

Bessemer Grange Primary School

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Year 2 Winter Production 2017 – Treasure Island

31st October 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

This year, Year 2 will be performing **Treasure Island** as their Winter performance, in keeping with their current topic about Pirates. There will be two performances, which will be on Friday 15th December 2-3pm and Monday 18th December 10-11am.

Tickets

Due to the limited capacity of the school hall, tickets will be limited to two per family. These are available from the school office and will be issued on a first come first served basis.

Costumes

For the performance, we ask for your support in providing your child with items for their pirate costume. All children will be part of the pirate 'crew' and will need to wear an old t-shirt with shorts or trousers, which suit the pirate theme. Pirate accessories, such as plastic swords, eye-patches and bandanas, would also be much appreciated!

Your child's costume should be brought to school in a bag, clearly labelled with their name, no later than Tuesday 12th December, ready for the dress rehearsal.

Auditions

There are several speaking parts, for which we shall be holding auditions on Tuesday 7th November. If your child would like a speaking part, please support them with learning all of the lines on the reverse page. Should your child wish to audition, they will be picked at random to read one of the parts below.

There are a few main speaking parts and various supporting roles. Please be aware that there are 90 children in the year group, so unfortunately there will not be enough speaking parts for everyone. However, everyone will be involved in making the show a success!

Many thanks in advance for your support.

Kind regards,

Lizzie Bullock, Kamala Dodd and Leanne Witchell.

Year 2 teachers

If you would like a speaking part, you will be picked at random to read one of the parts below. So please practise the lines for each character!

You don't need to know them off by heart, but try to read all of the lines loudly, clearly and with expression!

BOBBIE BONES: (shouts) Yo, ho, ho and a bottle of rum!

BENNY BONES: Another rum, Ruby, if you please.

RUBY: Bobbie and Benny want more rum, Mrs H.

MRS HAWKINS: Another rum? They've had more than enough!

JIM LARD: It wouldn't be so bad if they paid. They're running up quite a debt.

RUBY: Here you are.

JIM: Now what about some money! It's time to pay your debts!

BOBBIE BONES: We'll pay later you cheeky young pup!

JIM: But that's what you always say!

BENNY BONES: Hmmm but can you keep a secret Jim?

JIM: It won't be much of a secret if you don't quieten down.

BOBBIE BONES: (*whispers*) We know of an island where treasure is buried....

EVERYONE and JIM: Treasure?

BENNY BONES: Sssh! Don't interrupt! Enough gold and silver to more than pay for our stay here.

JIM: Gold and silver, buried, on an island?

BOBBIE BONES: Aye, Jim lad. But it be pirates' gold, that's why it's a secret!