

Dear Parents

The Day the Viking Came! Year 4

On Friday 13th May, Year 4 had their Viking Day. They came dressed as warrior Kings and Queens, and partook in a day of Nordic themed activities. This highly immersive experience was planned in conjunction with this term's Viking history unit, and made for an enriching and actively engaging day for all involved.

With the guidance of real life Viking Ragnar, Year 4 learnt all about Viking life, from what they used to keep themselves clean, how they treated their servants and who had the most expensive weapons in the village. Perhaps even more appropriately, Year 4 were also taught the perfect Viking battle cry to strike fear in the hearts of their opponents!

To bring the day to a magnificent end, both teachers and children alike had been enraptured by a traditional story about the nine worlds which the Vikings believed strongly about. Year 4 also had the incredible opportunity of performing a ship burial to honour the life of the great "King Olaf," an event which provided deeper insight into how the Vikings' burial rituals reflected their beliefs about life and death.

By the end of the day, the children knew why the days of the week were named after the Viking Gods, how to wield a sword, and had a much more vivid image of why the Vikings were in fact far more organised than most people think.



We currently have vacancies for an Experienced Class Teacher in EYFS and a Caretaker. If you are interested in applying for any of these posts then please see our website for further details and an application form: <https://www.stpetershants.co.uk/vacancies/>

If you have pre-school children and like the sound of St Peter's School then why not contact us to find out about the application process? Telephone 01962 852820 or email admin@st-peters.hants.sch.uk.

Best wishes

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