



Birches First School

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...to be the best 'me' I can be.

27th January 2023

Y4 Viking Day 15th February

Dear Parents,

During our History lessons this half term we have been learning all about Vikings. To consolidate our learning and to further enhance our Art and Design curriculum, we have arranged a visit from Kaupeyrir on **Wednesday 15th February**. We will have a whole day of immersive workshops at school to build upon and complete our Vikings topic.

During our sessions, the children will delve into the Vikings workshops to gain hands on experiences on the daily life of Vikings as well as having a weapons demonstration and fighting techniques by our Viking warriors! This will allow children to explore how the Vikings fought in battles and what they used. Children will have the opportunity to handle replica Viking artefacts. On the day there will be two Viking reenactors in traditional Viking clothing, they will deliver a presentation all about the Vikings. Children will also get a hands-on experience of Clay Rune making, carving ancient alphabet into clay. The day will be finished by Vikings story telling.

It will be such an exciting experience for year 4! This is a great opportunity for children to dress up in Viking clothes, this will enhance our Viking experience even further! If you do not wish your child to dress up, then can you please ensure they wear school uniform.

The cost of the visit will be £14 which covers the cost of a full day of workshops led by the Kaupeyrir staff. Payment for the visit is to be made through ParentPay. When you make the payment, you are giving permission for your child to attend the workshops. We look forward to an enjoyable day and sharing our exciting learning with you.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Hill

Year Four Class Teacher