

The Bulletin

Your Weekly News Update from The Suthers School



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In Brief:

- ◆ **Our Word of the Week** was 'arduous' -
- ◆ **Don't miss out! Book your tickets for 'Hairspray'**, our first ever stage production taking place at the Newark Academy Theatre on Thursday 23 May, 7pm. Tickets £5 and £3.
- ◆ **Congratulations to 7MB** who won the optimism award in last term's TORCH contest. The hunt is on now for the class who are able to best demonstrate respect.
- ◆ **Well done to Mia in Year 7** who danced her way to success in the national Ceroc Championships in London last weekend—seeing off a huge amount of competition Mia got through to the semi-finals of this multi-disciplined dance contest!
- ◆ **Beacon are still on top!** Half way through Term 5 and Beacon are still topping the House Point table with a massive 5,026 points—that's 50 points clear of nearest rivals, Skylark. Will it be another purple victory?

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WINNERS OF SELF-ESTEEM CHALLENGE



A winning combination: most of the winning team whose storybook idea 'The Lion Who Lost His Self-Esteem' was judged to be the most inspiring. We are now working to secure sponsorship to help turn their concept into reality!

The eagerly anticipated winners of the TORCH challenge were announced this week and it was a team from 8VC who took the title for best overall concept. There was a brilliant range of products and concepts that students developed as part of the off-timetable day and it was tough to choose a winner so we gave the final say to Richard Whitehead MBE who announced the overall winner in a pre-prepared video in assembly this week. Well done to Abygail, Celia, Reece, Sophie, Ollie and Paige!

CROSS-CURRICULAR LEARNING IN ACTION

Year 7 have been developing their understanding of numerical proportion this week with lessons in both Maths and Science focusing on pie charts. For some, there were immediate connections with slicing up a pizza but what really stood out was the fact that students were able to see how skills and knowledge from one subject can be transferred to another— Making these connections can be one of the toughest challenges for students and can limit attainment so it was great to see the benefits of our collaborative approach to curriculum and planning in action.



OPTIMISM REWARDED WITH GLIMPSE OF THE FUTURE

Congratulations to 7MB who won the optimism award in last term's TORCH contest. As a reward, the pupils will get a chance to be among the very first students to set foot on the site of our brand new school and have the privilege of



being the first to have a guided tour of the build so far. Whilst on site they will also be taking part in a creative project to help start putting the Suthers 'stamp' on the site which was already looking pretty glorious in the sun last week! #suthersishere