13 February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

As part of the Year 4 Cornerstones topic 'Traders and Raiders', on Wednesday 25 February 2026 the children will take part in a Viking workshop. The children will participate in activities providing a view of who the Vikings were, where they were from and the important legacy they have left behind. Children will become a Viking for the day, discovering how people lived, worked and travelled between the years 400AD and 1066AD. Replica artefacts from daily life will be available such as tools and clothing, as well as weapons and armour so the children can learn raiding, trading and invading.

Your child is invited to dress up as a Viking for the day. The description of a Viking costume is very basic. You can purchase a costume online, but these very in price and accuracy. In addition, some cheap nylon costumes are a safety hazard. With a little bit of ingenuity however it is easy to put a costume together an accurate a budget. Please see the attached for costume ideas.

If would like more information on this event, please contact the school office on 01733 246821 or primary@hamptoncollege.org.uk or see your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

With kind regards

Mrs Quigley and Miss Clark

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