



St. Michael's Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

On Tuesday 4th October Year 5 will be visiting Tullie House as part of their work relating to their new history topic on the Anglo-Saxons. We will be leaving school at 9.30am and returning at 2.30pm.

The session is themed around a 'Kingdom Clash' game show with the winning team from each round gaining a coin. At the end, the coins will be counted to decide which kingdom will emerge victorious.

Round 1 – Everyday Life: This round will focus on the normal people in the Anglo-Saxon era, the challenge is to match a series of artefacts to a riddle. The children will then look at the different jobs and chores Anglo-Saxon people would do.

Round 2 – Art and Culture: This round looks at the impact the Anglo-Saxons had on the world of art, the challenge here is to race to put together a jigsaw puzzle of an Anglo-Saxon artefact.

Round 3 – Language: During this round the children will look at how the Anglo-Saxons have affected language as we know it. The main challenge is to create a poem called a Kenning which will be read to the rest of the group.

Round 4 – Religion: After a discussion of religion in the Anglo-Saxon era, the challenge is to complete a crossword against the clock and work out what word is hidden.

Round 5 – Anglo-Saxons v Vikings: The final round is a quick fire true or false quiz with questions about the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. The answers are designed to tell the group more about these two connected cultures.

This school visit will provide a wonderful opportunity for children to learn more about their history topic and gain new experiences.

- The children will need to wear school uniform. This must include sensible footwear and a waterproof jacket (in case of rain.)
- The children will not need any pocket money, as there won't be an opportunity to purchase anything.
- A packed lunch and water will be needed. No glass bottles, fizzy drinks or sweets. Can you please place it in a rucksack so the children can easily carry it.
- If your child is taking any medication (e.g. medicine, inhalers, epi-pen) then can you please ensure it is up-to-date, has a label with your child's name and instructions.

If you have any queries then please contact me before the school visit.

Anouska Lambert (class teacher)

REPLY SLIP – TULLIE HOUSE

My child _____ in Year 5 may attend the trip on 4 October. I enclose £7 in cash towards the costs / have paid payment through Lunchshop.

Signed: _____