

10th January 2017

Dear Parents,

You have received a letter about our upcoming School Eisteddfod and the competitions that the children will be participating in.

To clarify a few points ... Children are expected to create a scrapbook about the Vikings. This can be on whatever topic they have a particular interest in (e.g. Viking Gods) or it may be on a variety of topics (e.g. Viking clothes, Viking longhouses, Viking jewellery) - it is completely up to your child. Pupils will have until the week after half term (Monday 27th February) to complete this fully so they have plenty of time! However, we would like them to complete certain parts by set deadlines so you don't have a stressful half term!! ☺

By Monday 16th January, we would like the children to have thought about what they want their scrapbook to be based on and complete a front cover and a contents page. (Don't worry if you aren't able to get a scrap book by then - paper is fine!) They will not be having any other homework over the next few weeks, apart from spellings to learn and reading so they will have more time to focus on this!

Another aspect of the Eisteddfod is model making and the children will be expected to make a model of a Viking helmet. Attached to this sheet is an instruction page on how you **COULD** make your helmet but by no means feel you **HAVE** to follow it - it is just to give you some ideas. Be as imaginative and creative as you like!!

Here is a link for some more ideas ..

http://downloads.bbc.co.uk/history/handsonhistory/viking_s_helmet.pdf

Hope this helps,

Miss Daniels