



Hughenden Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Y6 History Off the Page – Life in Saxon/Viking Britain – Friday 11 December 2020

As you may be aware, many school trips are unable to take place due to understandable COVID-related restrictions. This said we have been really fortunate to bring a school trip to our school instead. To complement our study of the Anglo Saxons and Viking topic, we have invited History Off the Page to provide a 'Life in Saxon/Viking Britain Day' in the school on Friday 11 December 2020. **We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £12 to help with the costs of this fantastic day of learning.**

On the day, your child will experience life as it would have been living in the year 878 AD at the time of the Battle of Edington, using authentic tools and materials whenever possible to learn skills as apprentices in a wide variety of workshops. Each child will receive their own pack to allow them to take place in each activity, without the need to share equipment. As the day progresses, the children will get involved in the issues of the time, with the chance to participate in a range of cross-curricular activities. Please send your child in with their normal lunch for the day, which they will eat in their classroom, as per usual.

To help 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 clothes you already have! Here are some ideas:

- Tunic or dress: This can be a simple dress for girls or a large T-shirt for boys and girls. Boys can tie a cord around their waist as a belt.
- Cloak: A large piece of fabric fastened on the right shoulder with a brooch can be used for boys or girls.
- Trousers (boys): They can be tucked into long socks or fastened with string or braid crossed around the lower legs.
- Headscarf (girls): A bit of fabric to cover the head. Please do not come dressed as a specific person. Please do not bring weapons, shields, or helmets.

If you have any questions regarding the day, please do not hesitate to get in contact with myself or Mrs. O'Malley, through the school office email.

Kind regards,

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