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To: Head Teachers, Year 5 Teachers, Library Co-ordinators,  
English Leads, Library Staff and Art Co-ordinators.

Dear Colleague

### **HAMPSHIRE ILLUSTRATED BOOK AWARD 2019**

You are invited to take part in the Hampshire Illustrated Book Award, which is now in its sixteenth year. The award is designed to allow pupils of all abilities access to inspirational and imaginatively illustrated books.

Your pupils' involvement in selecting Hampshire's award winner will provide them with a unique opportunity to be involved in a major county literary event. It will also give them a real chance to enthuse about reading for pleasure.

Feedback from Year 5 pupils and teachers on participating in HIBA 2018:

*"I got to take part in something important"*  
*"I liked Picture Books but now I like them a lot better"*

*The overwhelming response from pupils participating was they enjoyed the opportunity to immerse themselves in the books and related activities. Teachers have found that the choice of titles and supporting activities provided opportunities for additional and follow up units of work.*

#### **This award is for Year 5 pupils.**

Every Year 5 participant will vote for their favourite book and these votes will determine the final winner of the Hampshire Illustrated Book Award for 2019. Although other pupils in school can be involved and enjoy taking part, it is only the votes from Year 5 pupils that can be put forward for the award.

#### **Those pupils participating will:**

- Read, share and evaluate six books in six working weeks, **between Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019.**
- Be involved in focussed class discussions.
- Take part in exciting linked curriculum and art projects.

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- Receive a colourful bookmark showing all the shortlisted titles.
- Receive a certificate celebrating their individual contribution to the 2019 award.
- Decide the winner by voting for their favourite book.

**Participating Schools can expect:**

- All documentation and correspondence to be sent electronically.
- Art notes to help teachers lead discussions and develop art-based projects prepared by Helen Dowdeswell, Art Co-ordinator, Steep Primary School
- Curriculum notes prepared by Alison Roberts, Reading Manager, The Crescent Primary School
- Easy-to-follow criteria, to encourage pupils to evaluate and explore books.
- To receive a school certificate recognising the school's participation in the 2019 award.
- Synopsis of each book and a biography of each author/illustrator included in the documentation.

To take part in this exciting award, schools will be asked to contribute a fee of £100 to include **two** new sets of the six shortlisted titles. **These books, which will arrive jacketed, will be for the school to keep.**

**Additional sets of the books can also be ordered at the discounted price of £36.**

(Past experience has shown that large schools require at least 2 sets of the books to give everyone an opportunity to read the titles and appreciate the illustrations).

**If you wish to register your school, please complete the registration form and return it by email to the School Library Service: [sls.events@hants.gov.uk](mailto:sls.events@hants.gov.uk)**

**The closing date for registrations is Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019.**

If you would like more information about the event or have any queries about its organisation, please don't hesitate to contact your Lead Adviser or email: [sls.events@hants.gov.uk](mailto:sls.events@hants.gov.uk) Tel: 01962 826660.

Yours faithfully,  
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