Dear Parents and Carers,

On Friday 11th November, our annual Scholastic Book Fair arrives at Dormansland. 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 Scholastic and some of the key titles are illustrated in the brochure your child should have brought home this week (the small black one, not the larger one given out last 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- Monday 14th, Year 4- Tuesday 15th, Year 5- Wednesday 16th, Year 6- Thursday 17th.

Make sure you check the money off vouchers for specific titles on the back of the leaflet. You may also 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.

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 11th to Thursday 17th 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, please fill in the slip below this letter and return it to me.

On the children’s homework sheet for this term, there was a competition organised by the librarians to design a poster to encourage everyone to read. I have decided to extend the closing date until FRIDAY 11th NOVEMBER to tie in with the book fair. The best poster from each class from year 1-6 will win a £5 voucher to spend at the book fair!

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

Miss Carter
English Co-ordinator

BOOK FAIR HELP

I will be able to help at the Book Fair on………………………………………………………………………………………

NAME……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

CHILD’S NAME…………………………………………………………..  CLASS…………………………………………………………..