27th September 2018

Year 4 Trips and Workshops

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to let you know about the fantastic trips and workshops we have planned for your children over the coming two half terms.

We have a total of 2 trips and a workshops organised for year 4 children to take part in and enjoy. They have all been planned to compliment aspects of our learning over the term and will form a basis for later pieces of work. We have 2 trips to the cinema planned as part of the Into Film Festival. We will be seeing **Teen Titans** on **Friday 16th November and Goosebumps 2: Haunted Halloween on Wednesday 14th November.** These have been specific chosen to work with our PSHE topic for the term as we continue to explore emotions, our relationships with others and continue work on the school’s core values. **Please feel free to check out the trailers for these films and come and speak to a member of staff if you have any questions.**

We have also managed to arrange for an exciting whole day workshop at school where we will spend the day with a ‘real’ Viking on **Tuesday 9th October.** Further details about this unique opportunity can be found on the class weekly blogs and at the web address below. We are intending to dress up as Vikings/Anglo-Saxons for the day and have attached a few details about how you can help your child do this with minimal cost to yourselves. Both classes will be making shields in school in advance to help with this. Further detail can be found on the website below too. <https://vikingschoolvisits.com/>

As you can tell, we have tried to organise as many exciting ways as we can for all year 4 children to access the curriculum this term. We are thrilled to be able to offer these. We will need to ask for a contribution from parents to help us fund these activities. We are asking each parent to contribute £7.50 which will help the school to provide all activities taking place over 3 days which will be payable via ParentPay. Feel free to approach a member of the office staff if you have any queries or concerns about payment.

We hope that you and your children will be as excited as us. If you are able to help us on any of the upcoming trips please let us know via your child’s homework diaries which are checked daily or in person before or after school.

Yours sincerely,

The year four team

* I agree that my child \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ class can take part in the trips and workshops on the attached information sheet.
* I agree to pay a contribution of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on ParentPay.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Great Ideas for Viking or Anglo-Saxon Dress Up

Dressing up needn’t be challenging nor expensive. Costumes are easily made from existing clothing and there is no need to get something from a fancy dress shop. In fact, your clothing will be more authentic if it’s not! So if you want to make a quick, cheap and simple authentic home-made outfit, you can wear:

Viking or Saxon Warrior

A long sleeved, oversize plain T-shirt, any colour but muted ones are best. Borrow your dad’s or big brother’s.

A thin belt, leather or fabric. A plain tie-belt from a dressing gown will do at a push.

A pair of plain dark leggings or jogging bottoms

Plain dark shoes or short boots

Viking Lady

A plain coloured long dress or top and skirt

A plain long tabard-style apron (this can just be a rectangle of fabric with a hole cut in it for the head), or at a push, a plain kitchen apron.

A thin belt

A pair of round or oval badges or brooches, one to be worn on each side of the chest just below the collar bone

A string of beads to hang between the two brooches

Plain dark shoes or short boots

Hair plaited in a single plait at the back

Anglo Saxon Lady

As above, but without the tabard/apron dress and brooches. The beads can be worn as a necklace instead.

A plain headscarf.