### Escape `<code>` tag

#### Description

When using Textile-like wiki syntax, pre tag with code renders incorrectly. The simplest way to reproduce it is below:

```
42
```

It yields the same output as from:

```
42
```

What's more interesting, using @ syntax with code inside makes renderer go absolutely crazy:

```
111111111111 code code bold bold italic italic underline underline deleted deleted 222222222222
```

It outputs mysterious line:

#### Related issues:

Duplicated by Redmine - Defect #7375: `<pre>` ... `<pre>` doesn't escape wiki s... Closed 2011-01-19

#### History

**#1 - 2011-04-22 14:28 - Etienne Massip**

- Target version set to Candidate for next minor release

**#2 - 2012-03-22 19:01 - Ivan Cenov**

before pre section

```
111111111111 code code bold bold italic italic underline underline deleted deleted 222222222222
```

after pre section

**#3 - 2015-11-20 09:22 - Jonas De Meulenaere**

This issue remains a problem. I'm using Redmine 2.4.3.stable.

I try to display an XML response in a ticket. I use display my xml message nicely, I use the code class="xml" tag for syntax highlighting and the pre tag to keep the indenting. To do so nicely, I need to put the code tag within the pre tag. If I put the pre tag within the code tag, the code is not highlighted. This works well.
However there is no way to escape the code tag if you want to. Maybe since code is not a Textile tag, there is no way to escape it (using e.g. notextile). With or without the code highlighting, If my message itself contains a code tag, I do not manage to display it correctly.

Example:

```xml
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<soapenv:Envelope xmlns:soapenv="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"
    xmlns:soapenv="">
    <soapenv:Body>
        <test>
            &lt;code&gt;3&lt;/code&gt;
            &lt;/test&gt;
            &lt;/soapenv:Body&gt;
            &lt;/soapenv:Envelope&gt;
```

The problem lies IMHO in the fact that in different libraries/plugins are used (CodeRay & RedCloth/Textile) and Redmine does some patching on it, see in the bottom of `formatter.rb`.

#4 - 2017-04-20 11:57 - Jonas De Meulenaere
- Subject changed from `<code> inside `<pre>` to Escape `<code>` tag

The only way to display a code tag is with HTML escaping (using `&lt;`), but only in clear text:

```xml
<code>1234</code>
```

Within a code or a pre, it does not work:

```
&lt;code&gt;1234&lt;/code&gt;   &lt;/code&gt;
```

All means with notextile don't work.

This is a simple code tag with notextile before

```
1234
```

This is a simple code tag with notextile around

```
1234
```

It doesn't work within a quote:

```
1234
```

It doesn't work within a pre (with and without notextile):

```
1234
```

```
1234
```

It doesn't work within a pre + code (with and without notextile):

```
&amp;lt;code&amp;gt;1234&amp;lt;/code&amp;gt;
```

```
1234
```

It doesn't work within `==` either:

```
1234
== 1234 ==
```