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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year Six Victorian Workshop

At Bonneygrove Primary School we believe real experiences are an important part of enriching children's learning. Therefore, as part of our topic on the Victorians we have invited the Past Productions Workshop Company to visit Bonneygrove and provide the children with a fun and engaging workshop where they will be immersed in the rigours of Victorian life.

To fully appreciate the experience we would like children to come to school dressed as a Victorian child. Please find overleaf a sheet with some ideas of how the children could dress.

The workshop will take place on Friday 10th October from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. To enable this activity to go ahead we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £7.25. Please pay via Arbor by Friday 3rd October 2025. If there are insufficient voluntary contributions this activity will not go ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Wylie
Year Six Leader

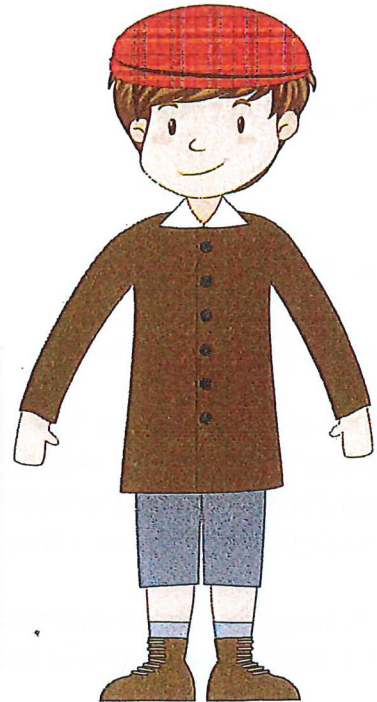
Dressing up day ideas

Victorians

So you're having a Victorians dressing up day? Don't panic! Even if you'd forgotten about it until 8pm the night before, you can still manage to whip up a costume with some simple items in your house. There's no need for any buying!

Victorian Boy

- A shirt with a collar
- A tie
- A knitted tank top, cardigan or jumper in a traditional colour, or a plain coat
- A pair of school style shorts (not football shorts!)
- School socks
- School shoes
- A flat cap



The Victorian age lasted over 60 years, and fashions changed a lot in that time. There was a big difference between rich and poor people's clothes. The clothes on this sheet would have been for ordinary people like school children, shop boys and scullery maids.



Victorian Girl

- A knee length or full length dress or top and skirt in a plain or traditional print like a tartan or plaid
- Long petticoat or short sleeved plain (ideally white) dress to wear over the top
- School socks in a plain colour
- School shoes
- A white cap or straw boater. This can be made easily from a circle of fabric:

1. Cut a circle of fabric around 60cm in diameter;
2. Sew a loose running stitch around 5cm in from the outer rim, leaving some thread loose at each end;
3. Pull the thread tight from both ends, drawing up the excess fabric until it fits on your head;
4. Knot the ends of the thread to keep it secure, cut the thread and you're done!

