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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Viking Day in School - Monday 23rd March

Our topic after half term is Saxons and Vikings. To conclude our topic, we will be re-enacting the Battle of Maldon. Our battle day will be **Monday 23rd March** and to make this as exciting as possible, we would like the children to come in costume. Your child will be either an Anglo Saxon or a Viking (they should know which one!) They will also need a shield and a sword, (a simple card shield is fine).

During the day, the children will be taking part in a selection of exciting Viking activities, culminating in the battle at 2.30pm. You are very welcome to come and watch the battle which will take place on the school field (weather permitting). After the battle the children will be dismissed from school or attend their after-school club activities as usual.

On Viking Day the children should come to school already dressed in their costume. But please don't buy anything special. It is really easy to put together a simple costume with long T shirts as tunics, over trousers or leggings. If it is cold, they will also need layers (because Saxons and Vikings didn't wear coats!). We also suggest the children wear sensible footwear suitable for the weather, they may wish to bring a pair of welly boots to change into.

Here are some costume ideas:



Thank you for your support,

The Y3/4 team