Students in class 6 have also been learning about St Patricks Day. They have been listening and dancing to Irish music as part of their OT programme.

The students have been making the banner during the workshop sessions saying ‘Celebrating Us’ to hold during the group photo.

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We have been making posters to teach other students what news is and where we can find news. We have also been working together to plan and prepare presentations about exhibitions.

During GCSE lessons we have studied ‘War Photographer’ by Carol Ann Duffy as well as ‘The Emigree’ by Carol Rumens.

We have looked at the structure form and context of each poem.

Class 9 have had a fabulous time making masks for St Patricks day, all of the class were very proud and really enjoyed showing the whole school in assembly the masks along with the bunting they made.
Hello, Goodbye and Congratulations

We would like to give a warm welcome to our three new teaching assistants, Georgina Drewery, Sophie King and Sophie Smith who joined us this week.

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After 13 years at Sutherland House School Sally West is moving on to pastures new and we wish her all the best in her new venture.

Sue Jacobs, another of our long standing members of staff is leaving us at Easter moving onto our adult services and finally Caroline Taylor our senior administrator is moving on for a new challenge. We wish them both well in their new positions.

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Congratulations to Theo in group 9, who turned 18 last week!

Celebrating with chocolate cake and a dance with Gail!

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Very well done to Raushan Burgess, Gabe Devenport and Jimmy Eve for 100% attendance - huge achievement!

Life Skills with Class 4

Group four, as a part of life skills, have been painting the chalk boards in the playground. They worked as a team to paint 2 of the chalk boards, they worked very sensibly and thoroughly enjoyed it. Logan enjoyed being the class supervisor during this time. He took photos of the group painting and offered assistance when needed.

Science with Kalpana Malhotra

This week in Science GCSE Students, Isaac and Lauren participated in Rushcliffe Science week and made “Elephants Toothpaste”

GCSE Students also made Carbon Sugar Snakes!

GCSE Students successfully completed their Chemistry Required Practicals and learnt various techniques involved in purifying Water Samples. They tested samples using indicators for PH, evaporated samples and weighed the residue mass. They also distilled water. OCR Students were assessed on their internal end of unit OCR test. Christopher Mottram achieved 100% in his test! Well done to all other students who achieved good grades.

Keys Stage 4 Students have been looking at Safety around Electricity.

Key stage 2 Students have been studying light, sound, movement and heat energy. We were photographed by our very own professional photographer, Rinzing!

Group 7 participated in the football tournament at Harvey Hadden Stadium.

Joe, Isaac and Maycen played some serious Chess this week during their social breaks. Joe and Maycen also cooked a fish pie. Kate visited the Galleries of Justice and thoroughly enjoyed it.
Last week Class 5 celebrated recycling week by re-using coffee containers.

We up-cycled them by planting them up with spring flowers and bulbs. We enjoyed placing the plants carefully in the soil and pouring or spraying them with water.

We had a good look at the flowers, leaves and roots and all of the students knew that the plants needed to be put into the soil roots down. Everyone put the old plant pots in the bin and Rohan used the dustpan and brush to sweep the soil off his table into the bin.

Spring is here!!
Good work Class 5.

Active Living with Richard Gennard

**Forest School:** This week the Monday group have been making a wreath for Easter. The weather was really yucky on Monday so we stayed in school and used wire, ivy, raffia and wicker to start to make the wreath. The group did fantastically well and next week the decoration will be completed with eggs and ribbons.

A new group were introduced to the Forest School this week and everyone had a great time. On Tuesday students from lower school went for the first time and we used this session to introduce them to the different areas such as: pond, compost, greenhouse, bug hotel etc.

The students found their way around using a map and photo recognition.

Duke of Edinburgh and Dance & Drama

**Duke of Edinburgh:** This week the group have attended two sport tournaments as part of their PHYSICAL section on their SILVER award. Both events were held at Harvey Haddon Sport Centre in Nottingham. On the Wednesday the group played Boccia with students from Rosehill school. The Duke of Edinburgh group were joined by Group 9 to make up three separate teams.

On Thursday the group were joined by students from Group 7 and we entered a 7-a-side football tournament. This is the third time we have entered this tournament against other schools in Nottingham. It is organised by the Notts FA and is well attended and supported by schools from across Nottingham.

Finally the group have been practising for a Dance/Drama production at Trinity School at the end of March. Bethany from Group 9 has led the group in a on stage performance and dance.
Results from last week's tournaments:

Boccia:
Sutherland House School v Rosehill
10  8
1  3
5  2
3  1
4  8
5  0

Football:
Sutherland House School v Derrymount
4  3

Sutherland House School v Oakfield
3  2

Sutherland House School v Dawnhouse
0  5

Man of the match:
Joe Broad - scored 5 goals

Easter Holidays:
1st day of closure:
Friday 30th March
Returning on:
Monday 16th April

Parent Group:
16th May 2018 10am - 12noon

Our vision
“A world which recognises, understands and values people with autism, and where they, and their families, receive the services and support they need throughout their lives”

Our Mission
To advocate, provide and develop high-quality services, information and support, in partnership with others, for all those whose lives are affected by autism.

To recognise and respond to the needs of the individual, enabling people with autism to live their lives with dignity, choice and independence.