

The Bulletin

Your Weekly News Update from The Suthers School



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In Brief:

- ◆ **It was Word of the Week** Challenge time this week with House Points up for grabs for anyone who was able to remember (and use) all of the WOTW from 2018-19 so far!
- ◆ **TSS is coming to Newark** On **Thursday 11 July** (18:00—20:00), we will be holding an open event at Newark Town Hall for children currently in Years 4 & 5. Reply slips for student helpers to be returned to the office asap please.
- ◆ **Oracy Challenge 2019** The first heats will take place next week with the top four from each form going through to the finals where students will present to the whole school.
- ◆ **Stop press! British adventurer** and founder of the #howmanylephants campaign, Holly Budge, is coming to TSS on Weds 17 July. Details to follow soon so watch this space!

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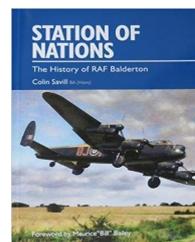
AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR VISITS TSS



Award-winning author, Stewart Foster, visited Suthers this week to share excerpts from his bestselling novels, including the brilliant *All The Things That Could Go Wrong* which tells the story of Alex, a boy struggling with his peers and coping with OCD—until an unlikely holiday project changes everything. Mr Foster also spoke about his brand new book *Check Mates* and students were able to buy signed copies—some students even had the chance to talk more to the author as he sat down to enjoy lunch with them in the canteen. Who will be the first to finish *Check Mates*?

INSIGHT INTO HISTORY OF FERNWOOD

On Tuesday this week we were delighted to welcome Mr Pete Stevens one of the founding members of the RAF Balderton Research Group into school. Mr Stevens shared some of the artefacts that the group has collected and curated over nearly three decades. Our new school is being built on the site formerly known as RAF Balderton which played a really significant role in World War Two. Most famous for its Lancaster bombers, the former airfield played an instrumental role in supporting key advances in the war, including Operation Market Garden and D-Day. Mr Stevens shared stories of the airfield's past, helped students pinpoint where their school would have been in relation to the airfield. He also presented us with a signed copy of *Station of Nations*, which charts the history of the airfield through first-hand accounts.



ROUNDERS TEAM TAKE ON TOOT HILL



On another unseasonably grey day, our Year 8 Rounders team took to the Astro-turf to play Toot Hill—and they certainly did not let the weather dampen their spirits. In a close fought contest, there were some stand-out performances from Megan and Amelia and there was a great sense of camaraderie. The rounders match took place alongside our weekly enrichment programme which currently includes tennis, athletics, netball, computer programming, Arts Club and Film Club.