



29th October 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Your child has received a book from Bookbuzz!

Bookbuzz is a reading programme which gives students an opportunity to choose and keep their own book from a list of selected titles.

The programme is run by Book Trust, the UK's largest reading charity. The aim of the programme is to encourage children to read for pleasure. You can find out more at www.booktrust.org.uk/bookbuzz

At Ely College we feel reading for pleasure is important and by regular reading students are able to fulfil their potential.

Your son/daughter has chosen their fiction book from a selection of titles. This is now theirs to keep free of charge. They will be expected to read their book and take part in linked activities during their fortnightly reading lesson in the LRC.

We have also linked this to our PLEDGES scheme. Please find attached a challenge sheet. Students can achieve PLEDGE points for each activity they complete. Please discuss this with your child and sign off any activity they complete. They will then be awarded relevant PLEDGE points.

There are two inter-house competitions linked with Bookbuzz. The first is to design an alternative cover for their book. The second is to have a photograph taken of themselves reading in an 'interesting' location. The closing date for both competitions is Friday 30th November 2018.

I hope you will enjoy sharing the book with your child.

Yours faithfully

Mrs A Shaw
LRC Manager

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