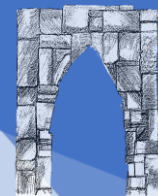


Priory Primary School

Achieving our best; supporting and celebrating each other.



Monday 12th February 2024

Dear parents and carers,

Year 3 and Year 4 Viking Experience Day by The History People
Tuesday 11th June 2024

We are pleased to offer an exciting immersive learning experience for the children. They will step back in time to Dark-Age Britain. **Wessex** has been attacked by **Guðrum** and the *Mycel Hæþen Here* (Great Heathen Army), and **King Alfred** has been driven into the marshes of Somerset. The pupils will learn about the cause and outcome of the Viking invasion and early-medieval life through a combination of **practical making activities, drama and role-play**.

The morning workshop focuses on making and role play. The pupils will be met by the **Jarl** of the village, who will guide them around the village. After a short introduction, the children will engage in a series of activities and role-play that will immerse them in history. While working, the pupils will also be spreading news and asking questions to learn more about Alfred's England. For the afternoon session, we will leap forward one thousand two hundred years and excavate the settlement with an **archaeology** activity and learn more about early-medieval Britain.

Please can your child come to school dressed as a Viking. We will upload some ideas onto Google Classroom nearer the time.

Unfortunately, events of this nature are only possible with voluntary parental contributions. Therefore, we advise the price per pupil for this memory making day is £11.50. We would be grateful if you could make this payment via our **Parent Pay** system by **30th April**.

Please note that if insufficient voluntary contributions are raised to fund the workshop, then the activity may be cancelled.

If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Mrs Harvey and Miss Tomlin