

# The Bulletin

Your Weekly News Update from The Suthers School



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## In Brief:

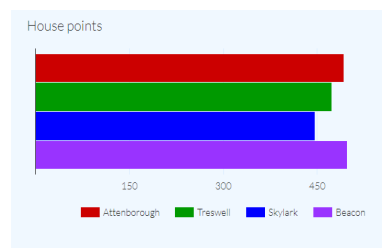
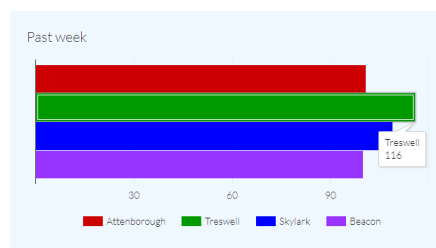
- ◆ **Our Word of the Week**  
Was 'initiative', one of the key aspects of the character strength, curiosity.
- ◆ **Y7 Meet the Tutor Evening**  
We are holding a 'Meet the Tutor' evening on Thursday 17 October from 4:30—7:30 for all parents of Year 7.
- ◆ **Packed Lunch Reminder**  
A reminder that students taking part in PE during Period 4a are required to bring a packed lunch on those days every week.
- ◆ **A massive thank you to everyone who supported our third annual Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.** With cakes aplenty left to sell, we have already raised more than £80! Thank you to all who came and to our wonderful student bakers!
- ◆ **The Healthy Breakfast Challenge is coming!** Our annual healthy breakfast challenge will be taking place on Friday 25 October. Students will compete in House teams to plan, prepare and eat the healthiest breakfast!

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## HOUSE POINT RACE IS HEATING UP

As we head into the final two weeks of the first term, it is looking like the race to claim the title of House Point Champions is going to be a close-fought contest, with Treswell putting in a particularly impressive performance over the last seven days by banking a brilliant 116 points! The House with the most points at the end of term will be crowned House Champions and will be rewarded with a non-uniform day on the first Friday back after half term.

Our online House Point system is directly linked with our 5 key character strengths. It has been brilliant to see the number of students earning points for tenacity, optimism, respect, curiosity and hard work over the past 5 weeks—and it has been particularly impressive to see several of our new Year 7s making it into the top ten list. Particular well done to Kestra Parkes and Valentina Denni who are currently the top-performing students in Year 7 with a total of at least 22 points each which puts them just three points away from holding the highest number of points in the school—a title currently held by Georgia in Year 9. And with our Healthy Breakfast Challenge fast approaching, it will be all to play for in the final weeks of term. Students will be starting work on the Healthy breakfast Challenge 2019 this week and will be working in House teams to plan, prepare—and eat—the healthiest breakfast. Teams will be judged for the health and nutritional value of their breakfast as well as their skills in presentation, budgeting and teamwork. We cannot wait!



## SCIENCE LEARNING CHALLENGE LAUNCHED



*Educake is an online learning tool that is used to support students in developing their knowledge of key components of the KS3 Science curriculum.*

In the same week as we took delivery of a brand new set of Chromebooks, we have also launched a Science competition. All students are set Educake challenges each week and the students who demonstrate the best levels of participation and completion rates by the end of the first full term will be entered into a prize draw to win a gift card—just in time for Christmas!