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RE: Year 5 Mary Seacole and Victorian Day Workshop

Dear Parents / Carers,

As a part of our topic on the Victorians and Mary Seacole, Year 5 will be having an in-school workshop on **Thursday 14th November 2024**. The children will be visited by the Drama Hut Theatre Company who will providing a workshop called 'Mary Seacole'. The workshop will allow our pupils to travel back in time to the 1850's with Mary Seacole, to both remember and explore her life and work.



During this workshop, the children will:

- Explore the Victorian era and Mary's place within it
- Through improvisation, travel to the Crimea and Mary's Hotel for the wounded
- With the use of role play, become a soldier or nurse working during the Crimea
- Remember Florence Nightingale
- 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 task and activities that Victorian children would also have completed. 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.

We are asking for **£6.25** per child towards the cost. **Please pay via parent pay by Friday 1st November 2024** as this will allow us to ensure we have sufficient funds for this experience. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Nikanova and Miss Murray