Dear Parents and Carers,

On Friday 22nd November, our Book Fair arrives at Dormansland, this time provided by Travelling Books. We will have cases crammed with exciting books in school for a week. This provides an excellent opportunity for the children and you to get to know what books are available, including some unmissable new titles. The books have been chosen for us by Travelling and some of the key titles are illustrated in the brochure your child should have brought home this week.

On either Friday or Monday, the children will be given browsing time in school. The book fair will also be open at lunchtime for buying books for Key Stage 2 children only. I have allotted each year group a specific day, as follows: Year 3 and 4 - Monday lunchtime. Year 5 and 6 - Tuesday lunchtime. Weds/Thurs lunchtime- anyone in KS2.

You may like to consider buying an online voucher. Book Fair Gift Vouchers are perfect if a parent can’t make it to the Book Fair. Even better, parents will save 20% when they buy online meaning a £12 voucher costs only £10, a £6 voucher costs only £5 and so on. This makes Gift Vouchers the most cost-effective way to enjoy a Book Fair. Details of how to obtain these are on the back of the book fair letter.

Book fairs are a brilliant way of raising money for the school. We make up to 60% in commission on every book sold, helping us to buy more great titles for the children to read in school.

I would also like to recruit a team of volunteers to run the book fair after school from Friday 22nd to Thursday 28th November. This would entail arriving at about 3pm to set up and running the fair until about 3:45. If you are able to help in this way, let me know either directly or via the school office.

In the spirit of our new reading stars, this year I have decided to hold a raffle. The prize is one of five £5 vouchers to spend at the book fair. To enter the raffle, children will need to fill in a slip (using writing and/or drawing, available in every classroom) to tell us about either:
1) their favourite book
2) a book they’ve read that they would like to recommend to others or
3) their ideas for a book of their own
Hand completed slips in to the big pink bucket at the Fair by the end of Tuesday to win a £5 voucher for the book fair. We will draw the winners on Tuesday evening and let you know on Wednesday.

I look forward to seeing you at the book fair. Thank you for your support.

Miss Carter
English Co-ordinator