



# Totley Primary School

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Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November

Dear Parents/Carers,

First of all, Merry Christmas to you all!

In Year 5, our topic is currently the Victorians. We have currently looked at what a Victorian city was like, workhouse conditions and judging how accurate different historical evidence can be. Christmas is hugely influenced by this era, so we shall be having a day dedicated to creating a range of traditional Victorian crafts including wreaths, crackers and cards. It will be on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**, and is part of a very 'Christmassy' day in school as it is Christmas Jumper and also Christmas dinner day.

I understand this is a busy time of the year, but if any parents, carers or grandparents would like to come in for the afternoon or even just pop in for half an hour, then you are more than welcome to join in and create some Victorian Christmas crafts with your children. It was a wonderful atmosphere last year, and a genuine highlight of Year 5.

To support the craft making, it would be great if we could start collecting up cardboard toilet rolls, and any foliage for wreath making. Please bring anything you think might be useful in a carrier bag the week before.

Merry Christmas!

Mr M Cooper, Miss E Greenhoff and Miss O Coy

