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Dear Parent and Carers,

In History this half term, Year 3/4 are learning about the Anglo-Saxons. As an exciting addition to this unit of work, we are pleased to be welcoming an Anglo-Saxon visitor from Past Productions into school. Having had previous workshops from this company, we know the day will be informative, engaging and will enhance the children's knowledge. The workshop will take place on **Thursday 15th June** and all classes will be taking part in this activity-based workshop that will bring the Anglo-Saxon period to life.

During the day, children will have an opportunity to learn all things Anglo-Saxon by:

- Making Saxon Amulets
- Deciphering the language used during this time period
- Exploring the tale of Beowulf the great
- Learn how to defend and attack with swords and shields
- Parttake in drama demonstrations
- Handle Anglo-Saxon artefacts

The cost fo this workshop is £4.02 per child. This is to be paid via ParentPay by Monday 12th June, along with your consent for your child to take part. No child will be excluded from this workshop if parents do not pay the cost. However, the workshop will have to be cancelled if we do not receive enough voluntary contributions. Anyone seeking assistance in paying the cost should write to Mrs Hallsworth, in confidence.

To further enhance the experience, children are encouraged to dress up as an Anglo-Saxon for the day. Some ideas are below:



- A long sleeved, oversize plain T-shirt, any colour but muted ones are best.
- A thin belt, leather or fabric
- A pair of plain dark leggings or jogging bottoms
- Two strips of fabric to wrap the bottom half of the legs in (optional)
- A rectangle of fabric for a cloak, held by a pin or brooch

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate in contacting us.

Kind regards,

Mr Ord, Miss Gavagan and Miss West