



# The Bulletin

Your Weekly News Update from The Suthers School

## In Brief:

- ◆ **Our Word of the Week** was 'reverberate'.
- ◆ **Strategies for success** This week we introduced pupils to 'Dual Coding', Strategy 5 in our series of steps to support effective learning. Don't forget you can find out more [here](#).
- ◆ **Easter Eggstravaganza** Our House Point Prize Draw is now open—students have until Friday 5 April to enter for the chance to win a basketful of Easter goodies!
- ◆ **The Cake Swap is coming!** A Cake Swap event in aid of the Newark Emmaus Trust will take place on Weds 24 April. Details of this student-led event to follow soon!
- ◆ **Year 8 Parents' Evening** It was great to see so many parents at school on Thursday evening and thank you to all who provided feedback in our Parent Voice survey.
- ◆ **Welcome to the team!** We are pleased to confirm that we have appointed a Head of Performing Arts who will start with us in September.

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## OUR EASTER PRIZE DRAW AND MORE

As we rapidly approach the end of term, our House Captains have been busy gathering goodies for our Easter Prize Draw—the draw closes at 9am on Friday 5 April and winners will be announced on the same day. There is one basket of Easter treats up for grabs for each year group and its one point per entry (and no limit on the number of times a student



Our House Captains also met with Paul Wilkinson this week, CEO of the Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust, who was in school to help develop plans for each House to be able to visit their 'home' reserve and contribute to ongoing conservation work.

## MATHSWATCH: 6,936 MINUTES AND COUNTING...

Year 8 are topping the table for MathsWatch this week, with the top 5 pupils clocking up more than 1,000 minutes of participation time each. As you can see from the table below, that means they have really been putting in the practice. A particular well done to Leo who has completed an impressive 689 practice questions and more than 1100 assignment questions. Well done to everyone who made it into the top 5 this week—All shining examples of tenacity and hard work in action!

First Name	Surname	Logins	Minutes Spent	Practice Questions	Assignment Questions
Megan	Smalley	106	1745	77	1177
Leo	Vadagama	120	1254	689	1138
Ellie	Rawson	101	1231	97	992
Emily	Stayt	170	1558	294	988
Anya	Turner	78	1148	129	974

## CELEBRATING SPORTING SUCCESS IN NETBALL

A belated well done to our Netball squads who have been in action for the first time over the last couple of weeks. Both Year 7 and Year 8 teams competed in the County tournament in West Bridgford and showed great levels of sportsmanship and tenacity. Particular well done to the Year 7s who won 2 of their 4 matches and were quick to learn tournament rules.

