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Dear Parents,

Year 5 Antarctic Explorer Workshop

After a brilliant first half term, we are determined to keep the momentum going in the next! We are incredibly fortunate to have been able to book a real-life Antarctic Explorer to come and visit Year 5.

Mr Sylvester will be coming in for the whole day on Monday 8th November and he will split his time across the two classrooms. He will be doing a presentation to the children about his experiences, before giving the children a chance to ask questions. One child from each class will also be picked to dress up in his explorer's suit for photos. The children will then all get to write to apply to join him on a fictitious Himalayan expedition; each child will then receive a personalised reply from him

The cost for the workshop is £4 per pupil. We are asking that every pupil contributes as we believe this event will be very beneficial to each child's learning. The school is not in a position to subsidise pupil activities, as this impacts negatively on other areas of the school budget.

This exciting activity will appear on your Scopay Account. If you are not already registered for Scopay, please click [here](#) to request an online access code which will be emailed directly to you. We are encouraging all parents to sign up for a Scopay account as this allows you to make payments outside of office hours. However, if you do not wish to pay via Scopay, we are happy to accept cash or a cheque in a sealed envelope, clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Peach & Mr Hooton
Year 5 Teachers