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Year 6 - Weald Book Awards

Dear Parents and Carers,

Your child has chosen to take part in this year's **Weald Book Awards book club**. This involves your child reading six books (chosen by The Weald), taking part in book related competitions and attending two events that are held at the Weald. The book club will run until the Spring term and is an exciting opportunity for children to read a selection of age-appropriate books from a shortlist selected by the Weald librarians – we have copies of all the books in school for children to borrow. Please see the information at the end of this letter regarding the six books and competitions.

As part of the book club, your child has been invited to attend a '**Speedy Books**' event at the **Weald School on Wednesday 12th November from 3.30pm to 5:15pm**. The event will give the children the opportunity to discuss some of the six books they have been reading from the shortlist. All the feeder schools for The Weald are invited, so this is a great opportunity for your child to discuss the books with children from other schools, as well as some of the Weald librarians.

For this event, the children will be taken down to The Weald after school with BPA staff but should be **collected directly from The Weald main entrance** (by the leisure centre) **at 5:15pm**. Alternatively, with permission, children can walk directly home on their own.

Please complete this Google Form by **Monday 3rd November** to confirm your child's attendance and arrangements for collection: <https://forms.gle/ydBHNieRGA5LLtDJA>

Yours sincerely,
Year 6 Team



WBA Competitions

Photo Take a photo or a series of photos of pupils reading one or all of the books, be as imaginative as you can. **Photo entries to be submitted by Wednesday 19th November 2025.**

Illustration Draw a map of a place in one of the books or where the book is located.. Label your map and include as much detail as possible. **Entries to be submitted by Wednesday 19th November 2025**

Three Wishes A genie lands at the midpoint in one of the books and grants the two main characters three wishes. What do they wish for and why? Would their wishes have changed anything about the story? How so? **Entries to be submitted by Friday 12th December 2025**

Create a new character to fit into one of the books. It can be a character that is helpful and supportive or it can be one who causes trouble and upsets the story. Please tell us what your new character is like, what they do and how they help or hinder the story. This can be a drawing or text. **Entries to be submitted by Friday 12th December 2025**

Letter Writing Write a letter from a character to you or from one character to another in one of the books. Think about the emotions in that part of the story and how they might affect the dialogue. **Entries to be submitted by Friday 30th January 2026**

Trailer Make a short video as a teaser for one of the books without revealing the end of the story. It can be full of suspense and scary or whatever you think fits with the book, let your imagination run free. **Entries to be submitted by Friday 30th January 2026**