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Dear Parent/Carers,

Literacy Week: Week Commencing Monday 28th February

World Book Day (Thursday 3rd March) is fast approaching and to promote the importance of reading and literacy, students will be offered a range of activities to participate in week commencing Monday 28th February.

Every year we have a theme for Literacy Week, and as you can see from the information attached, the theme for 2022 is Reading Helps your Future. We would really like to emphasise to our students that reading not only helps you in school, but also after school, in helping you find your career. The idea for this year's theme is to encourage our students to think about what they would like to do after Lealands and how reading can help them to achieve their goal. Please can you support your child by visiting the Prospects website and look through careers that they might be interested in. Then to support reading, please read through the job profiles together: <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles>

Year 7 and 8 students are particularly lucky this year as we will be visited by author Abiola Bello on the Tuesday. Abiola will be running a number of workshops throughout the day and we are very much looking forward to her visit.

As is fast becoming a tradition at Lealands, during the first week of March, there will be a number of other reading inspired events for students to enjoy including: a book swap, games and competitions in the LRC, a pizza party for our top Accelerated Readers, and a day of dressing up as our favourite characters on Friday 4th March. It is important that students do not see this as a non-uniform day where they come in simply wearing their normal clothes. If students do not wish to join us in dressing up as their favourite character from a book, they will be required to wear their usual full school uniform. Tutors will be asking their tutees prior to the day what they are wearing to check if it is suitable, and ideally students should bring in the book which features the character they are dressing up as. We ask that students who choose to come dressed up also bring in a £1 donation to charity.

In addition to this, we are also issuing £1 World Book Day vouchers to all students in the school. These can be used to either receive £1 off a book of your choice, or to receive a free World Book Day book. More information on how to use these tokens is available on the website below: <https://www.worldbookday.com/books/>

As ever, there will be a multitude of prizes available for those students who show the most commitment and enthusiasm towards the initiative, with awards for readers of all abilities. There will also be a special prize of a £20 book voucher for students who show outstanding enthusiasm and dedication towards the scheme.

Please see information attached with the different tasks that will be taking place each day. We thank you for your continued support with the programme.

Yours faithfully

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Learning Resource Co-ordinator

