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the bonds of family, faith and friendship.

Folksworth C of E (VC) Primary School

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

This month our school will be marking the **150th Birthday** of Folksworth Church of England Primary School's original foundation. The original trust document of January 1873 gifts a parcel of land and buildings to be used for the education of the 'poorer classes' of Folksworth and the surrounding areas by The Right Honourable Charles Wyndham Earl of Harrington. As a school we would like to mark this event with a number of activities and celebrations.

The Folksworth Friends have arranged a family disco on Friday 13th January to begin our celebrations. Please see the flier for further information about this.

On Wednesday 25th January the children are invited to come to school in Victorian clothes. They will have the opportunity to find out what school was like for Victorian children and to research the history of the school.

On Friday 27th January we will be holding a special assembly in the morning (9:00am) giving thanks for our school and the community and education it provides. As part of this the children will sing and share some information that they have learned about the school and how education has changed over the years. We are inviting one adult per family to join us for this assembly. If you would like to come please notify the school office.

In the afternoon (2pm) we will be hosting an afternoon tea where families are invited to join us to cut the birthday cake and have a hot drink/ squash and cake to celebrate together as a community. We would appreciate any donations of cakes and ask that they are sent into school on Thursday 26th or Friday 27th if you are able to support us.

We are also hoping to put together a display of our school over the years. If you have or know of anyone with connections to the school who would be able to share any photographs or memories please do ask them to contact us. We would love to be able to learn more about the school from them and invite them to join us in our birthday celebrations.

We hope that you will be able to join us for these celebrations and look forward to a long and successful future for the school!

Yours sincerely,

Michelle Norbury
Headteacher