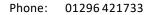
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2nd December, 2021

Dear families,

Re: Year 4 Viking Day

WILLIAM HARDING SCHOOL Aim high... Work hard... Be kind...

This letter is to confirm that we have managed to secure a new date to host our Viking day. The educational workshop will be run by Stuart Makin, who is a history expert, and he is from 'portals in the past'. The workshop will be in school on **Friday 10**th **December 2021**. On this day, children will have the opportunity to dress up 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.

The day will consist of:

- a short talk
- play Fox and Geese the Viking board game
- a Viking quiz
- having fun with kennings poems
- life at home a chance to examine a range of artefacts
- a weapons and armour display
- a Viking battle

We are asking parents for a voluntary contribution of £4.10 which is to cover the cost of having an expert come into school and bring along exciting artefacts. Payment can be made via the Gateway App. If insufficient funds are received this visit will be cancelled as the school budget cannot afford to subsidise trips or visits as it would impact on other areas within school. Thank you to all those that have made a contribution.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs McCartney

Year 4 leader

















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.

| Snorri Wartooth |
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| Ulf Lousebeard |
| Grundi Bloodaxe |
| Krabbi Smooth Tongue |
| Ivar Paunch Shaker |
| Skuli One Hand |
| Knut Skinflint |
| Sweyne the Powerful |
| Toki One Eye |
| Vignir Iron Skull |
| Gothrom the Great |
| Rolf the Quarreller |
| Svidi Horse Stealer |
| Svart Long Legs |
| Frodi the Pale |
| 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 | Skjalf |
| Herbjorg | Groa | Ragnhild |
| Hekja | Sylgja | Lyngheid |
| Solvieg | Hallfrid | Yrsa |
| Tofa | Dagmaer | Sinthrjod |



















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.



















VIKING HELMET (optional)

No children will require a helmet, but this is an idea if you want to have a go. Measure all the way around your head. Remember to write this measurement down. Then measure from the middle of your forehead over the top your head and from ear to ear. Using thin cardboard make a frame or cradle this size.

Line your helmet with foil or thin card. The "spectacle" is optional, so is the point on the top. Paint your helmet black or grey.



















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.





















