



Pine and Yew Anglo-Saxon Wow Day – Monday 30th October 2017

Dear Parents/carers,

Our Enquiry topic for next term (Term 2) will be: 'Why do we speak English at school?' As part of the topic, we will be studying the Anglo-Saxons and considering the impact they had on the development of the English language.

We will be launching this topic with a wow day on Monday 30th October (the first Monday back after the half-term holiday). During the wow day, the children will engage in a number of activities related to the Anglo-Saxons. We would like the children to get into the spirit of the day by joining the staff in dressing up as Anglo-Saxons.

We do not expect anyone to purchase a costume. We hope the information below will provide ideas for dressing up as an Anglo-Saxon with items of clothing, or household items, you already have at home.

Costume ideas:

Anglo-Saxon man:

- A long sleeved, oversize plain T-shirt, any colour but muted ones are best. Borrow your dad's or big brother's.
- A thin belt, leather or fabric. A plain tie-belt from a dressing gown will do at a push.
- A pair of plain dark leggings or jogging bottoms
- Plain dark shoes or short boots



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Anglo- Saxon woman:

- A plain coloured long dress or top and skirt
- A thin belt
- A pair of round or oval badges or brooches, one to be worn on each side of the chest just below the collar bone
- A string of beads worn as a necklace
- Plain dark shoes or short boots
- Hair plaited in a single plait at the back



Thank you for your support!

Miss Barker, Ms Carey and Mr Ross
(Teachers Yew and Pine class)