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But as for you, be strong and do not give up, for your work will be rewarded ~ 2 Chronicles 15:7

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may be aware, the current topic for years 5 and 6 is the Vikings. To enhance our learning, we will be holding a Viking WOW day on Tuesday 17th May. This will be held in school with an outside company coming in to conduct a workshop, which will entail:

- Dressing up in specially reconstructed clothing of the period.
- Grinding corn with a quern-stone.
- Making butter in a period churn from cream.
- Food and cookery - what did they eat, and why?
- Active food game.
- Learning about travel, the Viking world, ships and timeline.
- Active trading game.
- Battle equipment and tactics, including a whole range of real weapons and armour - tried on suitably sized models, and actively demonstrated - such as axe vs shield.
- Learning runes & taking on a Viking name for the day plus understanding their religion and importance of their gods and culture.
- Role Play.
- Coin striking

The school are subsidising the cost of the workshop, so this letter is just for your information.

Children should come to school in their uniform and will require lunch as usual.

We do hope that this workshop will further engage the children with their learning.

Kind regards

Mrs Porter and Mr Fulstow



I can do all things through him who strengthens me ~ Philippians 4:13