



The Bulletin

Your Weekly News Update from The Suthers School

In Brief:

- ◆ **Our Word of the Week** was 'cantankerous'.
- ◆ **Celebrating active citizenship!** Six of our students will be travelling to the SSE Arena, Wembley, on Wednesday 6 March for WE Day 2019. Click [here](#) to find out more.
- ◆ **Year 8 Progress Check 2** reports published Friday 1 March. Please get in touch if you have any questions.
- ◆ **World Book Day 2019** It's World Book Day on Thursday 7 March and to celebrate we'll be holding a BIG Book Swap event.
- ◆ **Good luck to the Year 8** Netball team who will be competing in the County Schools Tournament next week.
- ◆ **Congratulations to Beacon** who became House Point Champions for the first time last term and celebrated with a non-uniform day on Friday.
- ◆ **Red Nose Day 2019** is coming: Fri 15 March.

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THE SCIENCE OF LEARNING

Following a very productive INSET day on Monday, it has been great to welcome our students back from the half term break—and we certainly have a lot to be looking forward to this term with a whole host of events on the horizon including the Big Bang Fair, Red Nose Day, World Book Day and WE Day to name just a few! Such events are of course an essential part of what helps to make The Suthers School a thriving and exciting place to learn—as does the time we devote to making sure your child benefits from the very latest developments in classroom practice and academic research. This week, we launched a programme of study sessions focused on developing effective learning strategies for all students. The six strategies proven to boost learning power place a particular emphasis on memory skills and have been developed from research carried out by a team of cognitive psychologists at The Learning Scientists, a research organisation set up to bring the proven benefits of academic study into the classroom.

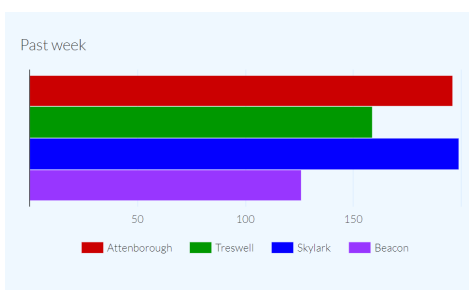


Parent power: find out more about the strategies [here](#)

SIX STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS

Each week this term we will be introducing students to the six strategies for success developed by The Learning Scientists. They will be learning how to use each strategy and putting them into practice in lessons and as part of Supervised Study.

ATTENBOROUGH AND SKYLARK PUSH FOR THE LEAD



Reigning champions Beacon celebrated with a non-uniform day this week but the fight is already on to claim the top spot for Term 4 with Attenborough and Skylark both banking almost 200 points in the past seven days!

SCHOOL BUILD UPDATE

With building work underway on the permanent site, planning is now focused on developing the contingency plans for September 2019—April 2020 in collaboration with the ESFA, including the siting of our additional accommodation on the Toot Hill Site.



Learning hub: An artist's impression of the open plan library and resource centre that will form part of our new facilities.