

ASHLYNS SCHOOL



September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

LRC Author Events

This term we have a fantastic line-up of author events for all of our Year 7 students.

On Thursday 10 October, Piers Torday, winner of the Guardian Children's Fiction Prize, will be visiting Ashlyns to talk about his books The Last Wild trilogy, The Lost Magician and The Frozen Sea. This is a very special opportunity for our students to hear first-hand about the creative writing process and to get an insight into the working life of an author.

The Foundling Museum will be visiting us on Friday 8 November to talk about our rich heritage and connection to the Foundling Hospital in Bloomsbury. This talk links to several books inspired by the Foundling story, including Lucky Button by Michael Morpurgo, Hetty Feather by Jacqueline Wilson and Coram Boy by Jamila Gavin.

On Wednesday 13 November, Joanna Grochowicz, author of Into the White, and Amundsen's Way, will be talking about the achievements and challenges faced by the pioneering individuals of the heroic age of Antarctic exploration.

Students will be attending the above talks for one lesson during the day to support the English curriculum.

Signed copies of both Piers' and Joanna's books can now be pre-ordered on Wisepay at discounted prices. Please note that the final deadline for ordering is **Tuesday 1 October**. Students will be able to collect advance orders on the day of the event during our lunchtime book signing sessions. Students are welcome to bring cash in on the day to make a purchase, or bring in books from home for signing.

Yours sincerely

Ms R Lambert
LRC Manager