



# Meersbrook Bank Primary School

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Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Year 3 and 4 Parents and Carers,

This half term Year 3 and 4 are learning about Anglo Saxons. We are delighted that we have been able to secure 'The History Van' to visit school and run a workshop with the children on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> of October.

This will be a really enriching experience for the children to celebrate all the children have learned about the Anglo Saxons. The experience will involve hands-on activities and artefacts including:

- *Become scribes in a monastery and learn how to make ink and parchment, grinding oak galls and stretching skin.*
- *Use quills to write the Anglo-Saxon Chronicles in old English lettering and create illuminated letters to decorate your writing.*
- *Try out Anglo-Saxon farming techniques using old farm tools.*
- *Play Anglo Saxon games made from wood, stone and leather.*
- *Practice battle-drill and discover how Anglo-Saxons made war, then make your own battle axe to 'use' in the preliminaries of the Battle of Dore in AD 829.*

The cost of the experience £5.75. This is a voluntary contribution but without enough funds, it will not be able to go ahead as our school funds are not able to support these additional costs. Payment should be made via ParentPay, by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October.

We are really looking forward to this visit and know that the children will thoroughly enjoy the experience.

Kindest Regards,

Mr Knight, Mrs Williamson and Mrs Clarke

Lower Key Stage 2 Team

