hare. This book was very exciting to read and is best for people who are looking for a shorter book to read over the holidays. Once again, I would definitely recommend this book



A KIND OF SPARK BY ELLE MCNICOLL

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This book is about an 11 year old girl named Addie who is trying to cope with autism. It is a very fascinating book and is all about friendships. I would recommend this book to year 8 and 9.

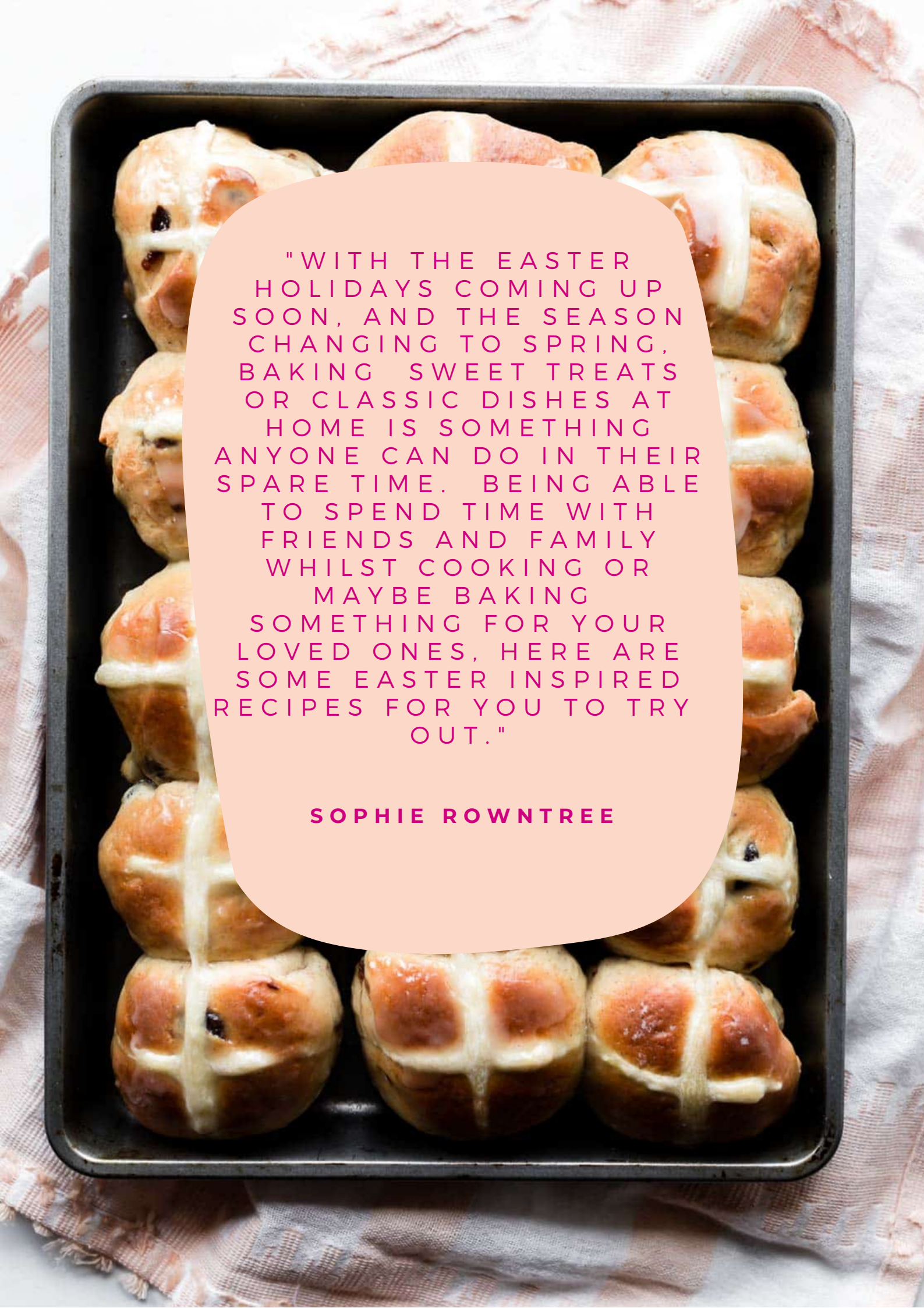


THESE ARE SOME BOOKS THAT I HAVE READ RECENTLY AND I THINK OTHERS WOULD ENJOY.

BY FLORENCE JOHNSON

Zoe Moody attended the Allstar Cheerleading Championships at the weekend in Nottingham with her cheerleading team, Kick Twist. We are delighted to inform you that they came 1st in their category!



A top-down photograph of a dark metal baking tray filled with approximately 15 golden-brown hot cross buns. Each bun is decorated with a white icing cross. The buns are arranged in a grid-like pattern. A large, light-orange rounded rectangle is superimposed over the center of the tray, containing text in a magenta, all-caps, sans-serif font. The background is a light-colored, textured fabric with a subtle pattern.

"WITH THE EASTER
HOLIDAYS COMING UP
SOON, AND THE SEASON
CHANGING TO SPRING,
BAKING SWEET TREATS
OR CLASSIC DISHES AT
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ANYONE CAN DO IN THEIR
SPARE TIME. BEING ABLE
TO SPEND TIME WITH
FRIENDS AND FAMILY
WHILST COOKING OR
MAYBE BAKING
SOMETHING FOR YOUR
LOVED ONES, HERE ARE
SOME EASTER INSPIRED
RECIPES FOR YOU TO TRY
OUT."

SOPHIE ROWNTREE



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EASTER TRAYBAKE:

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HOT CROSS BUNS:

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EASTER EGG BROWNIE BITES:

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Happy Easter!

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