16th March 2017

Dear Parent /s

There are two events upcoming in Year One this half term which we would like to bring to your attention. As part of our ‘Is the Pirate’s life for me?’ topic, Captain Henry will be coming into school to work with Year One on Thursday 23rd March. We would also like children to dress up as a pirate and take part in a variety of pirate activities throughout the school day. Please can you send your child to school on this day in pirate clothing along with any pirate accessories you may choose to make at home.

The second event to bring to your attention this half term, is a dance performance for the story of ‘We’re Going on a Bear Hunt’. We are inviting all Year One parents into school to watch the performance. The children have been working very hard in P.E. to use a variety of skills learnt in dance to create their performance. This will take place in the school hall on the following days:

Tuesday 4th April at 9:10 to 9:55am - 1CT and 1KM
Tuesday 4th April at 2:30 to 3:15pm - 1WM and 1MH

Our performance is one of many bear related activities taking place in school during this week to support the launch of ‘The Big Sleuth’. You may remember ‘The Big Hoot’ in 2015 where we had the chance to create a big Owl which was placed in Birmingham along with many other Owls from other schools.

This is the second event of its kind where schools and professionals each create a 3D Bear statue which will be placed around Birmingham on a trail to follow during the summer holidays. The Bears will then be auctioned off to raise money for Birmingham children’s hospital charity and raise awareness of the Sun Bear, the world’s smallest species of bear now threatened with extinction.

Thank you for your continued support.

Year One Teachers