

# Frenchay C. of E. Primary School



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## Griffin Class Anglo-Saxon day and feast

Dear parents and carers

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2017

I am pleased to confirm that our Anglo-Saxon day has been booked and will take place on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March. The gentleman coming in for the day is excellent - I have worked with him three times in the past and he does a fantastic job of trying to bring life in Saxon England alive for the children.

It would be wonderful if as many of the class as possible could dress up for the day. Please do not feel you need to go to any great lengths with making or buying costumes - there are some things you could do quite easily, such as:

- Wearing brown or dark, plain clothes;
- Using a piece of old rope as a belt;
- Using an old piece of fabric as a cloak or jacket;

This is what Anglo Saxons might have looked like "in real life":



Of course, your costumes can be like these, or different, but they give you an idea!



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Our Anglo-Saxon feast will be held on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March. All of the food will be provided so your child will not need a school dinner on that day. The food will all be vegetarian (no fish or any meat) and the children will be helping to prepare it during the morning. It will consist of vegetable stew, bread, cheese (hard and cottage - both vegetarian), fruit and non alcoholic mead.

It would be great to have a couple of extra pairs of hands to help on the day, for all or part of the morning. If you like to, please come and see me.

The children should wear their school uniform to school on the feast day as normal. I know from past experience that there is not time to have the feast on the same day as the Anglo-Saxon day, especially if the children are to help prepare the food too (which is part of the fun!).

If you have any questions, please do come and see me after school one day, or contact school and I will get back to you.

Many thanks and éadwela gereordnes! ([www.oldenglishtranslator.co.uk](http://www.oldenglishtranslator.co.uk) )

Mr Strawson

