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Year 5 Dickensian Day, 08.12.25

We are excited to invite you to step back in time and experience a day in the life of a Victorian child as part of our 'Victorians' topic.

'Dickensian Day' will be on **Monday 8th December** and will give you a taste of life during this fascinating historical era. Come to school in 'costume' – traditional Victorian clothing, and explore history, culture and daily life.

Traditional Victorian clothing could include shirt, bow tie, waistcoat, trousers, blazers and flat caps for example...or long skirts or dresses, bonnets or ribbons in hair, pinafores or aprons etc. We have talked about children in the Victorian times wearing darker colours 'to hide the stains!'

During Dickensian Day, we will be creating Victorian culinary delights such as gruel and exciting Christmas eats; taking part in Victorian-style PE lessons and exercises; experiencing Victorian-style lessons and recreating parts of Dickens' famous novels; and using marble ink to create Dickensian book covers.

There are no costs involved, but don't forget to bring a 'penny' to pay for your education!

The Year 5 Team

Stand tall, reach high, love learning

*The Bowerham School community is proud to nurture aspiration,
inspire love for life-long learning and prepare children for a changing
Society.*



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