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Dear Parents/Carers,

**Re: Year 4 Viking Day –Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

History next half term, takes us back to the days of the Vikings. In order to enrich the children’s knowledge, we are going to host a Viking day on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. The educational workshop will be run by history expert, Stuart Makin, from ‘Portals to the Past’.

The workshop will take place in school and on this day, children can come into school dressed in traditional Viking dress – see the attached for some ideas using basic items.

Please be aware children may not bring in any swords or weapons. Also, can you ensure that they wear sensible footwear on the day as they will still have break and lunch play outside.

The day will consist of various activities where the children will learn and discover about the life of a Viking, having the chance to explore some real-life artefacts.

The total cost for the day, which includes the expertise, time and artefacts from ‘Portals to the Past’ is **£4.50** per child. Payments should be made online in full via the School Gateway from Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November and **no later than Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023**. Whilst this is a voluntary contribution, please note that the trip will be cancelled if we do not receive enough uptake.

Kind regards,

The Year 4 Team

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## BOYS' NAMES

Cut out and colour in the Thor's Hammer and put your Viking Name on it. Make a small hole in the top and thread a piece of string through the top to make a necklace. Wear it as part of your costume on Viking Day.

Thord Berserks Killer	Snorri Wartooth
Eirik Snake in the Eye	Ulf Lousebeard
Finnboggi the Flayer	Grundi Bloodaxe
Gust Skull Splitter	Krabbi Smooth Tongue
Grim Fork Beard	Ivar Paunch Shaker
Barri Arrow Odd	Skuli One Hand
Hogni Flat Nose	Knut Skinflint
Harald Hard Head	Sweyne the Powerful
Tind Battle Wolf	Toki One Eye
Tryfing Hairy Breeks	Vignir Iron Skull
Svip Hot Head	Gothrom the Great
Helgi Kin Fighter	Rolf the Quarreller
Kol the Hunter	Svidi Horse Stealer
Olaf Blue Tooth	Svart Long Legs
Atli Fast Sailor	Frodi the Pale
Franmar Meadseeker	Hamal Hard Mouth



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## GIRLS' NAMES

Choose a Viking Name from the list below. If you want you can make a Viking Comb from cardboard, decorate it and write your Viking name on it. Wear it hanging from your belt or brooches.

Gudrid	Sigrlinn	Aslaug
Aesa	Bodvild	Grimhild
Halldis	Sigrid	Aud
Freydis	Swanhild	Ellisif
Edny	Asa	Helga
Kara	Oddrun	Thora
Unn	Hildigunn	Isgerd
Edda	Silksif	Gudrun
Arnora	Bestla	Skjaldf
Herbjorg	Groa	Ragnhild
Hekja	Sylgja	Lyngheld
Solvieg	Hallfrid	Yrsa
Tofa	Dagmaer	Sinthrjod



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## VIKING WARRIORS

Dressing as Viking warriors is easy! Use a brightly coloured adult "T" Shirt as an overshirt and a normal size T shirt underneath for an undershirt. Your trousers can be baggy or straight-legged. Wear a cloak and a furry hat if you want. But make sure to wear **sensible footwear**.

Don't forget to wear your **THOR'S HAMMER** with your Viking name.



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# VIKING GIRLS

You can wear a long underdress and calf-length pinafore dress. Your **Viking comb** and **girdle hangers** can be worn hanging from your brooch on long lengths of cord. Don't forget to put your Viking name on the comb. But make sure to wear **sensible footwear**.

If you want something extra, try a **TORTOISE BROOCH**. You can make a this from an oval piece of cardboard. Then decorate it with pasta and paint gold or silver. Stick a safety pin on the back, so you can pin your brooch to your pinafore.



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