

The British School - Muscat

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To: All Year One Parents

6th December 2009

Dear Parents

Year One Enrichment Week

Many of you are getting ready to go on holiday so we thought a little prior warning about our enrichment week next term might be useful! The week will run from Saturday 9th January – Wednesday 13th January.

In Year One this week will be a topic themed week - learning about **Sinbad the Sailor and his travels**. The children will be involved in a series of activities including learning about the journeys that Sinbad made, the spices and silks that he traded and the dhows that he travelled in. Groups of children will design, build and test their own wooden dhows.

On **Wednesday 13th January** the children will have the opportunity to come to school dressed as Sinbad or his crew (Omani costumes are also appropriate.) If you are around Oman for the holiday a quick drive down to the Al Bustan to see the replica of Sinbad's dhow would be perfect – or even a trip to Sur!

Over the week – we would really appreciate help with some of these activities. We are looking for **2 or 3 parents for each day** to work with small groups – either helping with the dhows, cooking with the spices, or making 'mouldy' sandwiches!

If you are willing and able to help on any day, please let your class teacher know – via the organiser, or through your class link.

Your child's teacher will let you know timings for helpers in the first week back in January.

We wish you all a very restful and enjoyable holiday and best wishes for 2010, and look forward to seeing you in the New Year!

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Sincerely,

The Year One Team