



# The Bulletin

Your Weekly News Update from The Suthers School

## In Brief:

- ◆ **Our Word of the Week**  
was 'resilience'.
- ◆ **T-Shirt Design Contest**  
We launched a T-shirt design competition last week—we are looking for the best optimism-inspired and optimism-inspiring designs. Winners will have the chance to see their designs created for real! Deadline is Friday 20 September!
- ◆ **Join the global campaign**  
There's still time to help us support the fight against illegal elephant poaching by being part of the #howmanylephants campaign. Completed elephants need to be submitted by Monday 23 September.
- ◆ **Essential Equipment Check**  
Make sure your child is set for study every day by checking our essential equipment list in the Student Planner or by clicking [here](#) to download your own copy.
- ◆ **Reading Challenge 2019**  
Our Year 7 reading challenge launches next week. Keep a look out for details!

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## CHARACTER STRENGTHS SHINE THROUGH

Welcome to the first issue of The Bulletin for the new academic year and what an amazing fortnight it has been! It has been wonderful to welcome our new cohort of Year 7s, see the opening of our new temporary accommodation and share in the excitement and adventure for our Year 8s and Year 7s as they embarked on a week full of TORCH-focused challenges, culminating in a trip to Lockwell Hill Activity Centre, Newark where they banded together in their Houses to really show what teamwork means. In an action-packed day including archery, team games and an assault course, our Year 7s and Year 8s really rose to the challenge and showed their commitment to excellence! #Suthersishere



## Y9 VISIT ATTENBOROUGH NATURE RESERVE

And not to be out-done, our Year 9s really excelled themselves at Attenborough Nature Reserve last week. On site for the whole day, they learned more about the work of the Notts Wildlife Trust and got stuck into some vital conservation work for themselves by carrying out woodland studies including soil sampling and freshwater surveys which involved collecting vital pollution data. Well done Year 9!



## YEAR 7 BALLOON CAR CHALLENGE WINNERS



Congratulations to Kestra, Mia and Holly whose brilliant car design saw off the competition to claim top spot in our Balloon Car Challenge last week. Not only did the girls have to pit their air-powered creations against the rest of the field but all had to draw on the essential character strengths of tenacity, optimism, curiosity and hard work to plan, create and pitch their idea in just one day! Engineers in the making!