



The Bulletin

Your Weekly News Update from The Suthers School

In Brief:

- ◆ **Our Word of the Week**
was 'community', an expert term students need to know in Science.
- ◆ **The Big Cake Swap is Back**
Don't forget to bring in your donations to help the homeless and bag yourself a cake or two on Thurs 30 Jan.
- ◆ **Year 8 Space Centre Visit**
A reminder that Year 8 will be travelling to the Space Centre in Leicester on Thursday 30 January. Please ensure consent forms have been returned.
- ◆ **Student Council Elections**
Year 7 Student Council elections will take place next week. Good luck to all the students in 7MW and 7CL who are standing for election.
- ◆ **House Captain Applications**
are in and have now been shortlisted—the new team will be announced soon!



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STEM CHALLENGE DAY FOR LUCKY FEW

Our lucky lottery winners had the chance to take part in a STEM Challenge day this week, organised on our new-build site by the team at Bowmer & Kirkland. Not only did our Year 7s, 8s and 9s get the chance to try their hand at electrical engineering challenges, but were also given an in depth look at the plans for the building before enjoying their very own tour of the build in progress. Pupils visited classrooms that are now taking shape, including our high-spec Science labs and got the chance to size up our brilliant new sports hall. We cannot wait to move in for real and to see this dream finally become reality!



MAKING HEADLINES FOR #FREEPERIODS ACTION



We were delighted to welcome teams from ITV Central, BBC East Midlands, GEM 106 and BBC Radio Nottingham into school this week who interviewed our students about the work they've been doing since October to end period poverty. Inspired by Amika George, our pupils have been providing free sanitary products in school toilets and as the Government announced a national initiative to do the same for all school children, our students were on hand to explain why this is so important and why they took action.

AN AFTERNOON WITH AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

On Wednesday, Our Brilliant Book Award team travelled to Carlton le Willows School in Nottingham for an inspiring afternoon with award-winning author, Tom Palmer, one of the shortlisted writers for this year's prize. Palmer shared his experiences as a writer and explained how tenacity and hard work were really the secrets of his success. He spoke about his latest books and was on hand at the end to make sure his young fans left with signed copies.

