



WAVERLEY ABBEY C of E JUNIOR SCHOOL



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Dear Parents,

Year 4 Saxon Day

As part of our History topic, 'The Anglo-Saxons and Vikings', we will be holding a '**Saxon Day**' in school for all of Year 4 on **Tuesday 6th March**. The day will be run by an experienced and passionate leader from the highly respected organisation, 'Portals to the Past', assisted by our Year 4 teaching staff.

The day will consist of a range of activities, including the etiquette and hierarchy at a feast in the Lord's Hall, a performance of the story of Beowulf, a display of weapons and armour and the burial of a Saxon king.

To make the day even more special, the children are invited to come to school wearing a **Saxon costume** on that day. A simple costume can be made from existing clothing; information with ideas is attached and is also available on The Street. Some of the activities will be outside, so please ensure your child is wearing sufficient layers to keep warm. Sensible footwear and a coat will also be necessary.

The cost of this visit will be **£5.70** per pupil. In order to minimise the impact of asking parents for small financial contributions this amount also includes the cost of the French Theatre visit for Year 4 which will be held at school later in the year. Payment can be made online, via cheque (payable to Waverley Abbey School) or cash in a named and sealed envelope.

We anticipate that it will be a memorable and enjoyable day for the children, bringing this important time of history to life.

With many thanks for your support.

Dan Brown
Year 4 Leader

