



**The Manor**  
PREPARATORY SCHOOL

**To All Pupils in Years 3 - 6**

9 December 2011

Dear Pupils

### **The Oxfordshire Book Award**

We would like to invite you to be involved in choosing the Shortlist for this year's Oxfordshire Book Award.

The Award was set up in 2007 by a group of Oxfordshire librarians to encourage the participation of children in reading more widely, as well as promoting the enjoyment of reading and involving students in the nominating and voting process.

At The Manor we will be concentrating on the Primary School Category. Previous winners of this category include *Shadow* and *Running Wild* both by Michael Morpurgo and *By Royal Command* by Charlie Higson.

Attached is a list of Hot Tips for this year's Shortlist and you may nominate any of the books that appear on this list. However, you are more than welcome to suggest one of your own recommendations. The only condition for a book to appear on the Shortlist is that it was published between 1<sup>st</sup> December 2010 and 30<sup>th</sup> November 2011.

When you have decided which book you would like to nominate, fill in the attached form and hand it to Mrs Belcher in the Library by **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2012**.

The winners of the Awards are invited to a special ceremony at Abingdon School which we would be invited to attend.

Have a look at the attached list and read some of the books over the Christmas holidays, then let us know who you think should be a WINNER!

Kind regards

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Librarian

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Head of English

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## **Hot Tips for OBA 2012**

All books published during 1/12/10 - 30/11/11

### Primary Fiction

<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
Butler, Steven	The Wrong Pong	Puffin
Childs, Lauren	Ruby Redfort - Look into my Eyes	HarperCollins
Cottrell Boyce, Frank	The Unforgotten Coat	Walker
Cottrell Boyce, Frank	Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Flies Again	Macmillan Children's Books
Eastham, Ruth	The Memory Cage	Scholastic
Fine, Anne	The Devil Walks	Doublday
Foxley, Janet	Muncle Trogg	Chicken House
Gourlay, Candy	Tall Story	David Fickling
Hancock, David	Usborne Children's Encyclopedia - internet linked	Usborne
Ibbotson, Eva	One Dog and His Boy	Marian Lloyd Books
Impey, Rose	The Get Rich Quick Club	Orchard Books
Jones, Julia	The Salt-Stained Book - Strong Winds	Golden Duck
Jones, Terry	Animal Tales	Pavilion Childrens Books
Kemp, Anna	Fantastic Frankie and the Brain-drain Machine	Simon and Schuster
Lewis, Gill	Sky Hawk	OUP
Mason, Simon	Moon Pie	David Fickling
McCombie, Karen	The Curse of the Jelly Babies	Faber

Morpurgo, Michael	Little Manfred	HarperCollins
Norris, Andrew	I Don't Believe It, Archie!	David Fickling
Rooney, Rachel	The Language of Cat	Frances Lincoln
Simon, Francesca	The Sleeping Army	Profile Books
Walliams, David	Gangsta Granny	HarperCollins
Wilson, Jacqueline	Lily Alone	Doubleday

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Name: .....

Form: .....

I wish to nominate the following book for the 2012 Oxfordshire Book Award shortlist:

Title: .....

Author: .....

**Nominations need to be handed to Mrs Belcher  
by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January**

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