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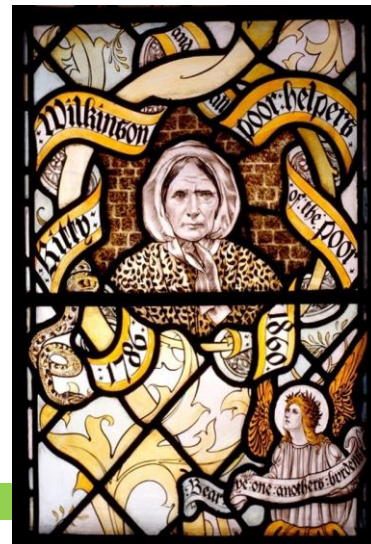
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To Year 1 Parents

Dear Parents

MUSEUM VISIT – Monday 13th January 2020



As part of our History curriculum we are studying Kitty Wilkinson, washing and wash houses from 1800s.

Kitty Wilkinson was known for opening her house to anyone who needed help. During a cholera outbreak in 1832 she offered her scullery boiler to all who wished to wash their clothes and linen.

This proved so popular that her cellar gradually evolved into a wash house. None of those who worked here became infected by cholera, so effective were her disinfection efforts (e.g. the use of bleach to help clean clothes), and Kitty's efforts led directly to the opening of the first public wash house. This was in Upper Frederick Street, and opened in 1914.

To enhance this learning we have arranged a visit and workshop to the Museum next Monday 13th January.

Costs: A contribution of £3 per child

Lunch: A nut-free packed lunch in a throwaway bag please with a non-fizzy drink. If you require a school packed lunch – please complete the attached slip.

Times: We will leave school at 9:30 a.m. and return for home time.

Please see Miss Connor if you have any questions regarding this trip.

J.P. Conley

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Headteacher