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Dear Parents,

This term in History we have been studying the Victorians. We are learning about the impact Victorians have made on our daily lives today, how things have changed since the introduction of the railways and what life was like for Victorian children.

As part of our studies we will be performing a class assembly for the parents of Class 3 on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December. As such I would like to request that the children have some kind of Victorian costume to wear for our assembly. I don't expect anybody to have to spend any money but do ask that you help your child to source something suitable to wear. I don't mind what walk of life your Victorian child will come from, a rich or poor child, whatever is easiest for you to create.

If you would like some ideas I suggest you type "Child Victorian Clothing" into an image search engine, such as Google. Scruffy trousers, white shirts, flat caps and waistcoats seem to be the thing for boys; while dresses, pinafores and cloth hats seem to be what a girl might have worn.

If possible I would like your child to bring their costume in to school during the week of Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December. This will give you a few weeks to find something suitable.

Yours sincerely



*Malcom Foster*

