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Year 4 Ash Class & **Year 5** Beech Class

Anglo Saxon Experience Day – **Thursday 21st September**

Welcome back to what is promising to be a fantastic new academic year!

Our first learning topic is **Treasure**. To immerse the children straight into their learning, we have arranged for a 'Day in the life of an Anglo Saxon' experience that will take place at Barcombe Primary School on **Thursday 21st September**.

During the day, the children will be taking part in lots of

practical making activities, like weaving, learning to write like a Saxon or making metal Thor's Hammers! They will be learning how to behave like a Saxon including how to be a huscarl (warrior)!

To keep the cost of the experience as low as possible, the event will take place at Barcombe School and we kindly ask parents to drop children at the venue at 8.45am and collect children at 2.45pm.

The cost of this day will be £8.00. Could consent and payment please be made as usual using Parent Pay. If you need help with travel arrangements, please speak to the class teacher.

The children will need a packed lunch on the day of the trip. If children want to, they could even dress up as an Anglo Saxon child – see attached guidance!

Thank you in advance for supporting this fabulous enrichment day!

Mr Cogger Ash Class Teacher & Mr Everitt Beech Class Teacher

NOTE TO PARENTS

The description of a Saxon costume is very basic. You can purchase a costume online, but these vary in price and accuracy. In addition some cheap nylon costumes are a safety hazard. With a little bit of ingenuity however it is easy to put a costume together on a budget.

BOYS

Tunic: Use an adult long sleeved top with a belt to make a tunic.

Trousers: Any baggy trousers will do for Saxon trousers.

Belt: simple leather belt or a length of cord.

Shoes: Simple plain shoes

Leg wraps: for children two 1-1.5 m pieces of fabric. If you visit our website there is a short video on how to wear them: <https://www.thosehistorypeople.co.uk/viking-saxon-legwraps/>.

Cloak: Use a large rectangular piece of fabric pinned at the shoulder

GIRLS

Kirtle: a simple plain ankle length dress will do.

Over Kirtle: two lengths of fabric fastened with pins at the shoulder

Belt: simple leather belt or a length of cord.

Shoes: Simple plain shoes

Cloak: Use a large rectangular piece of fabric pinned at the shoulder

GIRLS

As a girl you will need to have simple costume which looks like this:

Kirtle: this is long length dress which covers the ankles.

Over Kirtle: this is a long apron fastened with broaches and decorated with beads.

Belt: the belt goes over the top of the kirtles around the waist.

Shoes: plain leather shoes fastens with leather thong or wooden toggles.

Cloak: to keep you warm.



BOYS

As a boy you will need to wear something like this:

Tunic: a long sleeved, knee length top.

Breeches: baggy ankle length trousers

Belt: the belt goes over the top of the tunic.

Leg wraps: long lengths of fabric wrapped around the shins and ankles to tie back the trousers.

Shoes: plain leather shoes fastens with leather thong or wooden toggles.

Cloak: to keep you warm.

