

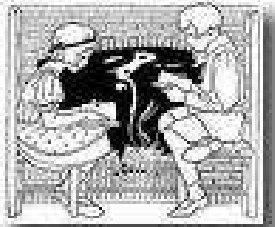
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Dear Parents / Carers

Visit to Newstead Abbey's Victorian Christmas Experience - 11th December 2009



As of January 2010, Years 3 and 4 will be learning about the Victorian people and their life during Queen Victoria's reign. As part of the curriculum for this area of study we have arranged a visit to Newstead Abbey, which is an old Victorian Abbey located north of Nottingham city.

The children will experience what life would have been like during Victorian times, in a large Victorian house, preparing for Christmas. The experience is run by Nottingham City's Museums and Galleries department. Their staff will be in role as the owners and staff of the house at the Abbey throughout the day, to enhance the children's experience of the whole visit.

The activities that our children will partake in are authentic to Victorian times and would have actually been those experienced by Victorian children during the late 1800s. We would also like the children to dress in Victorian attire and bring a Victorian packed lunch, to add to their whole Victorian experience. I have attached some suggestions for ideas on costumes and packed lunches. Please feel free to research your own costumes and lunches also.

Children should arrive at school at the normal time. We will be leaving at 9am approximately and will return in time for 3.20pm, traffic permitting.

We invite you to make a voluntary contribution of £12.00 per pupil to cover the cost of all the activities, facilities and return coach travel that will offered to each child. No child will be prevented from taking part as a result of non payment, but we would ask that if any parents are experiencing any difficulties they should contact Mr Robins, who will deal with this matter sympathetically and with discretion. Payments made by cheque are preferred, made payable to 'NCC Chetwynd Road Primary School'

We are very grateful for your efforts in making this whole experience as authentic as possible. I have experienced Victorian theme days before and every single child has thoroughly enjoyed every minute of the day. I am sure that our children will feel the same after their visit to Newstead Abbey too.

Many Thanks

Mr Rob Fry
Year 3/4 Group Leader



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Child's name _____ **Class** _____

I give permission for my child to take part in the above school visit and I enclose a £ _____ contribution. (Payments made by cheque are preferred, made payable to 'NCC Chetwynd Road Primary School').

Signed _____ **Parent \ Carer**

[Please send this form in, together with your payment, via your child, in a clearly marked envelope. The class teacher will gather all your envelopes and pass them to Mrs Howard in the office for processing. Please do not return this directly to the school office].