



# Limbrick News



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## Watch out the Vikings are coming!

Home readers are a key part of homework and helps your child to develop not only their reading skills but their writing skills as well. Please could you try to ensure your child reads every day? If they don't read their home reader but are reading a book, magazine or something else at home please just make a quick note of it in their reading record.

Check out all of the latest goings on in Limbrick class and the rest of the school by visiting our website at

[www.stjosephschorley.co.uk](http://www.stjosephschorley.co.uk)

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### **TIMES TABLE ALERT!!**

We are continuing to work on our 3, 4 and 8 times tables but one or two people don't know their 2, 5 and 10s. This is so important as in the next few weeks we will start learning about fractions and times tables facts are key to understanding fractions - this includes the division facts. It is important that the children have instant recall of their times table facts and the division facts that go with them. Instant recall means **no counting on fingers**. Please do try to spend a few minutes each day either playing times tables games on the thousands of apps that are available or just saying them as you walk/drive to school.

**Are all Vikings vicious?** Is the question we will be trying to answer this half term. Hopefully we will find out that they weren't. Our literacy work will see us meeting some very famous Viking gods - Thor and Loki but don't get too excited - we won't be watching the Avengers films, these are the original Norse characters.

In science we will be learning all about light and shadow.

This half term sees the start of Lent. As of Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March, we will be selling toast each Friday break time for 20p a slice. This money goes both Nugent Care and CAFOD. It helps those in need in the Liverpool diocese and around the world.

Next week we will also start selling raffle tickets in class to win an Easter egg.



There will be more sporting competitions and events coming up later on this term. It is so important that your child has their **full** PE kit in school ALL of the time. From time to time we do have special visitors into school and children will miss out on some fantastic opportunities if their kit isn't here.