



The Bulletin

Your Weekly News Update from The Suthers School

In Brief:

- ◆ **Our Word of the Week**
was 'infrastructure', one of the expert terms students need to learn in Geography.
- ◆ **Join the global campaign**
There's still time to help us support the fight against illegal elephant poaching by being part of the #howmanyelephants 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.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Is your child eligible for Free School Meals?** You can find out and register With Notts County Council [here](#)

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EXCITING NEW ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

This week saw the launch of our exciting new enrichment programme and with Year 7 experiencing this for the very first time you may be forgiven for thinking that they would all simply follow the lead of our older students but not so—we were especially proud of Muzellie Nuttall (see below) who led an introduction to British Sign Language for Year 7, 8 and 9. In a really informative and confidently delivered workshop, Muzellie showed great strength of character and shared some really moving insights into her own experience. She also shared the Oscar-winning short film 'The Silent Child'. Muzellie's introduction paves the way for the next six weeks of workshops which will be led by BSL experts and is just one of the 'Life Skills' activities exclusively available to Suthers School students this year.

'Life Skills' is one of the six 'pillars of personal development' that our enrichment programme is founded upon. Studies conducted by leading academics show that there are key types of activity that best support personal development and in keeping with our character-centred approach we offer all students the opportunity to participate in at least one of the following types of activity every half term: sport, performance, creativity, intellectual challenge, social action, life skills. And because we know that choice can be self-limiting and because we are committed to helping everyone achieve their personal best, we will also be keeping a close check on the different types of activity completed.

And so we also wanted to say a big well done to Matas and Maddox in Year 8 who led the first Chess Club together this week. Chess is one of the 'Intellectual Challenge' activities available this term and is already proving very popular!



YEAR 7 READING CHALLENGE LAUNCHED

The Reading Passport



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Our third annual Reading Challenge launched this week. With the promise of contributing to our growing school library and the chance to win their very own box full of books, our Year 7 students have been set the challenge of reading at least 3 books (including at least one non-fiction text) by the end of Term 1. As part of the challenge they are also required to complete the tasks in their 'Reading Passport' so keep a lookout for these coming home in bags in the next few days!