

1st December 2025

Year 2 – Kings and Queens

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This half term, in our learning journey lessons, the children in Year 2 will be learning about Kings and Queens. To support their learning about Queen Victoria and the Victorian period, the children will have the opportunity to participate in an exciting, hands-on workshop provided by Freshwater Theatre Company.

In this fully interactive workshop, our strict Victorian schoolteacher will lead the class through traditional lessons in handwriting, drill, and arithmetic. But beware: those who forget the golden rule, "*Speech is silver, silence is golden,*" may find themselves subject to the dreaded punishments of the era!

We encourage the children to come in dressed as a Victorian to become fully emersed in the experience. Please see the examples below:

Girls	Boys
Long dress or skirt	Plain white or dark shirt/top
Long sleeved top	Dark trousers
Bonnet (optional)	Waistcoat (optional)



Details are as follows

- Date: Friday 30th January 2026
Time: School day as normal
Place: Enfield Heights Academy
Cost: A voluntary contribution of £6.50 is necessary to cover the cost of the workshop. Please make payments through Arbor.
Lunch: Children will have lunch as normal.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Cooper
Class Teacher