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Dear Parents/Carers

**Toy Museum Workshop – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024.**

Foxes Class will be taking part in a special 'Toys and Games' museum workshop. Trowbridge Museum staff will be coming to school to bring history to life ! <https://trowbridgemuseum.co.uk/learning/toys-and-games/>

As part of our History lessons, we have previously learned about how 'Toys and Games' have changed over the years. This workshop looks at old-fashioned toys and games and encourages the children to explore, create, imagine and engage with the past. We have lots of original and replica toys and games to handle including lots of classics – teddy bears, china dolls, clockwork toys – giving your children lots of opportunities to develop thinking skills, problem-solving and practical skills in an engaging and exciting workshop. The children will play Victorian games, using their senses of touch and hearing to identify four toys that are from the Victorian era. They will also create their own Victorian optical illusion toy called a thaumatrope.

The cost of the workshop is £189 so if you would like to make a voluntary donation to the cost of the workshop, we would be grateful for your support.

Donations can be made to the following bank account: Account Name: Wiltshire Council Newton Tony School

Sort-code: 30-97-41

Account number: 63263160

Reference: Please use your surname & Foxes Workshop.

Yours sincerely

Miss Steer & Mrs Copping  
Foxes Class Teachers

