



READY RESPECTFUL ENGAGED

Friday 12th September 2025

Victorian Day

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children in Year 2 have made a truly great start on their Autumn project, 'How do we celebrate and remember?'. As part of this project they are learning about the lives of Victorian children their own age. For this purpose we are glad to announce that we have The Historic Workshops company coming into school on Friday 24th October 2025. The children will be required to come to school dressed as a Victorian child. This could be a Victorian child at work (factory, chimney sweep, mines, etc), at play (casual Victorian clothes) or at school (Victorian school uniform). The day will be full of interesting Victorian games, jobs and they will even travel back in time to a Victorian classroom and be taught by a Victorian teacher. The whole day is very immersive and last year the children's feedback was incredible.

We are also excited to announce we have Derby's The Open Centre coming in to do a full day Diwali workshop. During this workshop they get to make rangoli, dress in tradition Hindu celebration clothes (provided by the centre), try tradition Hindu sweets and learn about the story of Rama and Sita from the visiting expert.

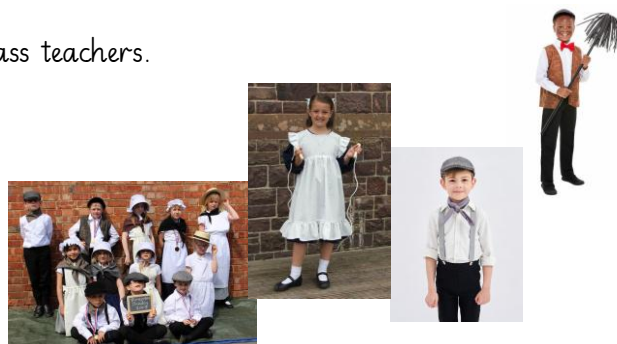
We are asking you to make a contribution of £10.92 per child via ParentPay. This payment is for the combined cost of both events.

Although such a contribution is voluntary, in reality we have no alternative source of funding. Two weeks before the date of the visit we will assess whether sufficient contributions have been received to make the visit financially viable. If it is not considered viable, it will be cancelled and all contributions will be refunded. If you need to pay in instalments please speak to the school office.

If you have any questions please feel free to ask the class teachers.

Kind regards,

Year 2 staff



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