

The Bulletin

Your Weekly News Update from The Suthers School



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In Brief:

Our Word of the Week was 'dialect', another of the words featured in Bedrock Learning. A reminder to students to complete their 2 Bedrock sessions each week.

Garden Club: Can You Help?

We urgently need compostable items for our school garden. Items include:

- Empty toilet and kitchen rolls
- Egg containers
- Compostable packaging

The Big Draw 2020 All students will be off timetable in our first PD day of the year next Tuesday. Students will experience a range of art workshops which link to this year's theme 'A Climate of Change'. Please note students are not required to wear their uniform but old clothes that are suitable to paint in.

Looking Ahead

- ◆ **Mon 12 - Fri 25 October**
Year 6 Welcome Visit
- ◆ **Tuesday 20 October**
Writes photography will be in school to take individual portraits of Y7 & 10 students.
- ◆ **Wednesday 21 October**
The Big Draw 2020
- ◆ **Mon 26—Fri 30 October**
School closed for half term
- ◆ **Friday 6 November**
Voting for Student Parliament

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THE SUTHERS SCHOOL STUDENT PARLIAMENT

We are excited to announce that our Student Council is being re-launched with the introduction of our very own Student Parliament! This will not only mean students in all years have a brilliant opportunity to help shape the future of the school and make a difference but also deepen their understanding of politics and current affairs. Next week, in their Personal Development and Civics lessons, all students will be learning about how the Student Parliament will work. All students will have the option to nominate themselves as a candidate and present their manifesto in their class. Presentations of the manifestos will take place during the first week back after half term, and votes will be cast on Friday 6th November. We can't wait to be inspired by the future leaders at Suthers as they put forward their visions, manifestos and election campaigns. We look forward to sharing more soon.

INSPIRING YEAR 10 SOCIAL ACTION WORK

The Year 10 Social Action group have been learning about Disability and Ableism during their weekly enrichment sessions. They were thrilled to be joined by guest speaker Becky Cant this week, via a live Teams session, to speak about her knowledge and experience of this important topic. Year 10s maturity, respect and engagement was commendable. The curiosity they showed through their thought-provoking questions really shone through. A special thank you to Becky, for taking the time to share your experiences with us.



SUTHERS ROCKS PROJECT SITTING PROUD

We are delighted that the 'Suthers Rocks' designed and decorated by our students are now sitting proudly on display at the entrance to the school. The positive pictures, affirmations and words are clear visual reminders of the benefits of positive mental wellbeing. Just one of the many ways that students are involved in the development of our amazing new site and it has been wonderful to see students stopping by to take a closer look. You can see just a few examples in the photos here (right).



Sitting proud: just a few of the brilliant suthers rocks made by our students during lockdown.