

# Winhills Primary Academy

Part of The Diamond Learning Partnership Trust

Established in the Queen's Jubilee Year 2012

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Year 4 and Year 5 History of the page -Victorian Life

As a way of providing your child with the best opportunity to find out about Victorian life, we have arranged for *History Off the Page* to spend the day with us on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022**. If you make the £15.00 annual contribution this will cover the cost for your child. If you do not make this contribution, the cost for this day will be **£10.00 per child**. Please complete the slip below if you are not making the contribution.

On this day the children will experience life as it would have been, living in 1897 at the time of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee, the children will be involved in a Victorian school room session, and be able to look and handle genuine Victorian artefacts.

As the day progresses, the children will get involved in the issues of the time, with the chance to participate in a range of cross-curricular activities. By the end of the day they will have a really good idea of what Victorian life was like.

There will also be a story-telling session. A simple costume will help your child really feel part of the day. Please see attached.

Yours sincerely,

J. W. Turner

Mr John Turner

Head of School

On behalf of Winhills Primary Academy (part of TDLPT)



To: Winhills Primary Academy, Off Duck Lane, St Neots PE19 2DX

- ☐ I enclose a cheque for £10.00 made payable to Winhills Primary Academy
- ☐ I have paid £10.00 via Arbor (see under Trips)
- ☐ I have paid the annual contribution

Child's Name: ..... Class: .....

Parent's Signature: ..... Date: .....

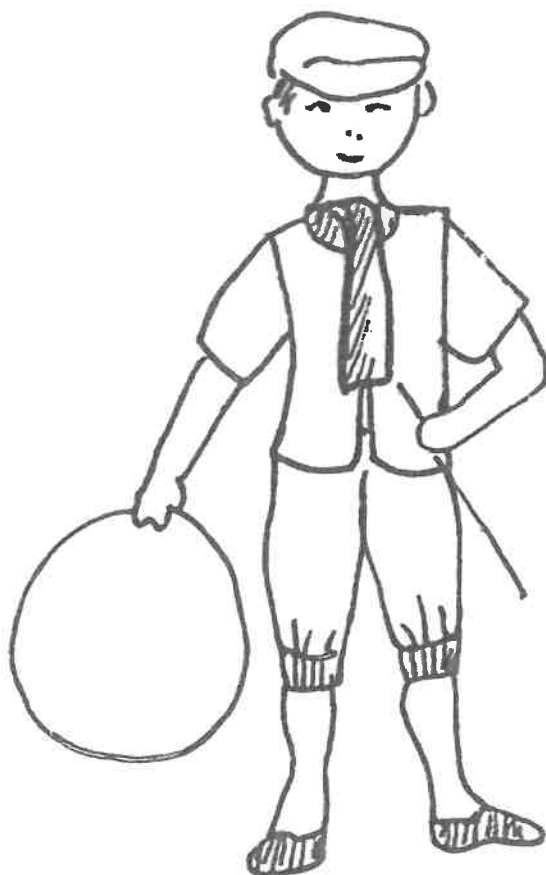
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### **Boy's Victorian Costume:**

- Either short trousers and long socks, long trousers/track suit bottoms tucked into long socks.
- A collar-less shirt (cut the collar off an old one!) A waistcoat and /or a cap could also be worn.
- A sailor suit or a 'Little Lord Fauntleroy' velvet one with lace collar and cuffs would be very authentic!



Regrettably, we no longer offer costume services.

### Girl's Victorian Costume:

- Either a long dress nipped in at the waist, or a long skirt and a blouse.
- A white apron or a smock could also be worn.
- A mob cap or a hat and a shawl would complete the look. A mob cap is very easy to make - you need a circle of white material about 30 cm diameter (depending on the size of the head). Neaten the edge and maybe add a little lace. About 5 cm from the edge stitch on a ring of bias binding, leaving a gap to thread through a length of elastic. Adjust to fit and stitch firmly or knot.



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