



5th March 2021

Dear Parents,

Once again Woodside will be taking part in the Warwickshire Junior Book Awards. This is always a thoroughly enjoyable project where children read four specific books and vote for which one they enjoyed the most. The highlight of the project will hopefully be a visit to Leamington Spa for the award ceremony in July where the children will have the opportunity to meet some of the featured authors. This will be a "virtual" award if we can't make a "real" journey. The Warwickshire Schools' Library service has just released the four books in contention for this year's award. The titles are as follows -

- The Soup Movement - Ben Davis**
- Voyage of the Sparrowhawk - Natasha Farrant**
- When Life Gives You Mangoes - Kareen Getten**
- The Wild Way Home - Sophie Kirtley**

As always we would like both Year 5 and Year 6 children to join the project if they wish. All they need to do is to be committed to read the novels over an 8 week period. Lots of children last year surprised themselves in being able to do this!

The book group will meet weekly where we will discuss what we have read, what we are enjoying about the books etc. The aspect we really enjoyed last year was that it challenged us to read books that we would not normally have considered!

If your children would like to join the project please sign the slip below. There is also the opportunity for the children to have their own copies of the books, if they wish, as we are able to order them in bulk for £21.70 for the full set. I am aware that there were issues with ordering/receiving the books last year, partly due to Covid, so this year we are ordering the books from Peters Booksellers so that we can ensure a quick delivery (and they are cheaper than Amazon!). If you wish to order the set of books from school please fill in the slip below and return by Thursday 11th March.

If any adults would like to join our book club then please get in touch!

Yours sincerely

Mrs Bruntlett

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My child _____ would like to join the Book Club.

I would like to order a set of books and enclose £21.70

I would like my child to take part but don't want to buy the set of books

I would like to order a set of books and will pay on line at School Money

Signed _____