



Dear Parents and Carers,

'Achieving Greatness Together'

This week year 4 took part in a special Viking experience to support their knowledge and skills within their topic. The day involved designing and creating their own Viking shields and decoding secret messages using Viking runes. Viking music was played and we even had a Viking quiz! A fun day was had by everyone!

"I loved making my own shield and roaring like a Viking!"

"My team won the quiz showing how much we know about the Vikings!"

" It was fun and I enjoyed it!" More photos are on page 2.

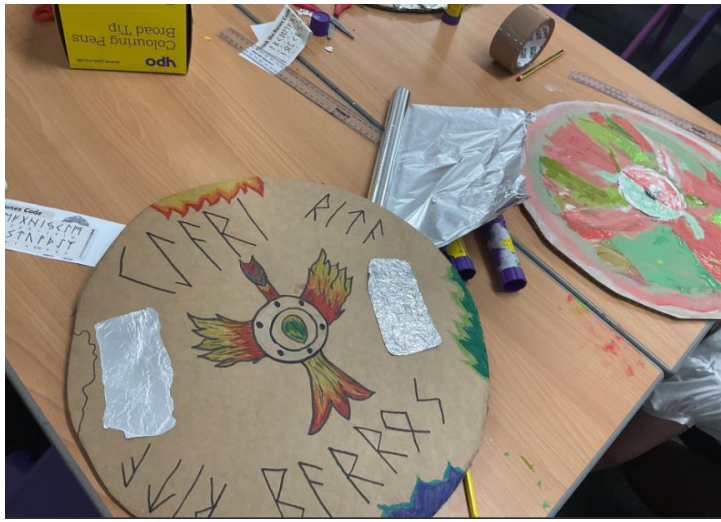
Also, this week we arranged a special lunch to celebrate ' Mothering Sunday'. Approximately, 200 children joined in with this event with their families. Mrs Markwell said, 'I really enjoyed having lunch with my children and seeing so many families'.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Let's aim for 100% attendance right to the very last day of term which is Friday.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes, Mrs Wass





Making Viking Day shields



Viking soda bread



Our Year 4 Big Vikings!



Our Y4 Little Vikings!





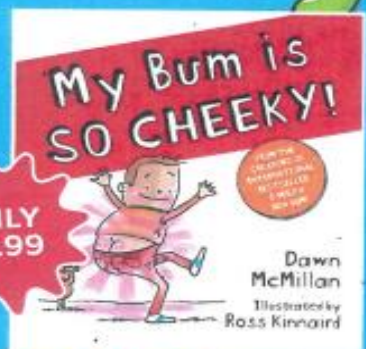
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Learning in Families



LEARNING
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COURSES ARE
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INVESTIGATIONS IN SCIENCE

- a free 5-week course
for parents/carers
(not in school holiday or
SATs week, 15th May)

COMING NEXT TERM

A course for parents/carers of primary school children

Would you like to learn about:

- Key concepts from the KS1 and KS2 Science National Curriculum.
- Exciting Science activities to do with your children at home, such as investigating light and sound, floating and sinking, and making a device to measure and record information about the weather (helpful for weekends & school holidays!)

Come and join our fun and friendly course!

WHEN:

Starting **Thursday 1st May**
9 – 11 am

WHERE:

Hillside Primary School

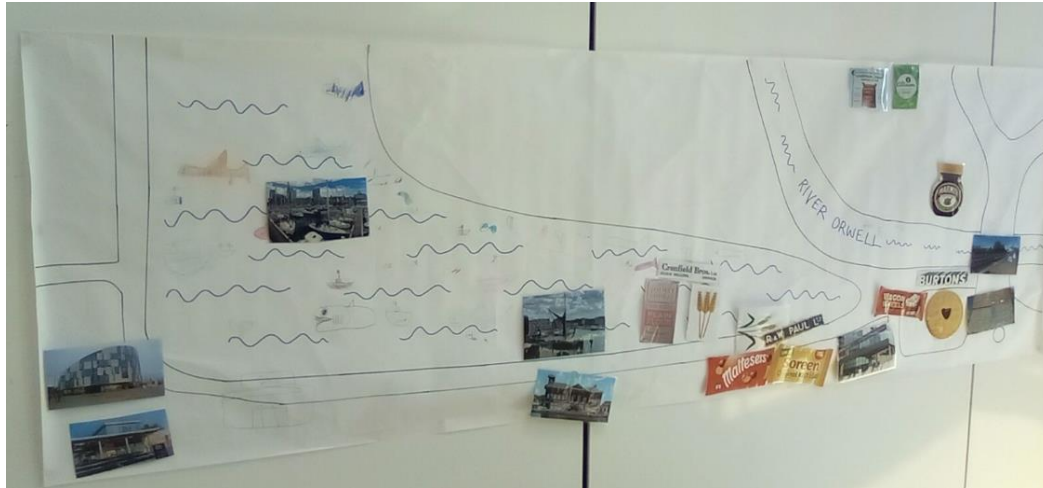
HOW TO BOOK:

Email
office@hillsideprimary.co.uk

or return this flyer to the
school office with your name
and your child's name and
class written on the back

The course is free. In order to keep it at no cost to you or the school, our funders need us to ask you to complete some documentation, which is held securely in accordance with our 'Privacy Policy'. Please bear with us on this.





Year 2 had a great time at The Hold this week learning all about the history of Ipswich.



**TIMES TABLES
ROCK STARS**

**ROCK DAY
COMING SOON**

FRIDAY 4TH APRIL

**Who will be the best
dressed rockstar?**





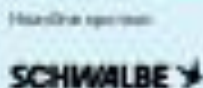
sustrans
BIG WALK
AND WHEEL
24 March - 4 April 2025

**We're taking part
in the Sustrans
Big Walk and Wheel
2025 challenge.**

Join in by walking, wheeling,
scooting or cycling to school
between 24 March-4 April.

- ✓ Be active and feel more energised
- ✓ Help the environment by replacing a car journey
- ✓ Help us win some fantastic prizes

www.BigWalkAndWheel.org.uk





JOIN US IN MAKING EASTER MAGICAL!

Easter Fair & Hamper Contribution

How can you help? Amazing donations to whip up some fantastic Easter Hamper for all our little bunnies (pupils)

ITEMS NEEDED:

- **Chocolates** *(the sweeter, the better!)*
- **Biscuits** *(because who can resist?)*
- **Sweets** *(bring on the sugar rush!)*
- **Easter Eggs** *(the more, the merrier!)*
- **Small Bunnies** *(cuteness overload!)*
- **Easter Decorations** *(let's get our party ON!)*

DROP-OFF LOCATION

📍 Office Hillside Primary School*
Belstead Ave, Ipswich, IP2 8NU

*with a class teacher for pupils

Donation deadline:

April 1st, 2025

Let's hop into the
best Easter
celebration ever!





You're invited to the Easter Fair **Easter Egg Competition**

Bring your egg creation to your class teacher before April 1st and get ready to WIN awesome prizes on Easter Fair!



decorate this egg!

Friday 4th April

03.15pm to 05.15pm

**Hillside Primary
School**

Eggs hunt • Crafts • Face painting •
Guess the egg in the jar • Tombola &
Raffle • Glitters Tattoo • Cake sale •
Tuck shop • Food stalls





Key Diary Dates for Spring Term

Tuesday 1st April and Thursday 3rd April – Parents Evening (please refer to the letter sent home)

Wednesday 2nd April – Year 2 parent art event @ 2pm

Friday 4th April – Nursery parent shares @ 10.30am and 2.15pm

Friday 4th April – Last day of the term - Rock day – Maths themed day!

SUMMER TERM

Tuesday 22nd April – Return to school

WB 12th May – Year 6 SATS week



Success really does start with attendance

We support first!

We want every single one of our children to be an Attendance Hero:

Here

Everyday

Ready

On time



Target 24-25 96%

Whole School 93.52%

Every day counts!

**3R 98.46%, 2M 97.86%, 4G 97.14%, 6C 96.67%, 1D 96.15%, R2 96%,
3B 95.67%, 1A 92.69%, 4T 92.27%, 2D 91.79%, 5C2 91.72%, 6H 91.61%,
5C1 91%, 4C 90.48%, R1 81.05%**

If your child is not well enough to attend school please report this by phoning the Office on 01473 601402 option 1 from 7.30am. We MUST receive this information by 8.45am

Please support us in reducing the number of school days lost.



















A day off school means a day where learning is lost.

Autumn / Winter 2024/2025 - Week One

Dates: 11th Nov, 2nd Dec, 23rd Dec, 13th Jan, 3rd Feb, 24th Feb, 17th Mar, 7th Apr

Available Daily: Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt



















WEEK ONE	GREEN EARTH MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Meal Option 1	Tomato, Baked Bean & Spiral Pasta Bake 	Red Tractor Pork Sausage Roll with Skin on Baked Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Beef Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread 	Fish Fingers & Chips
Main Meal Option 2	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Tomato Pasta Salad 	Cheese & Onion Pastry Roll with Skin on Baked Wedges	Quorn Grill with Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes 	Plant-based Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread 	Crispy Vegetable Fingers & Chips
Filled Baguette	Ham	Cheese	Tuna Mayo	Cheese	Ham
Vegetables	Carrots & Sweetcorn 	Peas, Baked Beans 	Cauliflower & Carrots 	Broccoli, Carrots 	Baked Beans Sweetcorn 
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese 	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese 	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese 	Jacket Potato Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese 	Jacket Potato Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese 
Dessert	Chocolate Mousse and Orange Smiles 	Homemade Jam Buns & Custard	Chocolate Brownie 	Fruity Strawberry Jelly & Mandarin Segments 	Vanilla & Cherry Cookie Cup & Custard

Autumn / Winter 2024/2025 - Week Two

Dates: 18th Nov, 9th Dec, 30th Dec, 20th Jan, 10th Feb, 3rd Mar, 24th Mar, 14th Apr

Available Daily: Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt






















WEEK TWO	GREEN EARTH MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Meal Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Tomato Pasta Salad 	Pork Sausage with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Garlic & Tomato Chicken Pasta Spirals 	Fish Fingers & Chips
Main Meal Option 2	Potato, Spinach & Cheese Toasted Wrap with Tomato Salsa 	Plant Based Sausage with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Mediterranean Vegetable Tart Served with Roast Potatoes	Garlic & Tomato Vegetable Pasta Spirals 	Plant-based Sausage & Chips
Filled Baguette	Ham	Cheese	Tuna Mayonnaise	Cheese	Ham
Vegetables	Baked Beans or British Red Tractor Garden Peas 	Broccoli/Cauliflower 	Cauliflower Carrots, 	Sweetcorn & Carrots 	Baked Beans, British Red Tractor Garden Peas 
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese 	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese 	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese 	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese 	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese 
Dessert	Apple & Sultana Crumble Bar with Custard 	Iced Carrot Cake & Orange Slices 	Chocolate Shortbread	Toffee Cream Tart	Chocolate Oaty Slice

Autumn / Winter 2024/2025 - Week Three

Date: 4th Nov, 25th Nov, 16th Dec, 6th Jan, 27th Jan, 17th Feb, 10th Mar, 31st Mar

Available Daily: Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt



WEEK THREE	GREEN EARTH MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Meal Option 1	Cheesy Pasta Spirals with Pizza Style Topping 	Beef Lasagne with Garlic & Tomato Bread 	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Barbeque Chicken & Rice 	Fish Fingers & Chips
Main Meal Option 2	Beany Shepherd's Pie 	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Tomato Pasta Salad 	Roast Vegetable & Lentil Roast with Sticky Ketchup Glaze, Roast Potatoes & Gravy 	Vegetable Meatballs, Tomato Sauce & Mixed Rice 	Cheese & Onion Pastry Roll & Chips
Filled Baguette	Ham	Cheese	Tuna Mayonnaise	Cheese	Ham
Vegetables	Broccoli/Cauliflower 	Sweetcorn & Carrots 	Cauliflower & Carrots 	Baked Beans & Peas 	Baked Beans, Sweetcorn 
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Dessert	Lemon Cupcake with Fruit Slices 	Chocolate Cookie & Orange Wedges 	Chocolate Crunch & Chocolate Sauce	Strawberry Mousse	Lemon Drizzle Cake with Custard