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Friday 4th September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

To support our history learning on the Anglo Saxons we have arranged for a visitor who specialises in this area to visit us. **We will be taking part in a workshop called 'Tales and Treasures'.**

Place: Scargill Primary School
Date: Friday 23rd October 2026

Voluntary contribution per child: £7.97

As this is taking place in school, children will need to wear their uniform as normal and school dinner plans won't be affected.

This visit will last all day with the expert presenting to all of Year 5 and Year 6, and then each class will have a smaller workshop throughout the day.

Their day will look a little like this:

- The children develop their historical enquiry skills through an archaeological "dig" where they'll investigate and handle artefacts as they discover how people used items in their everyday lives.
- They will have the opportunity to explore how Anglo-Saxons used story-telling through drama, with an immersive "Beowulf" session.
- They'll play traditional games, decipher riddles and learn about the Anglo-Saxon diet.
- Using Staffordshire Hoard and Sutton Hoo replicas, they'll find out how and why the Anglo-Saxons used animals in their metalwork designs and what these meant.

Please provide consent and payment via Arbor by Friday 16th October

As always, this trip will only go ahead if we receive enough contributions.

Kind regards

Mrs Bown and the Y5/6 teaching team

