

15th January 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Annual Book Week Monday 2nd March – Friday 6th March, plus Friday 13th March 2020

We are really looking forward to the Annual Book Week, during which all of our students will have opportunities to participate in a number of book related activities and events.

The programme for this year is as follows:

Monday 2nd March	Author Lauren James will be talking to all of our Year 9 students and running a writers' workshop for a group of Year 9s
Wednesday 4th March	Author Ali Sparkes will be talking to all of our Year 7 students followed by two writers' workshops for Year 7
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day Book themed lunch Match the Book to the Teacher competition open to all
Friday 13th March	Author Candy Gourlay will be talking to all of our Year 8 students

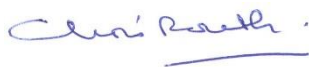
From **Monday to Thursday**, students in **Year 7 - Year 11** will be visiting the **Book Shop**, during one of their time-tabled English lessons. This is an opportunity for them to browse, talk about books with their teacher and friends, and with your permission, buy one or two books. Lower and Upper Sixth students will also be able to visit the Book Shop during their study periods. Each student will be given a World Book Day £1 token, which they can exchange for one of the WBD £1 books or use to gain discount on a purchase. They can also pay by cash.

Money raised from the book sales will be donated to the **Berkshire Book Award** which invites young people from over 90 local schools to nominate the titles and select the winner.

To grant permission for your son/daughter to purchase books during their visit to the Book Shop **and/or** at one of the events, please use the links provided in the e-Bulletin by **Friday 28th February 2020**.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by email chrisrouth@leightonpark.com

Yours sincerely



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