

26th April 2022

Dear Parents,

This term our history topic in Class 3 will further develop our knowledge and understanding of Anglo-Saxons and Viking Britain. As a way of providing your child with the best opportunity to find out about life in this period, we have arranged for History Off the Page to spend the day with us on Wednesday 4th May.

Our day will start soon after registration and finish in time for the close of the school day. All children need to bring a packed lunch please.

On this Viking day your child will, through role-play, experience life as it would have been in the year 878 AD. The children will be using authentic tools and materials, whenever possible, to learn skills as apprentices in a wide variety of workshops.

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. By the end of the day, they will have a good idea of how it felt to be a Saxon or Viking at this particular time in The Dark Ages.

A simple costume will help your child feel part of the day; I have attached some ideas of costumes but there is no expectation for any expense to be incurred.

We are very grateful to our PTA committee who have agreed to support this event by contributing to the invoice cost. As a result, we are seeking a voluntary contribution of £9 per child. There is no obligation for you to pay, but if we do not receive contributions from the majority of pupils, we may have to cancel. Please speak to myself or Mrs Gray, in confidence, if paying will cause a problem for you. The cost is in line with our charging policy. Payments will be set up on School Money or you can send cash or a cheque (payable to Temple Grafton School) into school in a named envelope.

Please complete and sign the attached permission & voluntary contribution slip, returning it to school by **Friday, 29th April**.

To help this day run smoothly we are asking if any parents would be available to come in and help. Ideally we will need about 10 volunteers so please can you let the office admin3066@we-learn.com know if you are able to do so by Friday.

Many thanks for your support.

Mrs Yorke
Assistant Headteacher
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