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Dear Parents and Carers,

Keep on Reading

Our school is taking part in a project called **Keep on Reading** which is presently running in thirty Essex and Southend schools. The project involves asking all parents of children in a class to read the same book to their child. We are starting this with Year 3 as the project is primarily aimed at encouraging parents and children to continue to share a love of books when they reach Key Stage 2.

I am asking if you will:

- Please read *'The Legend of Captain Crow's Teeth'* to your child in a number of instalments, suitable to you and your child. Please do not ask the child to read *to* you, but just allow the child to enjoy the story being *read to them*.
- Please return the book to class by the latest on **Wednesday 8th May**. There is no rush to complete the book and you may even like to go back to your favourite parts.

In the wallet you will be receiving is the class book, a card with questions or discussion points and an information card about *Keep on Reading*. This tells you more about project.

Les Kemp, the project Director, will be talking to the class about the book on Monday 13th May. At this session, the children will be given a badge and asked to give their opinion of the book.

I hope this book will appeal to you and your child. If the above request presents any difficulties, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher as soon as possible so that you child does not miss out on this opportunity.

Please note that it is perfectly acceptable – and encouraged – that children continue to read other books at home when they aren't sharing this one with you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Elvidge and Miss Brown
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