



The Bulletin

Your Weekly News Update from The Suthers School

In Brief:

- ◆ **Our Word of the Week**
was 'Holocaust', in recognition of Holocaust Memorial Day 27.01.20
- ◆ **Year 8 Space Centre Visit**
Year 8 had a wonderful time at the National Space Centre this week as part of their work in Science.
- ◆ **Matilda Theatre Visit**
A reminder that Year 8 and Year 9 students will be travelling to London on Wed 5 February to see the award-winning show, Matilda. Return to school will be approximately 20:30.
- ◆ **Is your child eligible for Free School Meals?** You can find out and register with Notts County Council by clicking [here](#)
- ◆ **Every School Day Matters**
A reminder that maintaining an excellent attendance record is vitally important. Please only keep your child off school if absolutely necessary and please make sure you report their reason for absence by 8:30am. Call 01636 957690 Option 1.

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BAKING A BIG DIFFERENCE FOR 2020

Well done to SAVE—our student-led charity group—who organised and ran our third and most successful ever Cake Swap event in support of the homeless. The team (shown below) baked a brilliant array of cakes that students and staff could claim in exchange for essential items such as warm clothes, hygiene products and long-life food. The group have been busy developing a brilliant 'bag for life' initiative and are hoping to fill as many bags as possible with everyday items that will make a real difference to the lives of homeless people in their community. They also hope to make a donation to the Newark Emmaus Trust. A massive thank you to everyone who has given so generously.



HELP THE HOMELESS

As a school we are going to create bags for the homeless similar to last year.

We need donations to fill the bags.

Items such as -

- Bottled water / other drink
- Bags (handbags/PE drawing bags/rucksacks)
- Long life food (cereal bars/biscuits/tins etc)
- Warm clothing - sock, scarfs, gloves, hoodies
- Hygiene products - soap, hand sanitizer, wet wipes, body wash, hand cream, toothbrush, tooth paste, deodorant
- Sanitary products
- Reusable water bottle / cup
- Food vouchers
- Mints, sweets, gum
- First aid items - plasters, dressing, Savlon, dressing tape, bandages, blister plasters

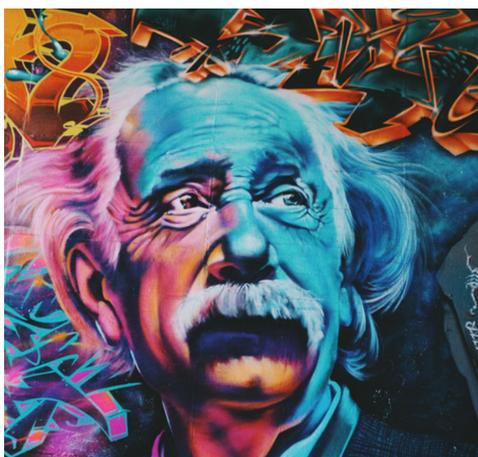
Please don't donate anything sharp such as scissors.

There will be a cake swap on **Thursday 30th January** in the kitchen/library at break and lunch, so bring your donations as your currency to purchase a cake.

All donations are hugely appreciated!
Many thanks from:
The SAVE team and Miss Leach

CELEBRATING THE VALUE OF CURIOSITY

As you will know, curiosity is one of the five key character strengths that we seek to foster and develop in all our pupils and this term we have put curiosity in the spotlight with an inter-house TORCH contest. This means that we are looking to reward the students who best demonstrate their engagement in lessons and their love of learning. We are looking to reward students for the quality of the questions they ask, for showing intellectual humility (accepting that their view may not be correct or they may not have the answer) and for going beyond expectation in their independent study tasks.



"I have no special talents, I am only passionately curious."

ALBERT EINSTEIN