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Dear Parents/Carers

We are absolutely delighted to confirm that your child has been chosen to join a new and exciting Book Club!

Why your child's participation matters:

- **Fostering a Lifelong Passion:** The club is designed to go beyond the classroom, helping children discover a lifelong joy for reading and learning.
- **Building Key Skills:** This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to expand on their love for reading, develop critical thinking, and confidently share their views and ideas with their peers.
- **Strengthening Community:** By engaging in thoughtful discussions, students build social connections and a sense of community around shared stories.

How it works:
The Book Club will run every **Thursday at lunchtime**, starting from **Thursday, January 15th**.

Our simple expectations:

- **Weekly Reading:** Each week, your child will be sent home with a chapter or chapters from the term's chosen book to read before the next session.
- **Jotting Down Ideas:** They will use a dedicated notebook to jot down their ideas, feelings, or questions about the chapter in preparation for the discussion.

How you can help at home (Parent Engagement):
We invite you to be an active partner in this journey! You can support your child by:

- **Reading Together:** Feel free to use this time as an opportunity to sit and read with your child.
- **Discussing the Story:** Talk about the things you both find interesting in the story. You can ask open-ended questions like, "What do you think will happen next?" or "Why do you think that character made that choice?".
- **Encouraging Consistency:** Help ensure your child reads their assigned sections consistently each week.

We are excited about this initiative and look forward to seeing your child thrive as part of our reading community!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 01733 246821 or email primary@hamptoncollege.org.uk.

With kind regards,

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