

# St. John's C of E Primary School

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Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020

## **ANGLO-SAXONS DAY – Topic Launch**

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our Anglo-Saxons topic this term, we are excited to be able to invite *Portals to the Past* to St John's on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>** and **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September**. They will deliver a workshop to each class with the following dates:

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September: Cabot and Campbell

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September: Muller, Guppy and Brunel

*Portals to the Past* have revised their offering in line with covid guidance and will be adhering to all safety measures the school has in place. They have provided a comprehensive risk assessment which has been thoroughly reviewed and accepted by the school. One facilitator will deliver all of the workshops keeping the recommended distance from the children. All artefacts and resources will be thoroughly sanitized before moving to the next pod.

The aim is to provide students with an experience designed to stimulate and encourage a love of history through real hands-on experiences of the past. Their junior History workshops for schools are presented by people with a passion for archaeology and history who are experienced historical recreationists.

To fully immerse the children into this experience we would love them to get dressed up as Saxons. On the school website in the Y5&6 section, you will find a number of ideas for costumes and accessories. We would also like your child to choose a Saxon name from the list.

We are sure this will be a highly valuable experience that really enhances children's learning and brings the past to life and we would therefore appreciate a voluntary contribution of **£6.00** towards the cost of the workshops, **to be paid by 14th of September**.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 5/6 Team



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