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Dear Parent/Carer,

Armistice Runner – Year 7 Reading Initiative

Your son / daughter has been selected to attend a series of workshops throughout the year to help develop their love for reading. This is a great opportunity for your child to access further reading outside their regular timetabled lessons.

The carefully selected students will work closely with our dedicated English staff and a published author. The Armistice Runner reading group will be looking at the book by Tom Palmer throughout the year. This will involve literacy, physical activity and special visitors into school including Tom himself who will be able to give a great insight into the book. I have included the details and dates of all the sessions, all of which will be in school time. Our aim is for these sessions to develop a love of reading so your child can expand their vocabulary and improve their writing. The below dates show when the workshops will run throughout the year with the sessions involving both practical and classroom activity:

- **Session 1: Thursday 12th September 2019**, students will have already have met Tom Palmer before you received this letter, students that worked well on the day were selected for the programme.
- **Session 2: Tuesday 8th October 2019**
- **Session 3: Monday 11th November 2019, Armistice Day**
- **Session 4: Wednesday 11th December 2019**

Students will be given a copy of the book and are expected to return this in good condition after the project has been completed.

The students in the programme will access essential literacy skills through drama, looking into the history of the war and creative writing.

There will also be exciting prizes for those readers in the programme that excel and work hard throughout the school year.

Your child will be encouraged to read independently, with peers, members of staff in school and parents/carers and will be given a ration book to help them achieve success throughout the year.

Please feel free to contact school or me directly via email on lpb@waleshigh.com if you have any questions regarding the programme.

Good luck to all those involved!

Yours sincerely



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