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Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2023

**RE: Year 5 Mary Seacole Workshop and Victorian Day**

Dear Parents / Carers,

On the **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2023**, the **Year 5 children** will be visited by the **Drama Hut Theatre Company** who will be providing a workshop called 'Mary Seacole'. The workshop will help children to learn more about Mary Seacole, Florence Nightingale and support their learning of the Victorians.



During this workshop, the children will:

- Explore the Victorian era and Mary's place within it
- Use role play and improvisation to act out the past
- Perform a poem about Mary's life with song, action, sound, and movement
- Create a timeline to place Mary Seacole firmly within a historical time frame

The workshop will take place in school during the school day. To coincide with the workshop Year 5 will spend the day living like Victorians and completing different tasks and activities that Victorian children would also have completed.

We are asking for **£6.15 per child** towards the cost. Payment for the in-school visit should be made via Parent Pay by **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November**. If insufficient money is collected through voluntary contributions, the workshop will unfortunately have to be cancelled. Please do not send any money into school for this visit.

**On this day, we ask that the children dress up like a Victorian to enhance their experience.**

Please do not feel you have to buy anything new, be creative and use items of clothing that you already have at home.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Rodipe, Miss Murray and Mr Dwyer

