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Dear Parents and carers,

Kestrels' Class Visit to Reading Museum – Monday 25th November 2024

As part of our “We are not Amused” TOPIC, we will be visiting The Victorian School Room at Reading Museum on Monday 25th November 2024. The children will also be partaking in a Victorian Christmas session, in which they will find out how the Victorians introduced many of our Christmas customs, including making a simple card and taking part in a mini pantomime.

The cost for the day will be £24.00 per child which includes both sessions at the Museum and the cost of the coach hire.

The coach will leave Cheapside at 9:00 am **promptly** so the children should arrive no later than 8:45 am. We will return in time for usual collection at 3:20 pm. Each child will require a packed lunch and a drink (a simple bread and cheese lunch in a paper bag or wrapped in cloth would be in keeping with the Victorian experience!) and will need to be dressed as a ‘Victorian child’ for the day.



Suggestions for boys' clothing:

Long dark trousers tucked into long dark socks

Polished dark shoes

White shirts

Flat caps

Waistcoats and winged collars will be provided by Reading Museum.

Suggestions for girls' clothing:

Long sleeved dark long dresses or

Long sleeved dark blouse and long dark skirt

Straw hats

White pinafores will be provided by Reading Museum.

The day will give the children a very good insight to life as a Victorian school child and the Christmas traditions introduced by the Victorians.



Please remember that we no longer take cash or cheques and that you should pay using your ScoPay account. In the unfortunate event that we do not receive sufficient payments for the trip, it may be necessary to cancel it.

Please give permission for your child to attend the school trip via ScoPay, without this consent your child will be unable to attend.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Searle
Class Teacher