



The Bulletin

Your Weekly News Update from The Suthers School

In Brief:

- ◆ **Our Word of the Week** was 'cacophony'
- ◆ **The Suthers School is proud** to be supporting @ITV.Com #BeKind campaign.
- ◆ **Thank you to all of the** volunteers who helped get the brand new library up and running this week!
- ◆ **Congratulations to Skylark,** edging out in front with 322 House Points - that's 14 points clear of Attenborough who are in second place!
- ◆ **Do you follow us on Twitter?** Help us get to 200 followers by the end of term!
- ◆ **Strengthening Community**
We have introduced a new dining plan to help promote positive relationships and develop oracy skills
- ◆ **Next week students will be** learning about mental health and wellbeing as part of this term's PSHEC programme

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Brilliant Books and More!

This week we unveiled our new, upgraded library which contains all the books recommended by students who successfully completed the Suthers Reading Challenge earlier this year. Recommended titles include: *Bad Dad* by David Walliams, *Dyslexia is My Super Power* by Margaret Rooke and *Ketchup Clouds* by Annabel Pitcher—and it doesn't stop there; one lucky student walked away with a box full of books as the winner of our first ever prize draw and on Thursday, Miss Barker introduced the Brilliant Book Award, a scheme led by the Nottinghamshire Library Service and supported by The Bookcase at Lowdham. Through the scheme, Suthers School students will be teaming up with pupils from schools across Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire to choose a fiction book most worthy of the Brilliant Book Award 2018. To see the shortlist that students will be reading and to find out more about the award, click [here](#).

Developing a love of reading is of course a great way to nurture imagination, inspire creativity and develop thinking skills— it is also a vital way of developing key literacy skills and to support all of our students in this, we are introducing 'My Literacy Guide' a handy reference book for students to use in all their lessons. Students will be bringing them home this week so please do have a look!

Students have also received reading logs this week. Parents will receive more information about this in a separate letter.

Prize Draw Winner!



Congratulations to Leo who received his box full of books in assembly on Thursday



This week, students have also been getting their imaginations in gear and penning entries for the 500 words story-writing competition run by BBC Radio 2