Dear Year 5 Parents,

The following all day workshop has been organised for your child’s class:

History Off the Page, Victorian Christmas Day.

Date: Tuesday 5th December 2017

Place: In school

Cost: £11.00

Timetable for day: Indroduction and scene setting

School room recreation

Craft activity

Music hall

Ghost Story

Review

Need to bring: Victorian costume – details pto

Please return your payment slip by Friday 1st December via Parent Pay or cheque payable to **SCPS.**

Year 5 Victorian Christmas Day

I enclose £11.00 for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

to take part in History Off the Page Victorian Christmas workshop on Tuesday 5th December 2017

Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/guardian. Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**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!

**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.