



APPENDIX 4.1

Yo-ho-ho, me hearties,

*Terrible news I send ye ... my
ship has become shipwrecked on
some rocks and I sent my not-
so-clever parrot, Piper, for help!*



*On flying into your classroom,
she foolishly saw your treasure
and took it with her. When she returned here,
she said we could sell it to buy a new ship.*

*I explained that 'tis stealing and that she must
return it to ye immediately! The daft parrot was
flying to give it back and got lost on the way!*

*I must find her, repair my boat and set sail to
return your precious cargo! Can ye help me?*

Captain Finne xx



APPENDIX 4.2

Yo-ho-ho, me hearties,

Thanks so much for agreeing to help me. I was really worried that I would never be able to set sail again and find Piper the parrot. I need a new pirate ship, but it needs several things to make it into a proper boat suitable for my crew:

- 1 It must float for at least 30 seconds.*
- 2 It must hold two pirates.*
- 3 It must have a sail.*

I look forward to seeing your new boats really soon. Your teacher will send the winning boat to me so I can begin my journey.

Shiver me timbers,

Captain Finne



APPENDIX 4.3

Hey, me hearties,

*'Tis Captain Finne here. I am delighted with ye hard work and help. Ye teacher, -----
(INSERT NAME), has said how hard ye all have been working for me.*

(YOU CAN ADD IN CHILDREN'S NAMES AND WHAT THEY MADE TO BRING THIS TO LIFE.)

I love the boats and ships ye have designed and made for me. They be perfect for a pirate like me and my crew. I especially liked

(AGAIN, MENTION FEATURES FROM CHILDREN'S DESIGNS.)

'Tis so good to be back on the sea. As our old ship was so damaged by the sea, all of our pirate clothes and belongings have been washed away. We have nothing left!

Do ye think you can help out again?



APPENDIX 4.4

Land ahoy, me hearties,



*Captain Finne here! Finally set sail on the new pirate ship you designed and made for me. I have my new pirate costume and hat on and feel like a proper pirate again! We still have a dilemma . . . Piper is still missing, and ye must help me to track her down. I want her to give ye your treasure back. Let's find her together.
Captain Finne xx*





APPENDIX 4.5

Dear pirate kids,

Thank you for helping my master, Captain Finne, to set sail and find me. I am so sorry for taking your treasure.

I only did it to help Captain Finne and my shipmates but I now realise how silly I've been.

Us parrots can be a bit silly sometimes but I won't ever do it again!

You have been so very kind. We will never forget what you have done ... you are all honorary pirates.

Love Piper x