

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have planned an exciting trip for year 3 and 4 children to Gressenhall Museum as part of their history topic during the term.

Monday 9th December: Boudicca, Fry and Peake Classes (Year 3)

Tuesday 10th December: Kett, Cavell and Hopper Classes (Year 4)

The theme of the trip is **A Victorian Christmas in the Workhouse**. This links to our history topic: *Christmas Through the Ages*. During the day, pupils will take part in different workshops led by museum staff, who will act in role. This will be a fun and interactive way for children to deepen their understanding of social history and the Christmas traditions of the past, including the differences between Christmas for the rich and poor.

Children and staff are encouraged to dress as Victorians for the trip, to make the whole experience more memorable. Please see the back of this letter for costume ideas. Please note: there is no need to purchase a costume.

- Children will need to arrive at school promptly on the day of their trip and will return for the end of the school day.
- All children will need to bring a packed lunch (no sweets, gum, or foods containing nuts) and a water bottle (no fizzy drinks). If your child is eligible for free school meals you can order one through the office.
- They will need a warm waterproof coat, comfortable shoes and a bag to keep their things in.

Please contact the school office if your child needs medicine for the day of the trip. If your child's teacher already has medicine in school for your child, such as an inhaler, please ensure this in date.

We are asking for a voluntary donation of £12.50 per child. As your child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding, we are subsidising the trip and request a voluntary donation of £10. The deadline for payments is Friday 22nd November, at which point if we have not received enough donations we will have to cancel the trip. Donations can be made via the Pupil Asset website. If you require your login please contact the office.

Visit to Gressenhall – December 2024

Pupil's Name: _____

I have made the voluntary donation of £10 via the Pupil Asset website.

My child is entitled to a free school meal and would like a packed lunch on that day

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Victorian costume and lunch ideas

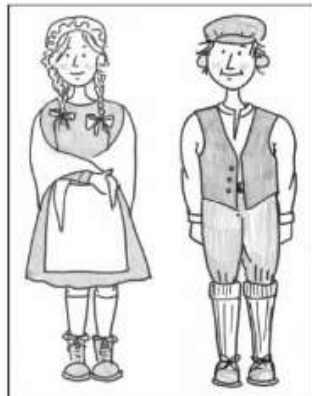
To make the day more immersive, the children might like to dress as Victorians. Here are some ideas to help.

If the weather is cold, please bring a coat with you. Don't worry, it doesn't have to look Victorian!

Clothes

Girls

- Bonnet, scarf or straw hat
- Hair worn loose or in plaits
- Hair tied with ribbon
- Plain knee or calf length dress (or a skirt and top)
- Plain white apron
- Shawl or wide scarf drawn over head or shoulders
- Long socks or thick, plain tights
- Stout dark shoes or boots



Boys

- Flat cap
- Handkerchief or scarf tied at neck
- Old shirt with the collar cut off or tucked inside
- Grey or black trousers tucked into long socks, 'school' shorts, or cut down old trousers
- Button up waistcoat
- Long socks
- Stout dark shoes or boots