



The Bulletin

Your Weekly News Update from The Suthers School

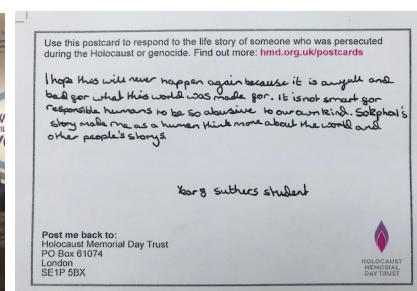
In Brief:

- ◆ **Our first Word of the Week** was 'homophone'.
- ◆ **Well done to Year 8** who showed excellent levels of hard work and tenacity this week—just one more assessment to go!
- ◆ **Parent information event.** A reminder that we will be holding an information evening for all current parents on Thurs 7 Feb here at school, 18:30– 19:30. Please RSVP by Fri 1 Feb.
- ◆ **Keep up don't catch up!** Weekly MathsWatch and Educake (Science) drop-ins at lunchtime mean that anyone needing extra time to complete their challenges can make the most of time in school.
- ◆ **Additional INSET Day** Please note that as per letters sent home, school will be closed on Monday 25 February.
- ◆ **Looking forward to our careers in Science and Medicine day** with Medical Mavericks on Mon 11 Feb!

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Marking Holocaust Memorial Day 2019

Holocaust Memorial Day falls every year on the 27th of January, the day Auschwitz concentration camp was liberated. Suthers School students have been focusing on The Holocaust in their Philosophy and Ethics lessons this week, learning about the little-known hero, Sir Nicholas Winton, who saved 669 Jewish children from Czechoslovakia in 1939 by arranging safe passage for them to the UK. The Human Rights Enrichment group also looked into genocides that have taken place since World War II and used their research to help put together a really moving and thought-provoking assembly; students heard about Rwanda, Bosnia, Cambodia and Darfur. They also heard poems, thoughts and prayers from a selection of Year 7s. Students have shown a level of maturity and empathy way beyond their years this week—this was especially evident in the postcards they completed as part of their tutor-time activity (see below) where they learned about the genocide in Cambodia and the horrors faced by survivors. The postcards will be sent to the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust as part of their 'Torn from Home' campaign for HMD 2019.



Could you go #24unplugged?

Lewys Hartevelde in Year 8 has once again been showing his 'work hard, be kind' credentials, joining forces with his younger brother, Oliver, to disconnect from all electronic devices for 24 hours—and all in aid of Blind Veterans UK and their #24unplugged challenge taking place on 26 January. Mr Pettit will be taking up the challenge this Sunday and you can too. Just click [here](#) to register and maybe help make a difference in more ways than one!