**The Beginnings of our Beowulf Narrative**

**The class are beginning to compose narrative stories based upon “Beowulf”. They were asked to select their favourite phrase, clause or sentences from their own writing. Here is a selection we hope you enjoy…..**

Carved markings covered the wattle and daub, the frame was of the finest wood: the thatching took five years of delicate handwork, but finally it was erected, providing a safe gathering hall for everyone. CA

Heorot was a powerful structure, standing proudly on a high hill, dominating the lands. EC

…..his clothes made of all kinds of skins. PK

Many a-wondrous myth has been told of the courageous Kings of the Danes in ages past. TS

He stood and stared out to the vast valleys and lands he owned. PW

Many splendid myths have been told of the mighty Kings of the Danes, but none of which as triumphant as Hrothgar. EB

…..using trees to keep it stable, with cobbled stones assembled around the trees, with a thatched roof to keep it warm inside. MF

He had s strong, muscular build, but old and knowing eyes were placed above heavy bags on his face, suggesting he had seen many a decade. HS

Made of the hardest stone and dried mud, the timber foundation was as strong as a lion stood on a rock looking over the forest. BGF

He stood with his hair flying in the moaning wind. JT

…..an unwelcoming feel, as well as the crows which were constantly there, like something was drawing them. JB

…however, none as brave or valiant as the Mighty Hrothgar. SA

Dressed from head to toe in the finest fur, the silkiest silk, but the glistening gold (which linked the furs together) stood out from all his owned surroundings. AN

His building, that stood proudly over Heorot, had a vantage point to help them if they were being attached. The structure, that was all made out of wood with a roof of thatch, was very imposing. MD

Attired in green robes of silk – his black fur cape battling against the rough sea winds – held down by the gold clasps as Hrothgar scanned his new land. BA

He was dressed in head to toe in the finest silky clothes with an expensive furry coats and big robes that flow across the ground as he scrambles on the horizon. RR

Hrothgar the brave, dressed in the finest of silk with sparkly gold, with felt robes head to toe, staring out at the fine surroundings. JS

Created by granite and dried mud, with a beautiful thatched roof that took six months to build. Obsidian intertwined the granite for design. MB

Hrothgar stood majestically gazing at his environment. MP

He stood at the stern of the boat, dressed in the most luxurious winter furs and garments. SH

The enormous building he had built with his men, stood atop a tall hill, overlooking the land. DB

….standing tall and dignified on the high hill vantage point. MR

Many an-engrossing saga has been told of the courageous voyages of the Danes throughout the ancient times long ago. GP