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Dear Parents/Children,

From Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018 we will be starting the Weald Book Awards Reading Club. The Weald Book Awards is an event held around World Book Day where The Weald and local primary schools vote and choose a favourite book out of 7 nominations. The club will run between 3.30 and 4.15pm every Thursday in the Year 6 classrooms and each week the children will be reading one of the 7 books, completing some activities based on the book and discussing what they have read with their peers. At intervals throughout the year, all children from schools participating will meet together and they will have the opportunity to meet some of the authors of the books. It's a great opportunity for our students to really work in-depth with interesting, and at times, challenging material.

The books have been assessed by the teaching staff at BPS and been deemed suitable for Year 6 children, but if you would like to judge for yourself we will be reading the following texts:

Viola Pumpnickel and The Emerald Lady- Jo Baxter

Bright Storm – Vashti Hardy

The Ice Garden – Guy Jones

Embassy of the Dead – Will Mabbit

The Polar Bear Explorers' Club – Alex Bell

Kick – Mitch Johnson

The 1,000 Year-Old Boy – Ross Welford

The school will be able to provide copies of each book for children taking part. Of course, if your child would like to read these books without committing to attending Book Club each week, they are available from the village library.

The closing date for applications will be Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October. Please return slips to Year 6 class teachers.

Yours faithfully

Year 6 Team

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My child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Would like to attend the Weald Book Awards Reading Club.

I will be collecting them from the school office at 4.15pm / I give permission for my child to walk home at 4.15pm (Please delete as appropriate)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

