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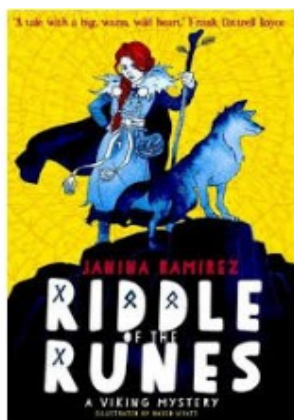
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## 9th May 2025

Despite it being a shorter week we have made the most of our time in school this week. As our new learning theme is Vikings, in English the classes are looking at books linked to this theme. In Class 1 they are doing work around 'Three Little Vikings' and in Class 2 they are exploring 'The Riddle of the Runes'.

In forest school, on Friday last week, the children made 'Viking axes' using wrapping techniques for the handles and creating decoration based on Viking artefacts on the axe blade. In art, they looked more in depth at Viking metal work and decorative patterns and knotwork for jewellery.



## SingFest concert

Following on from the email we sent out earlier - please let the school know if you would like your child to take part in the Saturday evening concert if you haven't already sent us an email. Gallery tickets for £5 are available for first school parents and families for this event - rather than book through Eventbrite please buy the tickets from us and we will liaise with SingFest - this is to ensure you get the discount ticket.

The concert is at Holy Trinity Church on **Saturday 17th May at 6.30pm (children taking part need to be there for 6.15pm wearing their school uniform).**



## VE Day 80th anniversary

On Thursday, we celebrated the 80th anniversary of VE Day in school. Olive created a special party picnic plate for lunch and we were delighted that family and friends could join us. In the afternoon, we had a VE Day themed Commando Joe's constructing a spitfire and games.



## Dates for your diary

**Week beginning 12th May** - Week beginning 12th May - SingFest week finishing with a concert on Saturday 17th May. We will be taking part in a workshop during the school week as part of this on Thursday 15th May in the morning.

**Friday 16th May** - skipping workshop for class 1 and class 2

Half term holiday the week beginning **26th May**

**Monday 2nd June** - Teacher training day - no children in school

**Thursday 5th June** - Countryside Day - whole school trip

Pencil in: **Thursday 12th June** - whole school visiting Holy Island. Viking themed morning and beach cricket in the afternoon. *Please note this has changed from 4th July in previous newsletters.*

**Monday 16th June** - whole school trip to the Great North Museum in Newcastle.

Pencil in: **Friday 20th June** - Etal cricket festival with other local schools

**Friday 27th June** - main school children will be walking the poles to Holy Island, as we do every other year.

**Thursday 3rd July** - art and work exhibition as well as open afternoon at Lowick school

**Monday 7th July** - whole school reward trip to Whitehouse Farm - we will be slightly late back - 3.30pm

**Monday 14th July** - Summer fair and sports afternoon (Wednesday 16th is our back up date)

**Tuesday 15th July** - Skipping festival in Berwick - class 2

**Friday 18th July** - 1.30pm end of year assembly and blessing