

14th March 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

KS1 Expedition Afternoon

In line with the KS1 current topic (The Big Freeze) we have been looking at the famous South Pole explorer, Ernest Shackleton. We have decided that, in order to really spark the children's interest in the idea of an expedition, we are going to conduct our own expedition around the schools grounds.

Our expedition will be conducted in the style of a Bear Grylls adventure looking at different practical and team building activities. Bear Grylls teaches people how they can survive on the basics of the world around him and often finds himself indulging on the bugs and shrubbery available to him on his adventures. We have decided that at one of our challenge stations the children will have the opportunity to try a cricket and/or a bamboo worm which have been shop bought. These are real animals which have been enhanced with flavours (chocolate, seasoning etc.) If your child has dietary requirements which prevent them from eating dairy and/or meat provisions will be put in place so that these children do not miss out on the fun of the activity.

Please note **this is a fun activity.** No child will be forced to eat anything they are not comfortable with but all children **will** be given the opportunity to try at least one of the bugs during their 'Bush Tucker Trial'. The children do not know about this event so we would be very grateful if you could keep this exciting experience a secret for them so as not to spoil the surprise.

If you have any queries feel free to speak to your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Metcalfe

Miss Jackson

Miss Havercroft

Y2 Teacher

Y1 Teacher

Y1 Student Teacher