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Friday 9th October

Upcoming Workshop: Beowulf and the Anglo-Saxons

Dear Parents,

We are excited to share that Year 5 will be participating in an interactive history workshop titled **Beowulf and the Anglo-Saxons** delivered by the Freshwater Theatre Company!

In this 60-minute session, Anglo-Saxon farm dweller Ethelind will visit our school. Pupils will explore daily life by building a home, harvesting crops, and having fortunes told with runes. The workshop ends with a dramatic re-enactment of *Beowulf*, connecting directly to their writing and history units.

Event Details and Actions:

- **Date of Event:** Friday 6th November
- **Dress-Up Theme:** Anglo-Saxon or Viking Costumes
- **Payment:** £7 to be paid via Arbor > Trips > Workshop: Beowulf and the Anglo-Saxons

To help immerse the children in the experience, we invite all pupils to come to school dressed up as an **Anglo-Saxon or Viking** on the day of the workshop!

Simple Costume Ideas:

- **Tunics and shirts:** An oversized plain t-shirt or tunic pulled over trousers or leggings, tied at the waist with a ribbon, rope or belt.
- **Shawls or capes:** A plain blanket, shawl or dark fabric draped over the shoulders.
- **Footwear:** Plain shoes, boots or slippers
- **Accessories:** Simple cardboard shields, brooches or arm rings (please refrain from bringing hard or sharp plastic props).



Please note: Fancy shop-bought costumes are not required—simple homemade outfits using everyday items at home are wonderfully creative and effective!

We are very much looking forward to a brilliant day of hands-on learning, drama and fun. If you have any questions or concerns regarding costumes, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher. Thank you for your continued support!

Warm regards,

Year 5 team