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Dream, Believe, Achieve
'Nothing will be impossible with God' Luke 1:37

Dear Parents and Carers

Welbeck 'Life in Anglo-Saxon and Viking Britain' – Friday 22nd November 2024

In order to complement our historical study of the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings over Autumn, we are going to hold an Anglo-Saxon/Viking day.

During this fantastic workshop, the children will take part in group activities exploring the impact of the Anglo-Saxons/Vikings on Britain. There will be a mixture of outdoor activities promoting an understanding of Britain throughout this period of history. Your child will experience life as it would have been living in the Dark Ages, with a focus on

- developing a chronological understanding
- exploring similarities and differences between modern and Anglo-Saxon/Viking times
- understanding village life
- exploring the concept of 'battle' through role-play
- developing story-telling skills, Anglo-Saxon style
- understanding foraging and the Anglo-Saxon diet

As part of the experience, children will take part in a variety of activities that will bring the Saxon/Viking period to life. This will include cutting, preparing and cooking their own lunch over the fire. We are going to make a vegetable broth and bread for the children to eat for lunch and later apple slices with honey. Please ensure you inform us of any food allergies.



We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £5.00 to help with the cost of this fabulous day of learning. Please return your consent form and your contribution via Arbor by Friday 15th November.

We are really looking forward to this day and know that it will be a great enhancement to the children's learning. To help children fully immerse themselves in the experience, we would encourage the children to come to school in a simple costume. Costumes do not have to be fancy – you can do a lot with the clothes you already have! We will also be making a basic tunic as part of our design Technology lessons, so this could be worn. Children will need to dress warmly as the majority of the day will be spent outside.

If you have any questions regarding the day, please do not hesitate to get in contact with us.

Kind regards,

The Welbeck Team

