

The Bulletin

Your Weekly News Update from The Suthers School



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In Brief:

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

Calling all Year 8s, 9s and 10s

If you have any school library books or ELS books (yellow sticker on spine) please return them to Mrs Brown asap.

Attenborough are still ahead

With just a few days left before the end of term it is looking like Attenborough are going to do the double and claim top spot again this term as House Point Champions.

Is your child eligible for Free School Meals? To learn more and find out how to apply, please click [here](#) or visit gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals.

Looking Ahead

- ◆ **Wednesday 9 December**
Christmas dinner
- ◆ **Friday 11 December**
Christmas Jumper Day 2020
- ◆ **Monday 4 January 2021**
New Term Starts

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ART STUDENTS INSPIRED BY INDUSTRY EXPERT

This week Year 8 students were excited to welcome a local designer, Scott Wroe, Head of Creative, from Timico in Newark. The aim of the visits was to elevate the students' learning about the street artist, graphic designer, social activist and illustrator, Shepard Fairey. Each form group enjoyed two sessions with Scott where he led them through the use of Adobe Photoshop. The sessions taught the students to respond to a design brief through taking an image, importing it into Photoshop and manipulating the image to echo the stylisation associated with Shepard Fairey. Some brilliant examples were produced and we look forward to hosting another event soon.



LIBRARY LAUNCH PROJECT

As you will no doubt have seen, our Head Boy and Head Girl have this week launched a campaign to help stock the shelves of our brand new library. Working with student parliament representatives, they asked each of our form groups to create a wish list of books. They're now reaching out to our school community to ask for books on the list to be donated or purchased in order to give the gift of reading to our students. Every book kindly donated will be personally inscribed with a thank you for contributing to the opening of our library and mark this moment in history.

FOOD BANK APPEAL

Once again this Christmas season we focus on what we can do to help others in our local community by donating to the Trussell Trust Food Bank, whose worthy aim is to end hunger and poverty in the UK. We are now collecting donations and details on urgently needed items can be found on the charity's website.



RASING ROAD SAFETY CONCERNS FOR OUR STUDENTS

At the end of last term we were pleased to see the completion of works to create a new pedestrian crossing and reduce speed limits as agreed prior to opening but remain concerned about the adequacy of safety measures in place, including the amount of signage. We have been working closely with Fernwood Parish Council and following on from our recent Travel Survey and the concerns raised there by many who responded, we are also making direct representations to NCC and Via to explore what can be done. We will keep you updated with any progress.



Some new road signage is already in place but there are concerns this is not enough.