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Dear Y4 parents/carers,

For the past 3 months, your children have been involved in an exciting project called the 'Creative Collaboratives' and have worked closely with a drama specialist called Helen Goodbarton. There are only a few networks of schools in the UK involved in the project and each school is looking at how to teach more creatively, developing the life-long skills of being collaborative, persistent, disciplined, imaginative and inquisitive. The aim of the project is to provide Durham University information for their research into teaching for creativity in schools.

Our time with the project is coming to a close, so the Year 4 children, with the help of Helen Goodbarton, have written a performance showcasing their work from their 'Invaders and Settlers' topic about the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings. We would love to share this performance with you all on Tuesday 26th March at 2.30pm. We hope you can come!

Please confirm your attendance via the link

<https://forms.office.com/e/eVveseMj1T>

We are very proud of our involvement in the project and we have been asked by the coordinators of the Nottingham Creative Collaboratives network if they can video part of the performance to submit to Durham University as evidence for their research and also to showcase on their website,

<https://challengenottingham.co.uk/>. This makes the performance even more special for the children!

I am emailing you now to ensure you give consent for your child to be filmed. Please email back by Friday 22nd March if you DO NOT give your consent.

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 26th March. Many thanks.

Jayne Thomas

Assistant Head

