

The Bulletin

Your Weekly News Update from The Suthers School



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In Brief:

- ◆ **Our Word of the Week** was 'resilience'.
- ◆ **Our Reverse Advent** is going really well— thanks to all who have donated so far.
- ◆ **Cashless Catering is coming**—from January 2018 we'll be moving across to a new fingerprint system. Finger scans have been completed.
- ◆ **Our Community Christmas Cards project** is complete and the cards will be winging their way to Lancaster Grange Care Home next week!
- ◆ **Christmas Dinner** will be served on Thursday 14 December— menu details are available [here](#).
- ◆ We are gearing up for the last day of term and are inviting all students and staff to come to school wearing their Xmas jumper on Friday 15 December. £1 donation—all proceeds to KIPP.

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Festivities and Farewell

As we gear up for the last week of term and our first ever Christmas at The Suthers School, it is also time to say a massive thank you and good luck to Mrs Paskin, our Science teacher. It is most certainly a loss to us but we wish her every success in her new role closer to home. She has not left yet though and she will be joining us all for our Christmas Dinner on Thursday 14 December. Letters have gone home this week about it and details of the menu on offer can be found [here](#).

As you will be aware, the last day of term is Friday 15 December and whilst lessons will carry on as normal in the morning there is a programme of fun activities planned for the day, including our Big Christmas Challenge and Quiz of the Year. The day will end with a celebration assembly and we are offering all pupils the chance to come to school in their Christmas jumper. Anyone wanting to do so will be asked to make a contribution to our nominated cause—the KIPP Foundation. KIPP Foundation schools were badly affected by the floods in Texas earlier this year and in recognition of our close relationship with them, we have decided to support them as they work to rebuild and continue to offer transformative educational experiences for young people across the US.

We are all really looking forward to celebrating the end of our first full term and to the Big Christmas Challenge. To take part in the challenge, pupils will need a plain white T-Shirt. They are welcome to bring their own or pay £1 to have one provided on the day.



Just a few of the cards winging their way from The Suthers School to residents of Lancaster Grange in Fernwood. We look forward to visiting in the new year!