



The Bulletin

Your Weekly News Update from The Suthers School

In Brief:

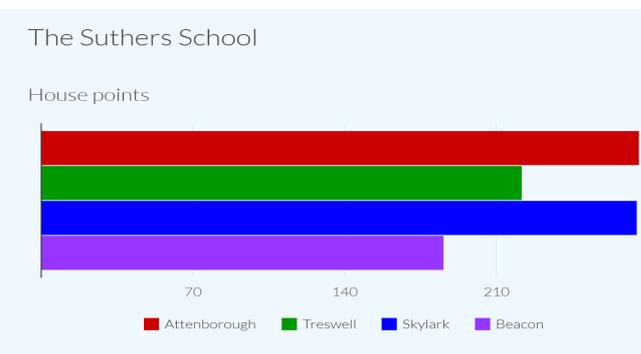
- ◆ **Our Word of the Week** was 'altruism'.
- ◆ **The Suthers School is proud** to be supporting @ITV.Com #BeKind campaign.
- ◆ **EPraise has arrived!** Our Brand new online rewards system launched on Friday.
- ◆ **House names unveiled!** Our House system launched on Friday with the introduction of four Houses: Attenborough, Beacon, Skylark and Treswell each is named after a local nature reserve supported by the late Martin Suthers OBE.
- ◆ **Plans for our permanent site in Fernwood** have been submitted for approval. Click [here](#) to find out more.
- ◆ **Apologies for the delays** with the launch of the online parent payment feature. We are working with Capita to get things up and running ASAP.

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Happy New Year!

Welcome to the first edition of The Bulletin for 2018! A lot has happened in the first days back and we are delighted to be able to announce that the plans for our permanent site in Fernwood have now been submitted to the Newark and Sherwood District Planning Authority. As promised, we will be holding an information evening for current parents on Thursday 8 February at The Fernwood Village Hall. Full details to follow shortly but the event will provide everyone with a chance to see detailed information about the proposed building, access routes, community facilities and more so we do hope you will be able to attend.

As you may have already heard, this week saw the launch of our eagerly-anticipated online rewards system, EPraise. Students have had access to their accounts for the first time and have already been busy making suggestions for reward items to be included in the House Point Shop! As part of the launch, we have also introduced our four Houses, each named after a local conservation area managed by the Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust. The names were chosen as a tribute to the late Martin Suthers OBE and the work he did in support of the Trust in securing each of these areas. Attenborough, Beacon, Skylark and Treswell were also chosen because of the opportunities they will offer our students to take part in ongoing conservation work. To find out more about the areas and the work of the Wildlife Trust, click [here](#). The rewards system is not the only new thing to arrive at The Suthers School since the start of term—visitors to our Bingham home will have seen that we finally have some external signage! This week we also took delivery of a fantastic range of new books for our library, including all the titles recommended by students who completed the Reading Challenge. More news about that and our Brilliant Book Award to follow next week!



Attenborough and Skylark are leading the way! The chart shown here is part of the live EPraise dashboard showing just how each House is doing! Who will be crowned House Champions at the end of term?