

The Bulletin

Your Weekly News Update from The Suthers School



THE SUTHERS SCHOOL

In Brief:

Our Word of the Week was ‘oppressed’, another of the words featured in Bedrock Learning our brilliant new online vocabulary learning tool. Click [here](#) to find out more

Languages Club has started! Every Tuesday lunchtime for the next 4 weeks Year 7 are learning to speak Portuguese. Mariana Pinto in Year 7 is leading the session. Students can sign up by seeing Mrs Pettit or Miss Wallace. Next up: Polish!

The House Point Shop is Open You can collect your items safely from Main Reception every Thursday 12.30-1pm. Items need to be purchased directly from your Epraise account. Please allow at least 72 hours before trying to collect your item(s).

House Point Prize Draw Open We launched the first of this year’s prize draws last week. It’s open to everyone and entries are via Epraise. Enter for a chance to win a £25 gift card.

Independent Study at Home To support students in completing independent study tasks at home, they can now access all homework tasks online via Microsoft Teams.

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LOOKING BACK TO WHERE IT ALL BEGAN

Welcome to the 100th edition of The Bulletin! To mark the occasion, we thought we would take a look back at where we have come from and share just a few of our most memorable events. Our school has gone from strength to strength since its humble beginnings in 2017; we have grown from just two Year 7 classes to a school of four year groups and an expanding group of dedicated staff. We are so proud of everything our students and staff have achieved so far and we are really excited about the year ahead—with or without Coronavirus, the future is ours for the taking.



Where it all began: the very first edition of The Bulletin in September 2017 (above).



Picture perfect: Our founding year group—the current Year 10s—taken during their first few weeks at The Suthers School back in September 2017 when they were still awaiting completion of their temporary accommodation on the Toot Hill site in Bingham.



Before and after: a glance back at where it all began in Bingham alongside our amazing new home in Newark



Left: Nov 2019. BBC Radio Nottingham came into school to do a live on air interview re: Ending Period Poverty.

Right: WE Day 2020. Students had to earn their ticket though social action projects.



Left: Jan 2019. Trip to London to watch ‘The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time’

Right: July 2018. Students enjoy a rewards trip to the National Watersports Centre.



YEAR 7 EXCEL IN HISTORY PROJECT

This week, Year 7s have been presenting their history projects. Their challenge was to create a Motte and Bailey castle. They have produced some fantastic work (pictured right) and not only used their knowledge of the different parts of a Motte and Bailey castle but also showed great creativity and ingenuity in bringing their creations to life— from Mine-craft, papier-mâché and recycled material to Lego and some brilliant bakes, there was a great range on show Well done everyone—Miss Allen was very proud of you all!

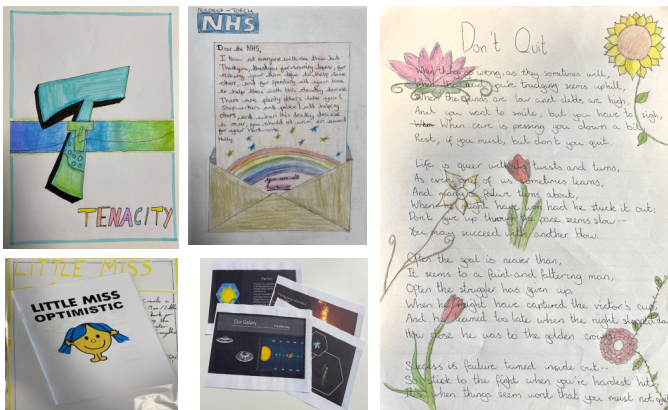


'BIG DRAW' WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Huge congratulations to Isabelle Marshall, Jake Richards and Ethan Wroe, all in Year 7, the winners of the surfboard competition activity that ran as part of the Big Draw. Students had the opportunity to design a surfboard to raise awareness of the plastic pollution in our oceans with the winning designs potentially being painted on to surfboards later in the year and being displayed in the school. There were so many beautiful designs to choose from, however the winning designs were eye catching and clearly demonstrated close attention to the brief.

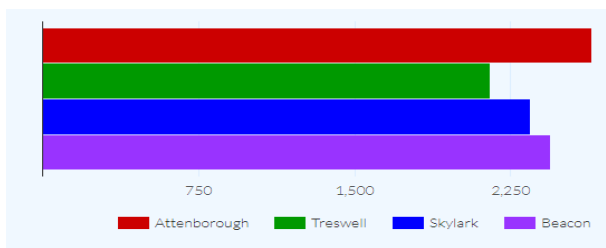


TORCH TROPHY CHALLENGE FINALISTS



It has been a delight to work our way through all of the incredible TORCH Trophy and Junior TORCH Trophy Challenge entries and to see all of the ways in which our students embraced and embodied our 5 key character strengths during lockdown. It has been tough to decide on an overall winner for each trophy but we have a list of finalists and will be announcing the overall winners next week. You can see a glimpse of just some of the work that has been received in the pictures above—all produced by students on our shortlist!

ATTENBOROUGH ARE STILL ON TOP



Two weeks into the new term and Attenborough are still in front, topping the leaderboard, with a massive 2,639 points. With the points totals so close though there's still everything to play for, especially as all students have the chance to enter a prize draw this term to be in with a chance of winning a £25 gift card—just in time for Christmas!

MAKING SURE EVERY POPPY COUNTS

Students have been engaging in activities centred around Remembrance Day this week and supporting The Royal British Legion's 'Every Poppy Counts' appeal. Fantastic displays have been created in school to commemorate the event and to allow pupils the opportunity to consider and reflect upon the importance of such key historical events. They have shown great creativity in communicating their messages of remembrance to create a poignant display.



STUDENT PARLIAMENT: THE RESULTS

This week, we are very pleased to be able to announce the winners of the Student Parliament election. Across the school, over 30 students stood for election and over 200 votes were cast. The Student Parliament met for the first time this week to be welcomed to the role by our Head Girl and Head Boy, Cody and Amelia (Yr 10). Congratulations to our new student representatives. Pictured here are Chloe Thomas, Imogen Tustin, Mariana Pinto and Mikey Clark (Yr 7), Adam Nowak, Harry Corston, Kestra Parkes and Tabitha McLaughlin (Yr 8) and Charlie Flockhart, Luke Burton, Sam Hemsley and Theo Sivers (Yr 9).

